

April 10, 2022



Luke 19:28-40

Palm Sunday is a day of rejoicing with a hint of sorrow around the edges. Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem, but there was tension in the air during his procession.

The crowd welcoming Jesus to Jerusalem was loud and jubilant. Jesus was asked to silence his followers perhaps out of fear that the Roman authorities would declare a riot and harm the people of God. Jesus replied if they were silent the rocks would cry out. I wonder what might it take to silence us and our faith? Let's find out together today Pastor Patricia L. Hunter

Palm Sunday Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Holy Week & Easter

Worship at Seattle First Baptist Church

Wednesday, April 13, 2022:

Lenten Worship in the Style of Taizé. 5:30 pm on Zoom.

Friday, April 15, 2022, Good Friday:

6pm on April 15 in SFBC's Fellowship Hall. Simple dinner provided. All ages welcome. This service is a collaboration with Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Sunday, April 17, 2022, Easter Day:

Easter Breakfast at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. Worship at 11:00 am, in person and online.



Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Masks are encouraged but not required.

Please notice and abide by signage around the church that designates areas where masks are required.

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!



Prelude *My Song is Love Unknown* by Vaughan Williams Margie Paynton, organ
Jesus, Still Lead On by Paul Manz

Gathering Pastor Patricia L. Hunter

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Many: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in the name of our God.

One: Jesus humbly rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to celebrate the Great Feast. The crowds spread their cloaks on the road and others laid palms to prepare the way for Jesus' victorious coming.

Many: Rejoice! Rejoice! Jesus has arrived!

One: On the journey to liberation, Jesus came "to bring good news to the poor; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; and to let the oppressed go free.

Many: With excitement and joy, we welcome you into our lives. With loud hosannas we join you on your march toward liberation, justice, and love for all people.

All: Rejoice! The Triumphant One has come!

Hymn *Hosana Loud Hosana* #213

Time with Children Pastor Anita Peebles

Reflections on Simple Gifts of Grace Sandra Jones

Invitations to Involvement/ Call to Giving/ Call to Prayer Daryl de la Cruz

Prayer Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #472

Prayer Pastor Anita Peebles

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 Inola de la Cruz

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

Anthem *Hosanna!* arr. Larson Sanctuary Choir
Larry Green, baritone

Sermon Pastor Patricia L. Hunter

Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #216

Blessing Pastor Patricia L. Hunter

Postlude *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* by Dale Wood Margie Paynton

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



Worship Notes: The litany for this morning is edited from the African American Heritage Hymnal. Thank you to our guest instrumentalist, **Andrew Angell**, for being in worship with us this morning, and to **Larry Green** for singing with the choir.

Parents/Guardians Lenten Creativity gathering on Sundays from 9:30-10:30am.

Godly Play in person every Sunday at 9:30-10:30am - Kids in kindergarten-5th grade

Lenten Worship in the Style of Taizé Wednesdays at 5:30 pm (3/9 – 4/13) on Zoom
Worship in the style of Taizé.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 863 6924 7250
Join via phone +12532158782 then dial code 86369247250#

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday Service April 15 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.
Saturday, April 16 - 1st Annual Easter Bunny Meet & Greet including photo booths, crafts & Easter treats. **10am to 1pm** on the corner of **Harvard & Seneca.**
9:30am Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship Service 11:00am, Pastor Anita preaching, Join us in the Sanctuary or online.

NEWS FLASH!!! Place at the Table Dinners Returns
On Saturday, April 30th, our very popular Place at the Table pot-luck dinners will start up again. **Place at the Table dinners** are potluck meals in homes of various SFBC members and friends. We started this popular activity in September of 2018 and had to stop in March 2020 due to COVID. **Here's how we'll help this happen in the safest way possible.** On Sunday, April 10th folks wanting to **HOST a dinner** in their home will sign up at the **Welcome Table** in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour. See the **April Spire** online for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE! SFBC SENIOR RETREAT at the **RAINBOW LODGE JULY 13-15, 2022**

Zen & Quaker Meditation Practices Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00am to Noon
Register at front_office@seattlefirstbaptist.org or call Judy at 206.325.6051
You can attend this event either **in-person in Fellowship Hall** or online via Zoom.

The Alaska Suite *A benefit concert for Green Buildings Now*
Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at Seattle First Baptist Church. *The Nelda Swiggett Quintet* will perform *The Alaska Suite: a Story of Beauty, Loss and Hope.*

Visit our website to see the April Spire www.seattlefirstbaptist.org