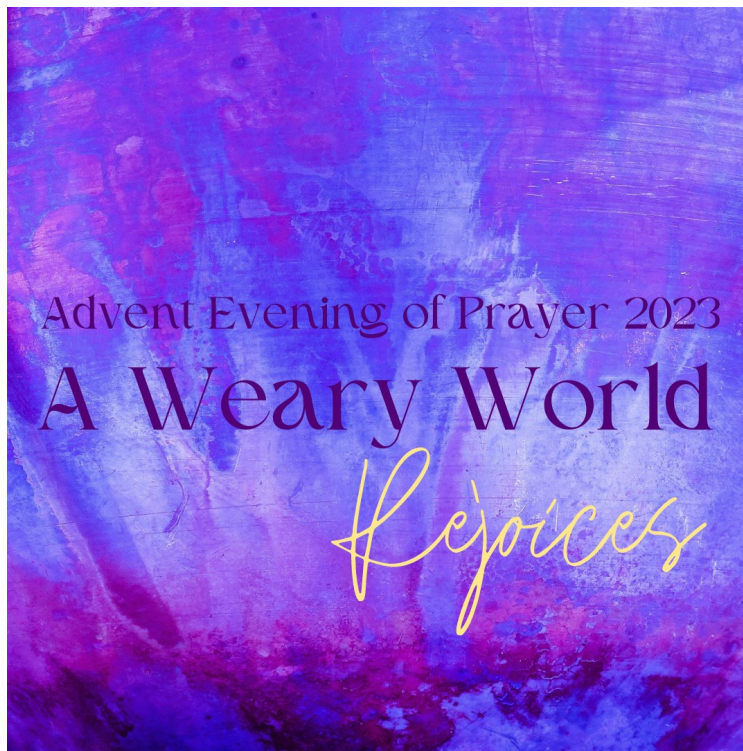


SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND
IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

ADVENT EVENING
OF PRAYER



DECEMBER 5, 2023
7PM

SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA
seattlefirstbaptist.org

Welcome to this special Advent Worship with Seattle First Baptist Church and the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

Restrooms can be found off the hallway behind the sanctuary and down the stairs by either foyer.

For people worshipping with young ones, or seeking a more comfortable place to worship, please feel free to use the Brawley (Wiggle) Room by the Seneca Street foyer, where the program can be seen and heard.

A freewill offering is welcome by placing your contribution in the boxes in the foyer or into the offering baskets held by ushers at the doors to the sanctuary.

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

Preludes "Antiphon III," Op. 13, No. 3 Christian Broughton
MARCEL DUPRÉ

"Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland," BWV 599
J.S. BACH

Welcome & Invocation Rev. Anita Peebles

*Please read responsively the **bolded** words when invited.*

One: How does a weary world rejoice?

ALL: We sing songs of hope.

We allow hope to change us, to strengthen us.

We tell the stories of what could be.

We listen for God's word.

We resist the temptation to give up or give in.

We remember Mary's song.

We gather for worship.

We hope.

We hope.

Against all odds, we hope.

One: Friends, this is the day that the Lord is still making. Let us worship holy God.

***Hymn (insert)** "Weary World Rejoice" DuWayne Andrews, *cantor*
Cantor sings verse 1 solo, congregation is invited to sing verses 2-4

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Linda & Mike Zaugg

***Hymn (insert)** "Make Room" DuWayne Andrews, *cantor*
Cantor sings verse 1 solo, congregation is invited to sing verses 2 & 3

Isaiah 11:1-10 Ariel Rosemond

Reflection I Fr. Trung Pham, SJ

Contemplation Visio Divina with Poetry Andrea Fontana
Dark Testament Verse 8 by Pauli Murray

Personal Reflection Time with Gentle Music

Questions for reflection:

Where in your life does a “song of hope” play?

How does God’s Hope break through the weariness you experience in this moment?

*Amidst the painful strife we see and experience in our collective world,
what is one glimmer of Joy to rejoice in?*

Second Reading of Isaiah 11

Donna Ward

Reflection II

Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove

*Reflection Song

“Isn’t It Amazing”

DuWayne Andrews, *cantor*

Cantor sings verse 1 solo, congregation is invited to sing verses 2 & 3

Announcements

Maria Ochoa Vazquez

Benediction

Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove & Fr. Trung, SJ

Postlude

“Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland”

Christian Broughton

A.N. VETTER

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Advent liturgy is adapted from Rev. Angela Wells and Rev. Anita Peebles.

Call to Worship from Sanctified Art: How does a weary world rejoice? Advent 2023.

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EVENTS AND SERVICES AT SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Saturday 12/9 **Celebration of Light and Joy** 5-7pm (*free event*)
- Sunday 12/10 **Advent II Worship** 11am
- Saturday 12/16 **Seattle Pro Musica: A Celtic Winter** 3pm (*ticketed concert*)
- Sunday 12/17 **Advent III Worship** 11am
- Sunday 12/17 **Joyful! Noise: And to All a Good Night** 3pm (*free concert*)
- Monday 12/18 **Joyful! Noise: And to All a Good Night** 7:30pm (*free concert*)
- Tuesday 12/19 **Seattle Girls Choir: Carmina Angelorum** 7:30pm (*ticketed concert*)
- Friday 12/22 **Longest Night Service** 6:30pm
- Sunday 12/24 **Advent IV Worship** 11am
- Sunday 12/24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** 6pm
- Sunday 12/31 **Christmas Lessons and Carols Service** 11am

SFBC STAFF

Rev. Anita Peebles, *Pastor*
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