

# Joyful! Noise

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## A Winter Lullaby

Sunday, December 18th  
3 p.m.

Monday, December 19th  
7:30 p.m.

Seattle First Baptist Church,  
1411 Harvard Ave.  
Tickets available at the door.  
Adults/\$25; Seniors and Students/\$20;  
Groups of 10+/\$12 each; Under 12/free.

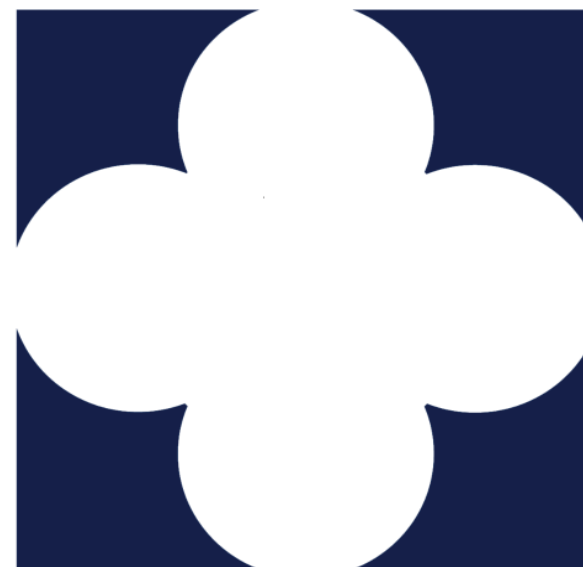
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 11, 2022

11:00 a.m.



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*Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.*

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Masks are recommended but not 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** *Three Variations on “Vom Himmel hoch”* - Ernst Pepping Christian Broughton  
I. Allegretto cantabile II. Scherzando III. Pastorale

**Gathering** Pastor Anita Peebles

\*Opening Carol O Little Town of Bethlehem

Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
Oh morning stars together, proclaim thy holy birth!  
And praises sing and voices ring, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the glorious love of heav'n.  
No one discerns God's coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where yearning souls long to be whole, the dear Child enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

**Time with Children** Brooke Rolston

**Advent Candle Lighting** Paul Dromgoole and Carole Cornell

**Wreath Lighting Song** *Todo la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting)* (see insert)

**Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer** Martha Hopler

**\*Prayer Hymn** *Come, O Long Expected Jesus* #122

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

**Prayer** Keith Ervin

**Anthem** *In the Bleak Midwinter* - arr. Raney  
Sanctuary Choir and Sandra Saathoff, flute

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow.  
In the bleak midwinter long, long ago.

Angels and Archangels may have traveled there,  
Cherubim and Seraphim thronged the air.  
But his mother only in her maiden bliss,  
Worshiped the beloved with a kiss.

Still, still, still, he sleeps this night so chill.  
The Virgin's tender arms enfolding, warm and safe the child are holding.

What can I give him? Poor as I am  
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wise one I would do my part,  
But what I can I give him: give him my heart.

**Scripture** Isaiah 35:1-10 Ginny Erickson

**Sermon** Pastor Anita Peebles

**\*Closing Hymn** *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow* - arr. Luedcke (see insert)

**Benediction** Pastor Anita Peebles

**Postlude** *In dulci jubilo, BWV 729* - J.S. Bach Christian Broughton

Please join coffee hour in person in the Parlor or Virtual on Zoom after the service.



**Notes for Worship:** We are grateful for the music of **Dr. Sandra Saathoff**, a freelance flutist and the principal flute of the Seattle Philharmonic. She helped launch a nonprofit organization, Silver Flight Ensembles and Foundation, dedicated to helping student flutists, and currently conducts the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra's flute ensemble.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18 at 11:00am** Rev. Jason Smith, Executive Director of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America-Bautistas por la Paz, will preach on **Isaiah 7:10-16**.

The office will be closed on **Monday Dec. 26** and **Friday Dec 30** for the Christmas and New Year's holiday. The remainder of the week the office will be open *by appointment only*. If you plan to stop by, please call or e-mail for an appointment. Regular office hours resume January 2nd.

The memorial service for **Nancy Callaghan Cleland** will be held on Sunday, Janury 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

*Merry Christmas*