

The Nursery is Open!

Welcome to our nursery caregiver, **Jessica Stott** (she/her)! Jessica joined the SFBC team on June 19 as the main coordinator in our nursery. Jessica has a BA in Early Childhood Development from Texas A&M and recently graduated from Seattle University with an MA in Nonprofit Leadership.

Jessica will be assisted by a rotating team of Nursery Assistants.

The nursery will be open each Sunday 9:30-12:30 for children aged birth through preschool. Older children are still welcome to worship in the sanctuary or, with an adult caregiver, in the Wiggle Room. All children who participate in nursery care must have a medical form on file with Pastor Anita. Please contact Pastor Anita or find one in the nursery when you drop your child off.

Our Summer Calendar

Recurring

Prayer on Tuesdays at Noon

Worship on Sundays at 11:00am

Faith Journeys every Sunday @ 9:30am, June 19-July 17

No regular Bible Study on Thursdays in June, July, or August

Save the Dates!

Pastors at the Pub Optimism Brewing Company - Wednesday, July 13, 4:00pm-5:00pm
(Broadway near the Church)

Intergenerational Movie Night - Saturday, July 23, 6:00pm
@ SFBC Fellowship Hall (Pizza and snacks provided)

Pastors in the Park - Thursday, August 11 at 10:00am-11ish in Seward Park

Church Picnic - Sunday, August 13 @ SFBC



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Pride Sunday



Sunday, June 26, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

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.

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



Prelude *Psalm 18 - Benedetto Marcello* Jim Ginn
Gathering Pastor Anita Peebles
Please read responsively the bolded words.

We come today, representing all the majesty of creation

Diverse and beautiful, blessed and beloved, all made in the image of the Creator of all things.

We come today, called to this time and this place by an infinite God

Who hears our cries and responds with love and mercy.

We come today: Transgender, Nonbinary, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Intersex, Gay, Queer, Ally

We come today, knowing you will listen and answer our needs.

We come today to deliver our joined prayers of hope

We come today, a people mourning still our losses, still recovering from the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic and the pandemic of institutionalized racism that has plagued our world for too many centuries.

We come today, knowing you care for us

We come today, knowing that even when others reject us, your arms are open to offer comfort.

We come, declaring the sanctity of life and the dignity of all.

Let us worship.

***Opening Hymn** *All Are Welcome* see insert
Passing of the Peace
Time with Children Brooke Rolston
Song *Crowded Table* - The Highwomen see insert
Ben Luedcke, Brooke Rolston, Aaron Burkhalter, Belle Chenault
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer Metta Williams

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

***Prayer Hymn** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* #32
Prayer Linda Zaugg
Anthem *I Need You to Survive* - Hezekiah Walker Summer Choir
Jared White, baritone
Scripture Acts 8:26-40
Sermon **Right Place, Right Time** Pastor Anita Peebles
***Closing Hymn** *Bring Us Home* see insert
Postlude *Toccata in Seven* - John Rutter Jim Ginn
Please join in person or Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service.



Worship Notes: Hezekiah Walker is a pastor, gospel artist, singer and songwriter. His choir, The Love Fellowship Crusade Choir has recorded numerous albums and received many awards. He pastors two churches, one in Philadelphia and the other in New York City. Many of his songs are standard repertoire in black churches, including “The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow,” O Lord We Praise You,” “Power Belongs to God,” and “Lift Him Up.” In an interview, he describes how being a church musician is not just a job for him, but he strives to live the life that he sings about. When criticized for partnering with some controversial popular artists, Walker states that it is not our job to judge, but instead, it is our job to “bridge the gap” and that requires us to go out into the world to spread the good news.

The gathering words are written by Kimi Floyd Reisch, ONA Program Minister, UCC Open and Affirming Coalition.

TODAY, June 26
Memorial Service for Stan Orr on Sunday, June 26 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday, July 3 we will welcome our Interim Pastor! Rev. Mario Morales preaching.

SFBC Faith Journey Series Returns! Sundays @ 9:30am in the Parlor. Next Sunday, July 3, is Marv Kvamme & Alex.

Bring Us Home - Rodney Romney/Peter Strauch - A senior minister of the Seattle First Baptist Church from 1980 to 2000, Rev. Rodney Romney was also a gifted wordsmith and brilliant lyricist. After the death of a church member caused by AIDS and the coming together of his alienated family, he was inspired to write down the words to *Bring Us Home*.

All are Welcome - Marty Haugen was born in 1950 in Minnesota and was raised in the Lutheran Church. Haugen has been the voice of liturgical music for his generation following Vatican II. *All Are Welcome*, written in 1994, has become one of his most well-known songs.

Have a Great Summer!