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Thanksgiving Sunday





This Thanksgiving Sunday we will gather as a community to reflect on Psalm 46. Gratitude can be hard, especially in tumultuous times like we are in. But there are many ways to discover the Holy's love and care for us through the difficulties and challenges. Gratitude is a spiritual practice, and during this Thanksgiving week, we practice together.



Sunday, November 20, 2022

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

<h1>Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.</h1> <p>Thank you for wearing your mask over your nose and mouth for the entirety of worship.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!</p>		
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Prelude	<i>We Gather Together</i> - arr. John Carter	Christian Broughton
Gathering	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Please read responsively the <i>bolded</i> words.		
<p>One: In deep gratitude we come to worship God. ALL: We recognize God as the source of all goodness. One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God: ALL: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God. One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is. ALL: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.</p>		
*Hymn	<i>Come, O Thankful People, Come</i>	#422
Time with Children	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Song	<i>Build a Bridge</i> - Amanda Meisenheimer (Compassion Camp '22)	Ben Luedcke
<p>We will cross a river...we will climb a mountain... We will build a bridge...to love our neighbor. <i>Refrain:</i> There is no wall that can hold back love. There is no border that can change your worth. You are my neighbor even when you're far away, And I will build a bridge to care for you. We will speak your language...we will share a meal... We will listen to your words..and try to understand.</p>		
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Darla O'Brian
*Prayer Hymn	<i>Great is Your Faithfulness</i>	#423
Prayer	Linda Zaugg	
<p>*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.</p>		

Anthem	<i>The Storm is Passing Over</i> - Tindley, arr. Barbara Baker	Sanctuary Choir
<p>Have courage my soul and let us journey on. Though the night is dark, and I am far from home. Thanks be to God, the morning light appears. The storm is passing over. Hallelujah!</p>		
Scripture	Psalm 46	Darla O'Brian
Sermon	Be Still and Know	Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	#419
Benediction	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Postlude	<i>Nun danket alle Gott</i> - Georg Friedrich Kaufmann	Christian Broughton
Please join coffee hour in person in the Parlor or Virtual on Zoom after the service.		
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Notes for Worship: The gathering words are from The Presbyterian Church in Canada website. <http://presbyterian.ca/>

All are welcome to join the **Thanksgiving Sunday potluck** after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

Intro to Advance Planning and End of Life Options Co-sponsored by Senior Ministry and Small Groups Ministry. Presented by representative from *End of Life Washington*. **TODAY from 2-3pm in the Parlor and on Zoom.** No matter your age, this information is important. Come after the Potluck or join us online. Zoom Link for those at home: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84940857628>.

TODAY - Bipoc Members & Friends - Meet at 4-5PM with **Rev. Doug Avilesbernal**, for a time of fellowship and spiritual support. Zoom link on church calendar.

Thanksgiving Day Virtual Open House, Thursday, Nov 24th at 11:00am
Whether you're spending the day alone, or just want to check in with SFBC family before heading out, **ALL ARE WELCOME** to join Cherry Johnson on **Zoom** for a virtual open house on Thanksgiving Day **11am to Noon**. Come for a few minutes, or stay for the whole hour. We will all be thankful for your presence! This is a time for making connections and having fun together.

Next Sunday Worship, November 27 at 11:00am with **Pastor Anita** preaching.

Volunteers needed to decorate the Christmas trees!
On Sunday, December 4th we will decorate the dozen or so Christmas trees throughout the church. Pizza lunch provided. Please call the Office to sign up #206.325.6051.

Happy Thanksgiving