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# The Second Sunday of Christmas



**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.**

*In the Sanctuary*

*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	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i> - arr. Mark Hayes	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	#129
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Invitations to Involvement, Call to Giving, Call to Prayer		Ben Luedcke
*Prayer Hymn	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	#165
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
	To all prayers shared, please respond, “Holy One, hear our prayer.”	
*Hymn	<i>Once In Royal David’s City</i>	#145
Scripture	Matthew 2:1b-23 (NRSVUE)	Carole Cornell
Sermon	God on the Move	Pastor Anita Peebles

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

Communion Anita Peebles

Communion at Seattle First Baptist Church is open to all.

We serve gluten-free bread and grape juice.

Please hold the bread until all are served so that we may eat together.

We follow the same pattern with the cup.

Small Group Announcement: All Are Welcome

\*Hymn *Jesus, The Light of the World* #160

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Please read responsively the **bolded** words.

ONE: May God Bless you and keep you.  
**ALL: May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.**  
ONE: May God give you grace not to sell yourselves short,  
**ALL: Grace to risk something big for something good,**  
ONE: Grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth  
**ALL: and too small for anything but love.**  
ONE: May God take our minds and think through them.  
**ALL: May God take our lips and speak through them.**  
ONE: May God take our hands and work through them.  
**ALL: May God take our hearts and set them on fire.**

Postlude *Go Tell It on The Mountain* - arr. Richard Elliott Christian Broughton

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



**Notes:** The benediction is from William Sloane Coffin and the Bible, passed down through pastors.

**Next Sunday, January 8 - 1st Sunday in Epiphany - Bruce Chittick** preaching  
1:00pm **Nancy Cleland Callaghan** Memorial Service in the Sanctuary  
6:00pm Jazz Vespers featuring the **Darrius Willrich Quartet.**

**Annual Report Submissions are due by January 10th:**  
The deadline for Annual Report submissions is January 10th. Reports not turned in by this date may not be included. Please feel free to turn them in early. Reports should be e-mailed to [contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org). Please attempt where possible to keep your report to 1 8 ½” x 11” page. Thank you for all your work this past year.  
Darren Hochstedler.

Happy New Year!