

Worship Notes: Welcome to our new members: Tia McLoughlin, C. David Keith and Mary Keith! We are delighted you have joined our congregation!

Special thanks to Jared Tanner, John Stava, Jill Jaques, and Nathan Vetter for their music this morning.

The scripture is from Dr. Wilda C. Gafney, a Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year A.

Today, Bob Sittig will be taking pictures of members and friends after church in the Whitman room right beside the main entrance. The pictures will be used for our new online directory. *Smile!*

Monday, April 10 - The church office will be closed for the *after Easter holiday*. We will re-open on Tuesday.

Next Sunday, April 16 Eastertide Sunday 11:00am - Pastor Anita Peebles preaching.

Earth Sunday, April 23 11:00am - Abby Brockway of Interfaith Climate Action preaching. Interfaith Climate Action-First Hill is sponsoring **Earth Sunday** activities at SFBC on Sunday, April 23, including *a Celebration and Tasting of Vegetarian and Vegan food*. We need vegetarian and vegan dishes to fill out our tasting tables. See the church website or ThisWeek for additional information, Contact Carole Cornell or Lynn Gaertner-Johnston.

Sunday Worship, April 30 11:00am - Genjo Marinello preaching as our Romney speaker.



LIBERATION

Easter Day





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Sunday, April 9, 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!

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Prelude O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing - arr. Walters

Call to Worship Pastor Anita Peebles

*Opening Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today - arr. Fetke see insert
Choir leads with a short introduction, then all are invited to sing

Welcome New Members Mike Zaugg, Council President

Please read in unison when invited by the Council President.

ALL: We are a community of faith united in exploring what it means to follow the way of Jesus Christ, to be a people of God, and to love and care for our neighbors. As a church we will know no circles of exclusion, no bridges we will not cross, and no loyalties above those that we owe to God.

Flowering of the Cross

*Hymn Joyful Joyful - arr. Biery #4
As the congregation sings the hymn, all are welcome to come forward and add a flower to the cross.

Time with Children Pastor Anita Peebles

Call to Giving Larry Green

Offertory Thine is the Glory - arr. Walters

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

Call to Prayer “Lamb” by Michael Dennis Browne Janet Hasselblad

*Prayer Hymn Now the Green Blade Rises - arr. Burkhardt see insert
The congregation is invited to sing verses 1, 3, and 4.

Pastoral Prayer John Malcomson

*Hymn That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright - arr. Hopson see insert
The congregation is invited to sing verses 1, 2, and 4. Katie Kelley, solo

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10



Sermon Something Happened Pastor Anita Peebles

*Closing Hymn The Day of Resurrection - arr. Hobby see insert

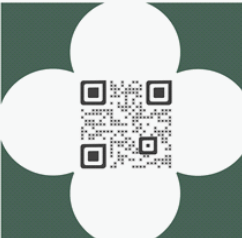
Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude Toccata in G Major - Théodore Dubois Christian Broughton

You are welcome to stay seated and listen to the organ postlude, as is this church’s tradition. All are welcome to join coffee hour downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the postlude.

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Give Online



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Abundant blessings on your Easter Sunday,