

**PASTORAL INSTALLATION
FOR REV. LEIGH CURL-DOVE
AND SFBC CO-PASTORS**



**JANUARY 7, 2024
2PM**

**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.*

Clergy are welcome to wear stoles and process into the sanctuary during the third prelude.

Preludes

“Erschienen ist der herrlich’ Tag”

Christian Broughton

ETHEL SMYTH

“Adoration”

FLORENCE B. PRICE

“Prelude for Organ”

FANNY MENDELSSOHN

Welcome

Rev. Anita Peebles

Musical Call to Worship

“Come on up to the House”

Keith Curl-Dove

Poem by Rupi Kaur

Rev. Angeline Lau

i stand
on the sacrifices
of a million women before me
thinking
*what can i do
to make this mountain taller
so the women after me
can see farther*

Installation for Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

A Word from the Search Committee

Bob Sittig

Scripture

EXODUS 15:20-21(NRSVue)

Rev. Dr. Victoria Carr-Ware

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

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"

Charge to the Pastor

Rev. Heather Mustain

Vows

Rev. Doug Avilesbernal, *Executive Minister of the Evergreen Region of ABC-USA*

Anthem

“How Can I Keep From Singing”
ROBERT LOWRY/*arr.* TAYLOR DAVIS

SFBC Sanctuary Choir

My life flows on in endless song above Earth's lamentation,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing?
While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth; how can I keep from singing?
When tyrants tremble sick with fear and hear their death-knell ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cells and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

Installation for SFBC Co-Pastors, Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove and Rev. Anita Peebles

Introducing the Co-Pastor Model

Aaron Burkhalter, Larry Green, and Sue Ross

Greetings from Associated Ministries and Organizations

Baptist Women in Ministry

Alliance of Baptists

***Hymn #451**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Scripture

LUKE 8:1-3 (NRSVue)

Rev. Bianca Luna

Soon afterward he went on through one town and village after another, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who ministered to them out of their own resources.

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”

Charge to the Pastors

Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

Vows

Rev. Doug Avilesbernal

Presentation of Stoles

Theresa Pruett, *Personnel Committee*

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Patricia L. Hunter

***Hymn**

“The Servant Song”

BEACH SPRING

1. Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

2. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
‘Til we’ve seen this journey through.

3. When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we’ve known together
Of Christ’s love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

Benediction

Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove and Rev. Anita Peebles

Postlude

“Toccata on *Bring Us Home*”

Christian Broughton

M. HORSLEY

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception following the service.

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Thank you to Teddy Wiggins (violin) and Janet Putnam (oboe) for their gifts of music this afternoon.

About the Installation Stoles by Kris Garratt

When Pastor Anita expressed interest in having new stoles created for the installation on Epiphany Sunday, I was intrigued. When she suggested the imagery for the stoles focus on women in ministry, I was flummoxed. Fortunately, a quote I read shortly thereafter in Sojourner Magazine became the framework for a design. In its article entitled Eleven Christian Women Shaping the Church in 2021, Kat Armas, a Cuban American author and podcaster, states, “Women carry medicina (medicine) in their bodies, their hands and their hearts. Our collective voices and the divine, sacred wisdom that we hold from the women who came before us are necessary to heal a world plagued by injustice, pain and death.” Care, healing and support for our community and our world are portrayed at the top of each stole by the church logo cradled in cupped hands, with Spirit hovering overhead. The gift of wisdom from women of the past is portrayed at the bottom of each stole with images of Mary, Phoebe and Cerula. Above them are more contemporary figures such as Jarena Lee, the first female preacher in the A.M.E. Church, and May C. Jones, who was ordained at SFBC in 1882. Above the historical figures are unnamed contemporary women, offering communion and baptism on the foundation of women in ministry who came before them.

About the baptistry art by Dave Roberts

How does a weary world rejoice? In the paper art piece see a sun that is a constant we can depend on, no matter the weather externally or internally. It helps sustain the growth that surrounds the main feature of the piece. Branches hold peace and love and new growth. There’s a symbol of Christ’s invitation to all to come to the table, represented by a goblet and a cross. New life is surrounded by care and nurture, with the seed of new life coming to those who nurture as well. Probably more difficult to see at a distance is a scale of justice and the words “Hope,” “Joy,” “Life,” and “Holy,” all of which provide avenues for rejoicing if we choose to see them.

Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall serves as the pastor of First Baptist Church of Lincoln, NE and as the Interim Associate Region Minister to Mission Development for the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. Joy grew up in The Colony, TX. Now, she calls Nebraska home after moving from Waco, TX where she served as a Student Life Minister. She holds a B.A. in Religion from Baylor University and a M.Div. from George W. Truett Theological Seminary. FBC Lincoln shares in ministry with 2 other congregations (Lincoln Karen Baptist Church and Livingstone Christian Church) that call 1340 K Street their home. As pastor, Joy helps lead K Street Lunch, a sack lunch ministry in partnership with FBCL’s sibling congregations, other nonprofits, and a local retirement community. Joy serves as the Vice President of the Faith Coalition of Lancaster County and on the Board of Directors of Baptist Women In Ministry. She is committed to helping the local church partner with what God is already doing in the neighborhood while encouraging creative ministry. Joy loves to cook and knows the value of the perfect game day snack. She and her husband, Austin, are avid sports fans and readers.

Rev. Heather Mustain is Associate Pastor at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, TX. She leads Wilshire's missions and advocacy work, engaging congregants in missions experiences locally and globally, and equipping the church to be advocates on issues of justice. Heather is a graduate of Baylor University, where she earned a master of social work degree and a master of divinity degree from George W. Truett Theological Seminary. She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Colorado at Boulder.



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at the NBCF Worship & Family Life Center, 19300 108th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98055

Monday, January 15th, 7pm



**Special Guest
Speaker: Rev. Dr.
Joseph Evans**

- Academic Dean, Morehouse School of Religion
- J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Endowed Professor of Theology in the Public Square, Berkeley School of Theology
- Director, Center for Truth, Racial Healing and Restorative Justice, Berkeley School of Theology



**Special Guest
Speaker: Rev. Dr.
James Brenneman**

- President, Berkeley School of Theology
- Governing Board Member, Graduate Theological Union
- Member, Advisory Board, Interfaith Council of Alameda County, Alameda, CA
- Former President, Goshen College, Goshen, IN

The Berkeley School of Theology was formerly known as the American Baptist Seminary of the West.

Emceed by Rev. David L. Ankorn (BST Alum, class of 2001)

**With music from the Evergreen Mass Choir
Lead by Zhane Perez**

You can join in the Evergreen Mass Choir—all rehearsals at NBCF

Rehearsals: Monday, Jan. 8 at 7pm, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 7pm

Choir Call Time: Monday, Jan. 15 at 5pm

This is always an amazing event, with beautiful and inspiring music, preaching, and leadership by a number of Evergreen Pastors. Please don't miss out on the outstanding speakers, the fantastic message, and the chance to

worship and sing together as we celebrate the life, ministry and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This event will also be livestreamed on New Beginnings website, which you can find at <https://thenbcf.org/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 7

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

Annual Reports Due: The deadline for Annual Reports submissions is Wednesday, January 10. Email reports to contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 1/7 **Seattle Jazz Vespers: Alex Dugdale Fade Jazz Quintet** 6pm in the Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/9 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom
Tuesday 1/9 **Finance Committee Meeting** 4:30pm on Zoom
Tuesday 1/9 **SFBC Council Meetings** 7pm on Zoom
Wednesday 1/10 **Optimism Hour** 5:30pm at Stoup Brewing
Wednesday 1/10 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge
Wednesday 1/10 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm in the Sanctuary
Thursday 1/11 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom
Saturday 1/13 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom
Sunday 1/14 **Exploring Israel & Palestine** 9:30am in the Parlor

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