

**THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



**APRIL 14, 2024
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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.*

Announcements		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Prelude	“Jesus Christus, unser Heiland,” BWV 626 “Christ ist erstanden,” BWV 627 J.S. BACH	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn 564	“We Are Not Our Own”	YARNTON
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Scripture	JOHN 5:25-29	Philip Buerk
<p>“Truly, truly, I tell you all, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who fear will live. For just as the Living God has life internally, just so God has granted the Son to have life internally. And God has given the Son authority to render justice, because he is the Son of Woman. Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment.”</p> <p>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.</p>		
Call to Giving		Philip Buerk
*Hymn 552	“From the Crush of Wealth and Power”	BRIDEGROOM
Prayer		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Anthem	“There Is a Balm in Gilead” <i>arr. R. KEVIN BOESIGER and MARY McDONALD</i>	Sanctuary Choir

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,

Just tell the love of Jesus and say He died for all.

Scripture

ACTS 5:12-16

Now, many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles; they were all together in the Portico of Solomon. None of the others dared to join them, but the people extolled them. Yet more believers were added to Christ, a multitude of both women and men. So much so that they even carried the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, so that Peter's shadow might overshadow some of them as he passed. Multitudes would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all made well.

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and for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Now What?”

Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn 547**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

NEW BRITAIN

Benediction

Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude

“Toccata on *The Strife Is O'er*”

Christian Broughton

ALFRED V. FEDAK

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

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The scripture texts are from *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year B*, translated by Dr. Wil Gafney.

About the Banners and Table Parament: White lilies are often associated with the resurrection of Christ and can be seen as symbols of rebirth and hope. Butterflies are also considered symbols of new life and of transformation. —Kris Garratt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spire for Spring: Articles and announcements for the Spring edition of *The Spire* are due Monday, April 15. Please send all submissions to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. This newsletter will be published April 30 and cover all activities and events through June 3.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

- Sunday 4/14 **Council Meeting** 12:45pm in Fridell
Sunday 4/14 **Friendship Circle** 12:45pm in the Peacemaker's Room and on Zoom
Sunday 4/14 **Exploring Contemplation** 6:30pm on Zoom
Tuesday 4/16 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom
Tuesday 4/16 **Parents of Adult Children Living with Mental Illness** 7pm
Wednesday 4/17 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm
Thursday 4/18 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom
Saturday 4/20 **Forest Bathing at Carkeek Park** 9:30am at Carkeek Park Demonstration Gardens
Saturday 4/20 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom
Sunday 4/21 **Fossil Fuels, Power, and Principalities** 9:30am in the Parlour
Sunday 4/21 **Worship: Earth Sunday** 11am in the Sanctuary
Sunday 4/21 **Earth Sunday Luncheon** 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday 4/21 **Gay Men's Group** 12:30pm in the Parlour

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

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