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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT **BODY AND BELONGING**



Sunday, March 5, 2023 11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - W.B. Bradbury/arr. Marianne Kim

Christian Broughton

Call to Worship

Pastor Anita Peebles

I am embodied. (breathe in) I am created by God. (breathe out) Come let us present our full selves to God.

*Hymn

All Are Welcome

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Time with Children Godly Play: Parable of the Leaven

Pastor Anita Peebles

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer

Darla O'Brian

*Prayer Hymn

I Love the Lord - Richard Smallwood

Larry Green

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live, while troubles rise, I hasten to God's throne.

Pastoral Prayer

Cherry Johnson

Anthem

Draw the Circle - Mark A. Miller

Sanctuary Choir

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone! Standing side by side, draw the circle; draw the circle wide.

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Janet Balcom Whitlock

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

Plenty of Room Sermon

Pastor Anita Peebles and David Greenhow

Communion

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

Larry Green

*Hymn

Crowded Table

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Benediction

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Postlude

On an Ancient Alleluia - Roberta Bitgood

Christian Broughton

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Notes for Today's Worship: Everyone is invited to the Congregational Forum w/the Facilities Committee immediately following worship, with a light lunch.

March 5, 2023 is the second annual Woman Composer Sunday, observed by the American Guild of Organists, the Society of Women Organists, and the Royal College of Organists. Marianne Kim is a Chicago-based pianist, organist, and accomplished composer, having written over 400 works in a diverse array of musical styles.

Crowded Table is written by Brandi Carlisle (b. 1981), a songwriter and producer and member of the Highwomen. She writes that this song is about "going out into the world and being an activist and furthering agendas that I think will make the world a better place, but still being able to come home at the end of the day and be in my family and be with people that do not agree with me..."

Roberta Bitgood (1908-2007) was the first woman to be national president of the American Guild of Organists. An organist, choir director, and composer, she was the first American woman to receive a doctorate in sacred music, earning her degree from Union Theological Seminary.

Scripture is from Dr. Wilda C. Gafney, a Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year A. The Call to Worship and opening prayer are by Rev. Katy Stenta, https:// katvandtheword.com/2022/06/09/this-here-flesh-sermon-series/.

Next Sunday, March 12 Lent III Pastor Anita preaching.

There are still a few books remaining for Lent, pick one up in the foyer or at the Front Office. "This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories That Make Us" by Cole Arthur Riley.

Visit our website to see the Spire newsletter for the Lenten season.