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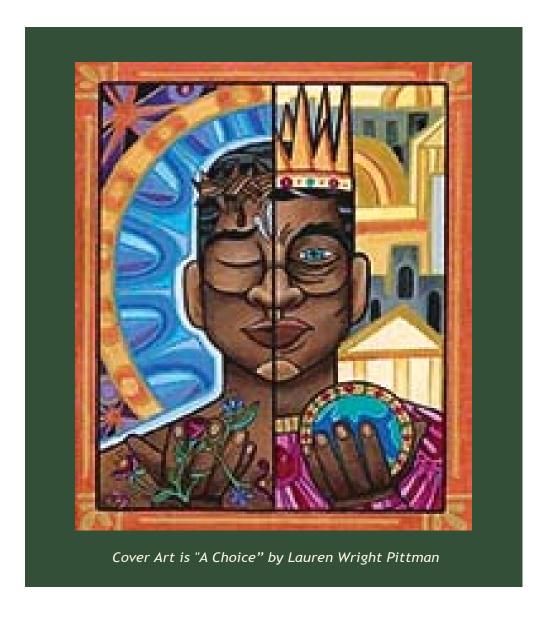
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# **Epiphany IV**



Sunday, February 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.

# 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** Offertory - Florence B. Price Christian Broughton

Gathering/Welcome Pastor Anita Peebles

**Call to Worship** BLK History Month by Nikki Giovanni

Please read responsively the bolded words.

One: If Black History Month is not Viable then wind does not Carry the seeds and drop them On fertile ground ALL: Rain does not Dampen the land And encourage the seeds To root One: Sun does not Warm the earth And kiss the seedlings And tell them plain: ALL: You're As Good As Anybody Else You've Got A Place Here, Too

\*Hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Time with Children

Bonnie Bell

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer

Sandra Jones

\*Prayer Hymn Somebody Prayed for Me - Dorothy Norwood

Somebody prayed for me; had me on their mind, took the time and prayed for me. I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed for me! My mother prayed for me; had me on her mind, took the time and prayed for me. I'm so glad she prayed, I'm so glad she prayed for me! My neighbor prayed for me; had me on their mind, took the time and prayed for me. I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed for me! Jesus prayed for me; had me on his mind, took the time and prayed for me. I'm so glad he prayed. I'm so glad he prayed for me!

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

Pastoral Prayer Linda Zaugg

Anthem We've Come this Far by Faith A.Goodson, arr. McDonald Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Matthew 8:14-22

Sermon Pastor Anita Peebles

**Communion** Pastor Anita Peebles

Communion at Seattle First Baptist Church is open to all.

We serve gluten free bread and grape juice.

We ask that you hold the bread when you are served so that we may eat together.

The same with the cup.

Fellowship Fund Message Beth Reis, Outreach Chair

\*Hymn What A Covenant #471

**Benediction** Pastor Anita Peebles

**Postlude** Festal March - Florence B. Price Christian Broughton

Notes for Today's Worship: After Epiphany, we returned to using the Biblical translations and commentary by Rev. Dr. Wilda C. Gafney. Right now we are utilizing her new lectionary A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year A. We will host Dr. Gafney as one of our Romney Lecture speakers in October. The poem in the call to worship is Nikki Giovanni, "BLK History Month" from Quilting the Black-Eyed Pea. Copyright © 2002 HarperCollins Publishers Inc.

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Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953) is the first African American woman composer to earn national recognition. Born in Little Rock, she studied at the New England Conservatory and established her career in Chicago as a well-respected church organist, concert pianist, studio teacher, and composer of over 300 works. (Rae Linda Brown, UC Irvine) Dorothy Norwood is an American gospel singer and songwriter who began touring at the age of eight, and in 1956 began singing with Mahalia Jackson. Her career in gospel music and ministry now spans five decades. Albert A. Goodson was born in 1933 in the Pentecostal tradition. African American gospel music scholar Horace Clarence Boyer underscores the importance of "We've Come this Far by Faith," stating that many congregations began worship with "We've Come This Far by Faith" as the processional and concluded worship with Thomas A. Dorsey's "God Be with You."

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

Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday with a Labyrinth and Worship service at 6:00 p.m.

February is Black History Month