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First Sunday of Epiphany



Sunday, January 8, 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>We Three Kings</i> - arr. Joel Raney	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn	<i>Brightest and Best</i>	#156
Time with Children	Sound Effect Christmas Story...continued in Epiphany!	
Invitations to Involvement, Call to Giving, Call to Prayer		Zod Hasanova
*Prayer Hymn	<i>As With Gladness Those of Old</i>	#159
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	<i>Thy Little Ones</i> - arr. Galante and Hughes	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Bruce Chittick
Sermon		Rev. Bruce Chittick

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

*Hymn	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>	#164
Benediction		Rev. Bruce Chittick
Postlude	<i>A Carol for the New Year</i> - Alfred V. Fedak	Christian Broughton
<i>Please join coffee hour in person in the Parlor or Virtual on Zoom after the service.</i>		



NOTES: Rev. Bruce Chittick is a graduate of Seattle University and was ordained at SFBC in 2010. Bruce has served as pastor of Burton Community Church on Vashon Island, and as interim family pastor at SFBC. Bruce is currently a co-chair of the Worship, Arts and Hospitality committee and the Pastoral Search Committee.

All are welcome to celebrate the life of **Nancy Claire Callaghan** this afternoon at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will be held afterwards at her niece’s home in Madison Park.

Scott Kovacs is the Artistic Director of the Ancora Choir in Seattle, and Assistant Director of the Compline Choir at St. Mark’s. We are so grateful for his music this morning.

Next Sunday, January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Epiphany - **Pastor Anita** preaching

Monday, January 16 is **MLK Day Annual Celebration at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship**. See the January Spire for additional information.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in honor of this holiday.

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. Reports should be e-mailed to 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*.

Jack Merner Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 27th at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Officiated by Rev. Tim Phillips - Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

View the January Spire at www.seattlefirstbaptist.org