

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



**APRIL 28, 2024
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA
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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	“Adagio” (Sonata No. 1, Op. 65) FELIX MENDELSSOHN	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn (insert)	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
Time with Children		Bob Sittig
Song	“Wade in the Water”	Larry Green
	Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water. 1. See that host all dressed in white...the leader looks like an Israelite. 2. See that band all dressed in red...looks like the band that Moses led. 3. If you don't believe I've been redeemed...just follow me down to Jordan's stream.	
Scripture	ISAIAH 52:7-10 (NRSVue)	Sara Tollefson
	How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.	

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.

Call to Giving

Sara Tollefson and Eleanor McGhee

***Hymn 597**

“Shall We Gather at the River”

HANSON PLACE

Prayer

John Malcomson

Anthem

“Down to the River to Pray”

Sanctuary Choir

SPIRITUAL/*arr.* MARY McDONALD

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
O brother, let's go down to the river to pray.
O Lord, listen to your children praying. O Lord, send your spirit in this place.
O Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.
Something's going to happen like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.
A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a tumbling down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.
O children, let's go down to the river to pray.

Scripture

JOHN 4:7-15, 24-29 (NRSVue)

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.” [And Jesus said], “God is spirit, and those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.” Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

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Sermon

“Living Water”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn (insert)**

“Crashing Waters at Creation”

BEACH SPRING

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Lux Eoi”

Christian Broughton

CARLOS STASZESKI

Please join us for the Celebration of Life of Dennis Raymond this afternoon at one o'clock in the sanctuary.

You may give financially to SFBC online here:



SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 4/28 **Women's Group** 12:30pm in the Peacemaker's Room

Sunday 4/28 **Celebration of Life: Dennis Raymond** 1pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday 4/28 **Young Adults Group Picnic** 3pm at Madrona Park

Sunday 4/28 **Interfaith Climate Action** 6:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 4/30 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Wednesday 5/1 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 5/2 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 5/4 **Intergenerational Baking Group** 10am in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Saturday 5/4 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 5/4 **Celebration of Life: Henry W. McGee, Jr.** 3:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday 5/5 **Worship: The Sixth Sunday of Easter** 11am in the Sanctuary

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

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