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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.

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Sunday Worship



Sunday, August 28, 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	<i>We Worship and Adore You</i> - arr. Hayes	Jieun Kim
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Opening Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i>	See insert
Blessing of the Backpacks		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	<i>Be Loved</i> - Don Schlosser	Ben Luedcke
Be welcomed, enfolded, encircled, embraced; be cradled, included, and held. <i>(repeat)</i> Be loved, beloved. Be loved. <i>(repeat)</i>		
Invitations to Involvement and Call to Giving		Lucia Marguerite
Baby Dedication	Atlas Teh-Kwang Heizenrader	
Covenant Promises <i>Please read the bolded text in unison.</i> Alex and Jennifer, you have asked us to participate in the nurture of your son. We are honored and accept our partnering responsibility for encouraging Atlas' spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing. We offer the gift of ourselves as representatives of God's large family, to you and to Atlas. By our example and our words, we will support your calling as parents. Atlas, we promise to include you as a cherished member of our family of faith, to affirm you as you grow in grace, to call out the gifts God has placed within you, to encourage you to seek God's path for your life, to nurture you and help you to hear God's calling, and to affirm that call on your life by bestowing our blessings upon you with joy.		
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Child of Blessing, Child of Promise</i>	vs 2, 3, 4 #325
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Scripture	Luke 14:25-33	Pastor Anita Peebles

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

Special Music *"Perfect"* Ed Sheeran Brooke Rolston and Pastor Anita Peebles
Today's musical duet is titled "Perfect" by the composer. Brooke and Pastor Anita play it while holding instead, as Brené Brown writes, for the "gifts of imperfection."

Sermon **Remember: You Are Doing This to Me and thus, to Mother Earth!**
Pastor Mario Seth Morales

Benediction and Invitation to post service event Pastor Anita Peebles

***Closing Hymn** *Touch the Earth Lightly* #569

Postlude *We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise* - Kirk Dearman, arr. by Hayes Jieun Kim

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



Worship Notes: The flowers today are given in honor of Sue Tollefson by her family.

Janet and Kellie Whitlock are joyful in announcing the marriage of their daughter **Alyse Janine Whitlock to Pawel Czyz**, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Tim Phillips this past Saturday, August 27, 2022.

Homecoming is September 11—and we're having a potluck lunch after worship! Please bring a dish to share! See Pat Kile for more information.

TODAY - 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. **Any and all interested singers are welcome** to join with the choir to sing at Sue Tollefson's Memorial. Join us for a rehearsal at 1pm before service in the sanctuary.

"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.

Next Sunday, September 4, Pastor Mario will be preaching.

Membership Class, Saturday, September 10 from 9:45-12pm in the Parlor. Continental breakfast provided. Come learn about SFBC and how to get involved in our church community. **Following this class**, anyone who attended is eligible for membership in the church. Contact **Pastor Anita** to RSVP or 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.

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.**

Fall Homecoming Celebration Sunday, September 11th