



Today we will be celebrating and supporting the work of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America ~ Bautistas por la Paz.

Pastor Anita has been involved with the organization since 2014, serving on the Board and attending multiple conferences across continents. She will preach on the topic of "What I Have Learned About Peace," and will invite you to share what you have learned about peace throughout your life, as well. The theme of the day is "Moving Mountains," so we will consider together what it takes to move the mountains of injustice to create peace, how each of us as individuals, as a collective congregation and as a movement of peacemakers can impact our world for the better, "witnessing to God's peace, rooted in justice; working together until it comes."

Ascension Sunday

Sunday, May 21, 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>Here I Am, Lord</i> - arr. Jack Schrader	
Gathering		Janet Hasselblad
Video	Who is BPFNA?	
Call to Worship		Brooke Rolston

Please read responsively.

- One:

We envision a world where all people, following Jesus,
- ALL:

listen with openness; speak with conviction; resist evil;
- One:

receive hostility and return love; break silences which harm; resist cooperation with structures that cause hardship and suffering;
- ALL:

practice healing; mend creation’s wounds; offer hospitality to the refugee and the sojourner;
- One:

insist on human rights; love friend and stranger, ally and enemy;
- ALL:

and point with their words, attitudes and actions to the acceptable year of God.

*Hymn *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

Refrain:
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hill and everywhere.
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is Born!

While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *[refrain]*

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth. *[refrain]*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *[refrain]*

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

Scripture	Psalm 121	Doug Beasley
Time with Children		Susan Blythe-Goodman
President’s Prattle		Mike Zaugg
Invitations to Involvement and Call to Giving		Linda Zaugg
Offertory	No Peace Without Peacemakers	See enclosed envelope
Call to Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	See Insert
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	<i>We Shall Not Be Moved</i> - arr. Adam and Matt Podd	Sanctuary Choir
	We shall not, we shall not be moved! We shall not, we shall not be moved! Just like a tree planted by the water, we shall not be moved. We’re fighting for our future, we shall not be moved... We’re young and old together, we shall not be moved... The whole world is watching, we shall not be moved...	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:1-8a	Pastor Anita Peebles
Sermon	What I Have Learned About Peace	Pastor Anita Peebles
Hymn	<i>God, the Mountains Tell Your Glory</i>	See Insert
Benediction		Brooke Rolston
Postlude	<i>The Kingsfold Trumpet</i> - Alfred V. Fedak	Christian Broughton



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God, the Mountains Tell Your Glory, words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (used with permission)

Pentecost Sunday, May 28 11:00am - Pastor Anita Peebles preaching.
Remember to wear your red!

Where in Seattle is Pastor Anita? Beginning on **Tuesday, May 30th 3-4pm** at Kaladi Brother’s Coffee, 517 E. Pike St. Hope to see you there,