

**THE FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023  
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1111 HARVARD AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA  
[seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)**

Welcome to Worship at Seattle First Baptist. All are Welcome.

Children are a treasured part of our community.

Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyer.

Children are free to use these resources in the pews or the Wiggle Room.

*We gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Coast Salish peoples, past and present.*

*With gratitude, we honor the land itself and the legacy of the First People of Seattle, the Duwamish Tribe.*

*May we remember that the oppression of Native peoples is not a relic of the past but continues today.*

*And may we, through God's Spirit, repent and walk forward together,  
changing systems that discriminate as we live into authentic diversity and healing.*

*\*If it is comfortable, you are invited to stand.*

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Prelude	Arioso <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn #104</b>	We Hail You God's Anointed	<i>Ellacombe</i>
Time with Children	Blessing of the Backpacks	Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	Be Loved	Ben Luedcke
	<i>Don Schlosser</i>	
	Be welcomed, enfolded, encircled, embraced; be cradled, included, and held. Be loved, beloved. Be loved. Be loved, beloved. Be loved.	
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Sarah Cooper
Prayer	<i>When invited, please respond "Holy One, hear our prayer."</i>	
<b>*Hymn #300</b>	Jesus Shall Reign	<i>Duke Street</i>
Scripture	Psalm 72 ( <i>Inclusive Version</i> )	
Sermon	We Will!	Pastor Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn #347</b>	Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	<i>Linstead</i>
Communion	Pastor Anita Peebles and Vanessa Perkinson	
Baby Dedication	Victorialle Bange Mugisho	

**Congregation:** You have asked us to participate in the nurture of your daughter. We are honored and accept our partnering responsibility for encouraging Victorialle's spiritual, emotional, and physical well being. We offer the gift of ourselves as representatives of God's large family, to you and to Victorialle. By our example and our words we will support your calling as parents. Victorialle, we promise to include you as a cherished member of our family of faith, to affirm you as you grow in grace, to call out the gifts God has placed within you, to encourage you to seek God's path

for your life, to nurture you and help you to hear God's calling, and to affirm that call on your life by bestowing our blessings upon you with joy.

**\*Hymn #325**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

*Stuggart*

Benediction

Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553

Christian Broughton

*J.S. Bach*

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.*

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

*Please see This Week in your email and on our Facebook page for more detailed information.*

**Small Groups Ministry 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Saturday, September 9, 5:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Catered meal and family friendly fun! Please RSVP to [smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

**Property Development Proposals in Plain Language:** Sunday, September 17, 9:30-10:30am in the Parlor.

**SFBC Women's Retreat:** "Spiritual Companions" October 20-22 at Rainbow Lodge. \$250 Shared Room; \$300 Private Room; or confidential Pay-What-You-Can. Registration opens September 11.

**Interfaith Climate Action Book Discussion:** *Less Is More: How Degrowth Will Save the World* by Jason Hickel. October discussion led by Susan Blythe-Goodman. Book available for \$20 at Coffee Hour starting September 10.

## **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

For Zoom links, see our online calendar at [seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)

Tuesday 9/5 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/5 **Legacies Group** 1:30pm on Zoom

Wednesday 9/6 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm in the Choir Room

Thursday 9/7 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 9/9 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 9/9 **Women's Conversations** 11:30am on Zoom

Saturday 9/9 **Small Groups Ministry 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration** 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 9/10 **Homecoming Sunday** 11:00am worship in the sanctuary

Email [contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org) to reach any of the following people.

### **STAFF**

Rev. Anita Peebles, *Pastor*

Darren Hochstedler, *Church Administrator*

Ben Luedcke, *Minister of Music*

Christian Broughton, *Organist & Communications Manager*

### **COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES**

Mike Zaugg, *Congregation President*

Megan Walker, *Vice President*

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