

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**



**MAY 5, 2024  
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 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.*

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Announcements		Pastor Anita Peebles
Prelude	“Nun Bitten Wir,” BUXWV 208 DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
<b>*Hymn (insert)</b>	“Morning Has Broken”	BUNNESAN
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Scripture	ISAIAH 26:16-19	Alex Katschke

Holy One, in distress they sought you,  
they pressed out a whispered prayer  
when your chastening was on them.  
Just as an expectant mother  
writhes-in-labor and cries out in her pangs  
when her birthing time is near;  
thus were we because of you, Holy One.  
We too were expectant, we writhed-in-labor,  
but it was as though we birthed only wind.  
No victories have we won on earth,  
neither do the inhabitants of the world fall.  
Your dead shall live; their corpses shall rise.  
Awake and sing for joy you who dwell in the dust!  
For your dew is a radiant dew,  
and the earth shall release those long dead.

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

<b>*Hymn 99</b>	“Abide with Me”	EVENTIDE
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles

**\*Hymn (insert)**

“Canticle of the Turning”

*arr.* RORY COONEY

Scripture

ACTS 9:36-42

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha—which translated into Greek is Dorcas; she was abundant in good works and benevolent giving. And it happened at that time she became ill and died and they washed her and laid her in a room upstairs. Now Lydda was near Joppa so the disciples who heard that Peter was there, sent two people to him urging, “Without delay, come to us.” Then Peter got up and went with them; when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. And standing beside him were all the widows, weeping and displaying the tunics and other clothing that Dorcas made while she was with them. Then Peter put all of them outside, and got on his knees and prayed, and he turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and raised her up and calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. Now this became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Messiah.

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Sermon

“Woven Together”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Communion

Pastor Anita Peebles and Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

**\*Hymn 393**

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

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Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Freuet euch, ihr Christen alle”

Christian Broughton

ERNST PEPPING

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

*You may give financially to SFBC online here:*



Thank you to Scott Kovacs for his musical leadership today.

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

**Interfaith Climate Action Book Discussion:** Monday, May 6 at 7pm on Zoom. *Saving Time* urges us to rethink our ideas about time and the world. Author Jenny Odell suggests that the time-is-money clock we live by was built for profits—not for people, and she explores ways to inspire hope and action in the face of the climate crisis. Whether you have read the book or not, please join Interfaith Climate Action’s discussion.

### **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

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

Sunday 5/5 **Coffee and Conversation with the Pastors** 12:30pm in the Parlour

Sunday 5/5 **Seattle Jazz Vespers: Jacqueline Tabor Quintet** 6pm in the Sanctuary

Monday 5/6 **Book Discussion: Saving Time** 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday 5/7 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 5/7 **Building Lasting Bridges: Part 2** 6pm on Zoom

Wednesday 5/8 **Optimism Hour** 5:30pm at Stoup Brewing

Wednesday 5/8 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 5/8 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 5/9 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 5/11 **Men’s Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 5/11 **Play Reading Circle** 3pm on Zoom

Sunday 5/12 **Worship: Mental Health Sunday** 11am in the Sanctuary

Sunday 5/12 **Friendship Circle** 12:45pm in the Peacemaker Room

Sunday 5/12 **Exploring Contemplation** 6:30pm on Zoom

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

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