

**THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE 154th ANNUAL MEETING
of SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**



**JANUARY 21, 2024
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA
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 people, 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.*

Prelude	“Tranquilly” C. HUBERT H. PARRY	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn #28	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	DIX
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Call to Giving and Call to Prayer		Sarah Cooper
*Hymn #172	“Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult”	GALILEE
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	“The Promises of God” R. KELSO CARTER/ <i>arr.</i> LLOYD LARSON	Sanctuary Choir

Standing on the promises that Christ will bring,

Through eternal ages let His praises ring:

“Glory in the highest,” I will shout and sing,

Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;

Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,

When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,

By the living Word of God I shall prevail,

I’m standing on the promises of God.

I’m standing on the promises, I cannot fall,

Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,

Resting in my Savior as my all in all,

I’m standing on the promises of God.

Scripture

MARK 3:1-6

translation by Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney

Now Jesus returned to the synagogue and a person was there who had a withered hand. And the women and men in the synagogue were watching him carefully to see whether he would cure the person on the sabbath so that they might accuse him. Then Jesus said to the person who had the withered hand, “Come up to the middle.” Then Jesus said to the women and men in the synagogue, “Is it permissible to do good or to do evil on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. And looking around at them with anger Jesus was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the person, “Stretch out your hand.” And the person stretched it out and their hand was restored. Then the Pharisees went out with the Herodians and immediately began to conspire against Jesus, how they might destroy him.

Reader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
and for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Sabbath for Every Body”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn (insert)**

“Bring Us Home”

HERR WIR BITTEN KOMM

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

Christian Broughton

DAVID GERMAN

Please remain seated if you are attending the Annual Meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 21

Please see This Week in your email and on our Facebook page for further information and other announcements.

Baptism Class: Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, February 4, 9:30-10:30am in the Chapel with Pastors Anita and Leigh. Open to all who are interested in learning about baptism or are considering getting baptized.

Coffee and Conversation with the Pastors: Sunday, February 4 and the first Sunday of each month, 12:30-1pm in the parlor during coffee hour. On February 4, Pastors Anita and Leigh will be talking about the co-pastor model.

Directory Photos: Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, February 4 in the Whitman Room with photographer Bob Sittig. Open to all members and friends to have their pictures used in our online directory and print edition coming out March 1.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

For Zoom links, see our online calendar at seattlefirstbaptist.org

Sunday 1/21 **Annual Meeting** 12pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday 1/21 **Gay Men's Group** 12:30pm in the Parlor

Monday 1/22 **Brave Space** 6pm on Zoom

Tuesday 1/23 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 1/23 **Young Adults Group** 7pm in the Companis Office

Wednesday 1/24 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 1/24 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 1/25 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 1/27 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Sunday 1/28 **Baptism Class** 9:30am in the Chapel

Sunday 1/28 **Exploring Israel & Palestine** 9:30am in the Parlor

Sunday 1/28 **Greater Seattle Choral Consortium Festival & Annual Meeting** 3pm

Email contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org to reach any of the following people.

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Rev. Anita Peebles, *Pastor*

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