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Sunday Worship



Sunday, August 21, 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 When Morning Gilds the Skies - arr. Carter Jieun Kim

Gathering Pastor Mario Seth Morales

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You Hymn #4

Passing the Peace Pastor Anita Peebles

Time with Children Pastor Anita Peebles

Singing with the Children Loved, I am Loved - Amanda Meisenheimer Ben Luedcke

Love, I am loved. I am worthy of compassion.

God has a lot of things to say about me:

- 1. I'm a child, I am free, I'm a saint, I'm a tree...
- 2. I'm a friend, I'm a rock, I'm a lamb in the flock...
- 3. I'm a star in the sky, I'm a treasure, I am wise...
- 4. I'm a prize, I'm a chicken, I'm a fish, I go fishin'...

God has a lot of things to say about me.

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

Prayer Hymn I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry - Richard Smallwood

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live, while troubles rise, I hasten to God's throne.

Prayer Pastor Mario Seth Morales

Scripture Luke 13:10-17 Pastor Mario Seth Morales

Special Music I Stand on Your Promises - Jonathan Butler Larry Green

Healing That Leads to Praise Sermon Pastor Patricia L. Hunter

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

Hymn Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Blessing Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude Blessed Assurance - arr. Hayes Jieun Kim

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Please join in person in the Parlor or Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service.

Worship Notes: Rev. Dr. Patricia L. Hunter has served SFBC for the last seven years in multiple capacities. First, she served as an interim member of the pastoral team in 2015-2016. Then, she served as the Theologian in Residence, a position started by Bill Malcomson. In 2019, she agreed to serve as our Pastor of Education and Outreach. Dr. Hunter's gifts are many—prophetic preaching, wise counsel, courageous and loving pastoral care. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Hunter led the church in establishing the Tuesday Prayer Group on Zoom, a fellowship that is flourishing to this day. Dr. Hunter retired from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB) of the American Baptist Churches USA in 2020. Following her Master of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, she received her Doctor of Ministry degree from Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri, with a specialization in Womanist Theology and Evangelism. Dr. Hunter also serves on the ministry team at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Dr. Hunter, we wish you all the best as you follow God's call to ministry in new ways and new places. Seattle First Baptist Church is endlessly grateful for your ministry among us. Thank you. Worship Notes: Rev. Dr. Patricia L. Hunter has served SFBC for the last seven years for your ministry among us. Thank you.

Choir Retreat, The choir retreat will take place Saturday, August 27th with food, singing, and friends. Our choir is open to all and everyone is welcome to join at any time. Contact Ben@seattlefirstbaptist.org for more info.

Next Sunday, August 28, Pastor Mario will be preaching.

Memorial Service for Sue Tollefson - Sunday, August 28 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary. Lunch will be provided in between worship and the memorial service in Fellowship Hall. During the service, guests can park under QFC in the lot marked "QFC Public Parking", and bring tickets, if issued, for validation. Masks will be required. K95/N95 masks are strongly encouraged and will be provided. Balconies will be open for those who want more social distance. There will be a light cake reception after the service. The service will also be livestreamed on the church's website and Facebook page. Come to remember and celebrate Sue, a light to all who knew her. Anyone is welcome to sing for more info. see Ren welcome to sing, for more info, see Ben

"Don't Look Up" on Sunday, August 28 at 6:30pm in the Parlor Interfaith Climate Action - First Hill invites you to a screening and discussion of the film, "Don't Look Up," in the SFBC Parlor. Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lawrence, Meryl Streep, Tyler Perry and Cate Blanchett star in this send-up of a celebrity culture that prizes tribalism over our deeper connections.

Noon Prayer on Tuesdays will continue! Pastor Anita and Pastor Mario will host this weekly time of reflection, sharing and prayer. All are welcome to join on Zoom.

SFBC is collecting school supplies for Bailey Gatzert Elementary! Join Outreach, Next Gen Ministries and ABW in collecting the following school supplies throughout August. Bring your donations to church by August 28 leave them at the Greeting table. On August 28 we will dedicate these school supplies before giving them to Bailey Gatzert, a neighborhood school. Contact Pastor Anita or Carole Cornell for more information!

Brave Space - An Antiracism Discussion Weekly on Mondays, 7-8 p.m. For more information, contact Karen Carlos at karenlewis58@gmail.com.