

From Fear to Awe
June 20, 2021
#BiggerBalcony



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021

10:00 am

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PRELUDE

"Bagatelle op.126 no.5"
by Ludwig van Beethoven

Judy Widrig

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Davi Weasley

HYMN

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON



1 Come, O fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune our hearts to sing your grace.
2 Here we raise to you an al - tar; you have brought us to this place.
3 To your grace we live as debt - ors; to your name all praise is due!



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of high - est praise.
May our foot - steps nev - er fal - ter as we walk with - in your grace.
Let your good - ness, like a fet - ter bind our wan - dering hearts to you.



Teach us some me - lo - dious cho - rus sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove,
One in Christ, no lon - ger strang - ers, we know joys that nev - er cease,
Prone to wan - der, how we feel it, yet you guide us in your way.



tell - ing all you of - fer for us: gifts of wis - dom, joy, and love.
trust - ing you in ev - ery dan - ger we be - come a house of peace.
Take each heart, O take and seal it for your ser - vice day by day.

SUNG RESPONSE

"May the Love God Fill You"
by Tom Hunter

Congregation

May the love of God fill you from your head down to your toes. May it
wig - gle through your fin - gers and dance up - on your nose. May the
peo - ple all a - round you help you live so lov - ing grows. May the
love of God fill you up un - til it ov - er flows.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in common time (C). It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second line starts with a measure rest '3'. The third line starts with a measure rest '5'. The fourth line starts with a measure rest '7'. The score ends with a double bar line.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Liz Hjelmseth

There are several options for giving: 1) Mail checks to First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225. 2) Give at our website, <https://fccb.net/giving/>. 3) Use the GivePlus app. Download from your app store, set up an account, and give! 4) Give by text. Text a dollar amount to 208-516-2657, and set up your account. You're ready for easy giving by text! 5) Give by PayPal. Our easy link is [PayPal.Me/fccbucc](https://www.paypal.com/mefccbucc).

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Like a River in My Soul”
by Tim Osiek

One Accord

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41
Common English Bible

Liz Hjelmseth

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us:

All: Thanks be to God.

Liz Hjelmseth

SERMON

“From Fear to Awe”

Sharon Benton



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream,
 soon bears us all away;
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream
 fades at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in a - ges past,
 our hope for years to come,
 Still be our God while trou - bles last,
 and our e - ter - nal home!

Watts, minister of a Congregational church in London, wrote theological and philosophical works and hundreds of "hymns of human composure" (everyday language). He augmented the congregational singing of psalms with a new style of hymnody.

Tune: ST. ANNE C.M.
 William Croft, 1708

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharry Nyberg

The Prayer of Jesus

*We invite you to use the language for God that is most comfortable for you:
 "Our Creator," "Our Father" or "Our Mother."*

Our Creator

who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever and ever. *Amen.*

BENEDICTION

Davi Weasley

POSTLUDE

“Concerto in G Minor, Allegro”
by Antonio Vivaldi

Rylan

Please sign in to Worship Connect to let us know you're here! <http://tiny.cc/worshipconnect>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYBRID OUTDOOR WORSHIP, Sunday June 27, 10:00 am

Watch the announcements for details.

WORSHIP:

- **Sundays, 10:00 am**—Worship on Facebook Live. #BiggerBalcony

WAYS TO CONNECT: For more information about these and other groups and activities, contact office@fccb.net.

- **Monday**
 - ◆ Poetry Writing Group: **1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm**
 - ◆ Happy Hour: **1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30-8:30 pm**
- **Tuesday**
 - ◆ Book Club, **First Tuesday of the month, 9:30 am**
 - ◆ PJs & Storytime **Tuesdays, 6:30 pm**
- **Wednesday**
 - ◆ Adult Forums, **Wednesdays, 6:30 pm**
 - ◆ Faith Formation for Children & Youth **Wednesdays, 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday**
 - ◆ Morning Coffee Group: **1st & 3rd Thursdays, 9:30 am**
 - ◆ Evening Book Club, **6:30 pm weekly**
- **Friday**
 - ◆ Knitting Group, **Fridays, 10:00 am**
 - ◆ Coffee Hour, **2nd & 4th Fridays. 1:00 pm**
 - ◆ Prayer Series, **Fridays, 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday**
 - ◆ Create & Check In, **First of the month Saturday, 10:00 am**

To stay up to date, follow us on social media, subscribe to our Friday Email, or check in with our Full Circle Blog, <https://www.fccb.net/blog/>.

Open and Affirming (ONA): As an Open and Affirming congregation believing in a loving God, all people are welcome in this church without regard to gender, race, ethnicity, economic or social status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

We Try To Use Language which will help people feel included in our worship. Since not everyone is comfortable with the same language, we invite you to amend the words of the service as we sing and pray if they do not adequately express your faith. We invite you to assist us in creating new expressions of our common faith and life together.

Technical Support: If you need help streaming our worship services or connecting in other ways, please let us know.

VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTORAL STAFF

In the before time, our pastoral staff were available by appointment. In COVID-19 time, they are available for virtual meetings by appointment. Contact them by email or call the pastoral care line, 360-733-4255

Sharon: sharon@fccb.net

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Sharry: sharry@fccb.net

You can also email our Office Manager
Cydne at office@fccb.net
and she'll pass your message on.

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LEAD PASTOR: Sharon Benton

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