



## Our 21st Season

The first Sunday of every month,  
October through June at 6:00 p.m.

A secular concert of professional jazz  
music, for those who love jazz, with an  
inspirational message.

### Concert Spotlight **Larry Green and His Band** February 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Making his Seattle Jazz Vespers debut, singer, songwriter, and musician **Larry Green** serves up a broad range of musical styles with his original compositions and vocal performances.

Influenced by Al Jarreau, Aretha Franklin, James Taylor and Maurice White, Larry identifies as a musician in the broader sense, unconstrained by genre or label.



As a songwriter, he delights in the pairing of funk rhythms and four-part gospel harmonies infused with rock guitar lead licks. Believing that music is the universal language, he also sees music as a uniting expression of invitation. Larry led and directed a gospel choir while an undergraduate earning his pharmacy degree.

**A special note to Seattle First Baptist friends from Larry Green...** Larry retired last year after thirty-nine years of federal service. He and his husband Paul are moving to Paul's native Belgium. Larry has truly enjoyed his time of fellowship at Seattle First Baptist, which has made him part of the type of blessed community he and Paul had longed to find. Larry has thoroughly enjoyed participating in music ministry as well as selection committees and commissions. He fondly cherished opportunities to present "A Time with Children" because it brought out the uncle in him. And lastly, he is most delighted to be invited to perform for SFBC Jazz Vespers as he prepares his heart to say farewell to his beloved church community.

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany



**Sunday, January 29, 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!

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| Prelude  | <i>Beach Spring</i> - Wilbur Held   |       | Christian Broughton  |
| Gathering/Welcome  |   |       | Darla O'Brian  |
| *Hymn  | <i>Be Now My Vision</i>   |       | #451   |
| Time with Children   |   |       | Pastor Anita Peebles   |
| Song   | <i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>   |       | Ben Luedcke  |
| <b>Refrain:</b> Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.                       |   |       |  |
| <b>Verse:</b> Knelt at the feet of his friends, silently washing their feet; Jesu you acted as servant to them.                |   |       |  |
| <b>Verse:</b> Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race; neighbors are near and far away.                       |   |       |  |
| <b>Verse:</b> These are the ones we should love, these are the ones we should serve; all these are neighbors to us and to you. |   |       |  |
| Council Update   |   |       | Mike Zaugg   |
| Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer   |   |       | Brent Marble   |
| *Prayer Hymn   | <i>Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult</i>  |       | #172   |
| Pastoral Prayer  |   |       | Aaron Burkhalter   |


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

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| Anthem  | <i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i> - Doris Akers, arr. Carter | Sanctuary Choir |
| <b>Refrain:</b> Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with you; lead me my whole life through.  |   |                 |
| I am weak and I need your strength and power, to endure with grace my weakest hour.<br>Help me through the darkness your face to see: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.<br>Help me walk in the paths of righteousness; be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.<br>I am trusting you whatever may be: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.<br>Where he leads me, I will follow. Where he leads me, I will follow.<br>I am lost if you take your hand from me; I am blind without your light to see.<br>Lord, forever may I your servant be: Lead me, O Lord, lead me. |   |                 |

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| Scripture   | Matthew 4:18-25                                |                      |
| Sermon      | <b>Where Your Gifts Meet the World's Needs</b> | Pastor Anita Peebles |
| *Hymn       | <i>God of Every Spire and Steeple</i>          | See insert           |
| Benediction | Pastor Anita Peebles                           |                      |
| Postlude    | <i>Sunset to Sunrise</i> - Gilbert M. Martin   | Christian Broughton  |



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**Notes for Today's Worship:** Doris Akers is credited with writing over 500 gospel songs. Among her many accolades, her work has been honored by the Smithsonian Institution as a National Treasure, and shortly before her death in 1995, she was given a lifetime achievement award by the NAACP. She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2001. She was one of the first and foremost gospel artists to cross racial boundaries. [from Hymnologyarchive.com]

From the Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church Year A, translated by Dr. Wilda C. Gafney)

Communion Sunday, February 5th Pastor Anita Peebles preaching.

Sunday, February 12th, Rev. Randle Mixon preaching.

February Spire deadline is February 13th by Noon,

**Lost and Found** - If you have recently lost or misplaced an item be sure to check the lost and found in the front office. We have several pairs of eyeglasses that have been turned in. Call Judy at 206.325.6051.

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