

# Mayor London Nicole Breed



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*An Interfaith Prayer Service*

*San Francisco Interfaith Council  
Third Baptist Church of San Francisco*

***Mayor London Nicole Breed***

*City and County of San Francisco*

***January 6, 2020***  
*6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.*

***Third Baptist Church of San Francisco***  
*1399 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, California 94115*

# Program

Organ Prelude **"Amazing Grace"**-Chris Pardini  
Rev. James Parrish Smith, Organist

Procession of Faith Leaders

Welcome on Behalf of the Host Congregation **Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown, Pastor**  
Third Baptist Church of San Francisco

Gathering Hymn **"Sing a New World into Being"** -David Haas (Tune is ODE TO JOY)  
San Francisco Interfaith Choir and Congregation

## Sing a New World into Being

Sing a new world into being, sound a bold and hopeful theme.  
Find a tune for silent yearnings, lend your voice and dare to dream.  
Dream a faith where all who worship find their lives and loves belong.  
Sing a new world into being, sing as God inspires your song.

Sing a new world into being, where each gender class and race.  
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace.  
Where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.  
Sing a new world into being, Risk transforming heart and mind.

Sing a new world into being, where the homeless find a home.  
Where no children ever hunger, but are filled with God's shalom.  
Where all people work for justice, where all hate and vengeance cease.  
Sing a new world into being, raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being, Join the ancient prophets' cry.  
For a time of health and plenty, when all tears have been wiped dry.  
When compassion flows like waters, pouring balm for all who grieve.  
Sing a new world into being, live the promise you believe.

Remarks on Behalf of the San Francisco Interfaith Council

Welcome **Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., SFIC Executive Director**

Reading of the Interfaith Statement **Kaushik Roy, Chair, San Francisco Interfaith Council**

Introduction of the Guest Speaker **Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown**

Musical Selection- **"Total Praise"** - Richard Smallwood **San Francisco Interfaith Choir**

Guest Speaker **Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III**  
Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church  
Dallas, Texas

Response **Mayor London Nicole Breed**

Interfaith Blessings

## Muslim

**Imam Abu Qadir Al-Amin**, Resident Imam  
San Francisco Muslim Community Center **Muslim Call to Worship**

**Hala K. Hijazi**, Commissioner  
San Francisco Human Rights Commission **Muslim Prayer for Civility and Respect**

## Hindu

**Sr. Chandru Desai**, West Coast Director  
Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center **Brahma Kumaris Chant**

**Kaushik Roy**, Chair, San Francisco Interfaith Council  
Executive Director, Shanti Project **Hindu Prayer on Caring for Those in Need**

## Jewish

**Rabbi Michael Lezak**  
Rabbi in Residence - GLIDE Center for Social Justice **Blessing of the Tallit**

**Rabbi Jessica Zimmerman Graf**  
Senior Rabbi, Congregation Sherith Israel **Jewish Prayer for Justice**

## Buddhist

**Rev. Ronald Kobata**, Resident Minister  
Buddhist Church of San Francisco **Ringing of the Buddhist Inkin Bell**

**Rev. Elaine Donlin**, Minister Assistant  
Buddhist Church of San Francisco **Buddhist Prayer for Harmony and Peace**

## Christian

**Father Greg Bonfiglio, SJ**, Pastor  
St. Ignatius Catholic Church **Reading of the Prayer of St. Francis**

**Rev. Elizabeth Ekdale**, Lead Pastor  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church **Christian Prayer for Our Immigrant Sisters and Brothers**

Communal Interfaith Blessing of the Mayor **Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus**  
Eighth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California

Closing Song- "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah"  
-William Williams **San Francisco Interfaith Choir and Congregation**

Benediction **Rev. Dr. Robert Shaw**  
Pastor, Bethel AME Church, San Francisco

Organ Postlude **"Fanfare for a New Beginning"**  
Rev. James Parrish Smith, Composer