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simple joys of grace

LENT 2022 WITH SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest Preacher: Rev. Sam Kim

Lent II

Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m. In the Sanctuary

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Thank you for wearing your mask over your nose and mouth for the entirety of worship.

Children are a treasured part of this community! Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyers. Children are free to use these resources during the worship service as they sit in the pews or in the Wiggle Room.

For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting, the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary. Arts, crafts, books and other materials are also available there to engage younger children.

Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!

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Prelude	Passion Chorale Walther, Buxtehude and Brahms	Margie Paynton, organ
Gathering		Pastor Patricia L. Hunter
*Hymn	For the Beauty of the Earth	#28
Time with Child	Iren	Pastor Anita Peebles
Reflecting on Simple Joys of Grace		Carole Cornell
Anthem	More Love - Mark Miller	Sanctuary Choir
Invitations to Involvement, Call to Giving and Call to Prayer Pastor Anita Peebles		
*Prayer Hymn	Blessed Quietness v.1-2	See insert
Prayer		Pastor Patricia L. Hunter
Scripture	Matthew 7:15-20	
Sermon	Bearing Good Fruit in All Seasons	Rev. Sam Kim
*Hymn	O God, How We Have Wandered	#202
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude

Please join in person or Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service. This is an informal time to connect with our church family.

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Notes of Worship: Welcome Pastor Kim! We are grateful that **Rev. Sam Kim**, Senior Pastor of Japanese Baptist Church, joins us to preach in worship today. And gratitude to **Leah Wyman** for directing the choir this morning. Blessings to you both!

Parents/Guardians Lenten Creativity gathering on Sundays from 9:30-10:30am. Janet Hasselblad will host space for parents/guardians of kiddos during Godly Play time. Simply show up, drop your kiddo off at Godly Play, and head up to the 3rd floor youth room. *Coffee is provided*.

Godly Play starts in person every Sunday at 9:30-10:30am - Kids in kindergarten-5th grade are invited to join Godly Play Sunday school in person in the Godly Play room (room 210). Contact Pastor Anita with questions.

Lenten Worship in the Style of Taizé Wednesdays at 5:30 pm (3/9 - 4/13) on Zoom Worship in the style of Taizé comes from the small ecumenical monastery in southern France, for which it is named. **To volunteer to help** Pastor Anita host these services, please email her: anita@seattlefirstbaptist.org. **Join Zoom Meeting:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86369247250 **Meeting ID:** 863 6924 7250 | **Join via phone** +12532158782 then dial code 86369247250#

Next Sunday, March 20 - Lent III **Pastor Patricia** preaching. 4th Sunday, March 27 - Lent IV Pastor Anita preaching.

Youth Group Lunch & Games, Sunday, March 20 - 12:30 to 2:30pm in the Bowling Alley and Youth Room. Scrabble, bowling, tik tok dance challenge and more ... Lunch providedContact Pastor Anita to RSVP or with questions.

Ukraine Relief Giving through One Great Hour of Sharing You can find an announcement on the Ukrainian Relief efforts from One Great Hour of Sharing from ABC-USA here: https://www.abc-usa.org/2022/02/15000-in-oghsemergency-relief-funds-to-ukraine-more-help-urgently-needed/ The link to give directly to OGHS is: https://give.ministrylinq.com/App/ Form/79506363-40dd-486c-b9f2-978e44c732e9 Alternately you can send checks payable to International Missions, to: International Ministries, Attn: Gifts Processing, 1003 W 9th Avenue, Ste A, King of Prussia, PA 19406 - Whether you give online or by check, make sure to add a memo saying "OGHS-Ukraine Relief."

SFBC COVID Masking Guidance We are so grateful that SFBC has thus far successfully navigated the COVID pandemic with a combination of vaccination, social distancing and masking. For the time being, masks will still be required in all areas of the church on Sunday mornings. With so many attending being elderly and/or in a higher risk category, we feel it is prudent to continue to wear masks through March. *If trends* maintain a downward trajectory, beginning **April 1** masks will no longer be required in the church facilities in MOST areas. Masks may still be required in certain areas where children are present (classrooms, wiggle room, nursery, etc.) This policy will be monitored and adjusted as needed in consultation with the parents of our youngest members.

Thank you for continuing to wear your masks for a few more Sundays. Please watch for further guidance as April approaches.

*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.