

# What Else Can I Do?

## February 27, 2022



**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

February 27, 2022

10:00 am

*“You cannot buy the revolution. You cannot make the revolution.  
It is in your spirit, or it is nowhere.” ~ Ursula LeGuin, *The Dispossessed**

**PRELUDE**

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”  
by J. S. Bach

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sharon Benton & Davi Weasley

**RINGING THE BELL**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Fayram

One Voice: Something happened on the mountain,  
All Voices: **To Jesus, to his friends, to us.**  
One Voice: Something glimmered, and something appeared,  
and something got remembered.  
All Voices: **We were dazzled, and tried to hold it back.**  
One Voice: But the Mystery on the Mountain didn't want to stay there.  
All Voices: **It drew us down into healing, it drew us down into challenge,  
it drew us down into danger**  
One Voice: And so we journey, dazzled.  
All Voices: **Lead us, Lord of Transfiguration, as we learn, again and more fully,  
just who we are.**

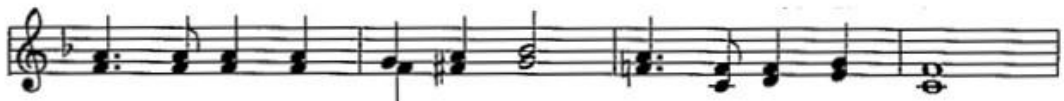
MUSICAL RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God"

IVERSON



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

*Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephens Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.*

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.  
Daniel Iverson, 1926

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharon Benton

**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.*

*If you have a prayer request you'd like to share confidentially with our pastors,  
have added to the confidential prayer list, or spoken aloud in worship,  
go to <https://www.fccb.net/contact-us/> to send a message or call the church to talk with a pastor.*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

"Peace in the Valley"  
by Thomas A. Dorsey

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**A READING FROM SCRIPTURE**

Luke 9: 28-43  
New Revised Standard Version

Nancy Fayram

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

Nancy Fayram

**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.

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Ted Huffman

**SERMON**

“What Else Can I Do?”

Davi Weasley

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

Judy Widrig

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Nancy Fayram

*There are several options for giving: 1) Give at our website, <https://fccb.net/giving/>.*

*2) .Mail checks to First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, WA*

*98225. 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/fccbu](https://www.paypal.com/mefccbu).*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

“Save Us All”  
by Tracy Chapman

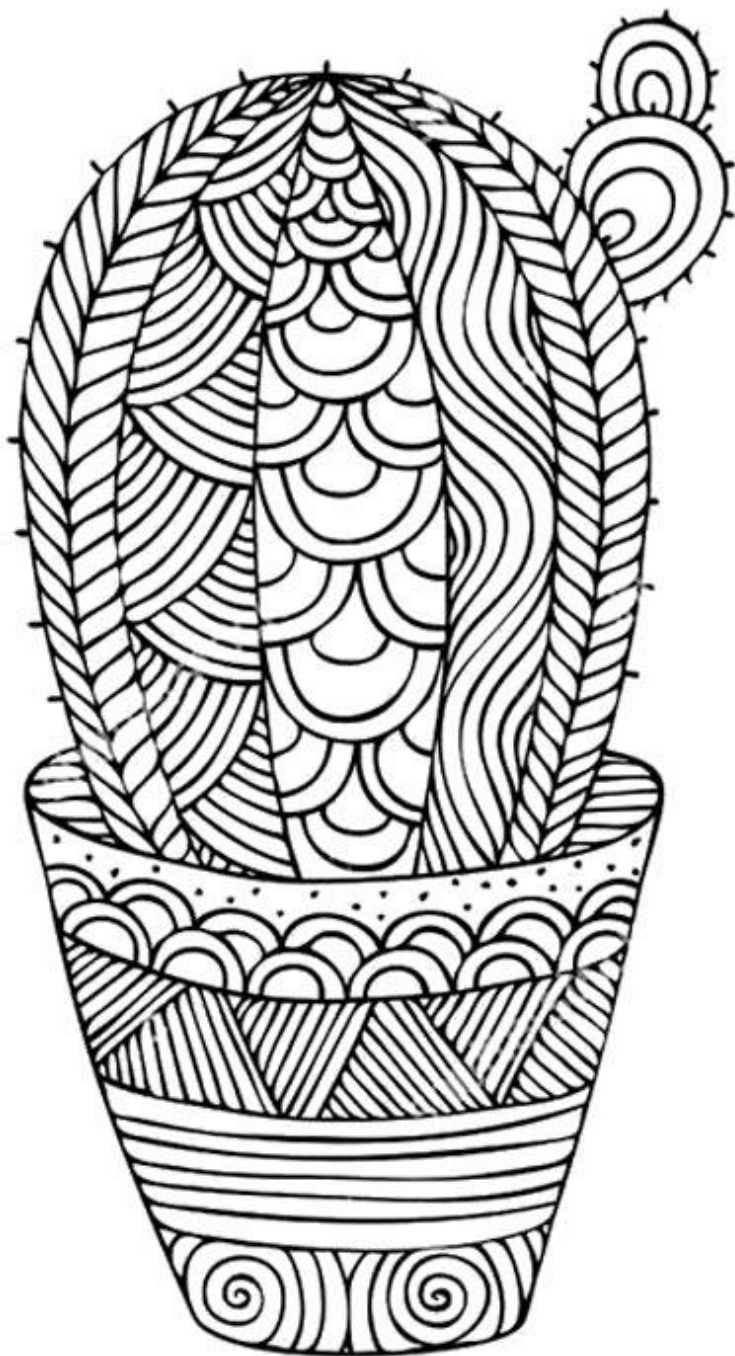
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**BENEDICTION**

Sharon Benton

**POSTLUDE**

Judy Widrig



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2:** There will be a brief service in the Sanctuary at **12:30 pm**. Come back for Ashes to Go in the parking lot at **5:30 pm**.

**BE THE CHURCH - Occasional Conversations at the Intersection of Faith & Life:** The next discussion is **today, Sunday, February 27, at 11:15 am**, "Forgive Often." Th Zoom link is in the Connection Calendar, or contact [ted@fccb.net](mailto:ted@fccb.net).

**SHARING STORIES:** Join us for stories every **Wednesday, at 6:30 pm!** The Zoom link is in the Connection Calendar, or contact [susan@fccb.net](mailto:susan@fccb.net).

**ALL CHURCH READ:** We're reading *Climate Church, Climate World* by Jim Antal. Discussions will be during the Adult Forum **7:00 pm each Wednesday** on Zoom. Find the link in the Connection Calendar or contact [ted@fccb.net](mailto:ted@fccb.net).

### WORSHIP:

- **Sundays, 10:00 am**—Hybrid worship in person and on Facebook Live, our #BiggerBalcony

**WAYS TO CONNECT:** For more information about these and other groups and activities, contact [office@fccb.net](mailto:office@fccb.net).

- **Monday**
  - ◆ Poetry Writing Group: **1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm**
- **Wednesday**
  - ◆ Sharing Stories: **weekly 6:30 pm**
  - ◆ Adult Forum: **weekly, 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday**
  - ◆ Evening Book Club, **5:00 pm weekly**
- **Friday**
  - ◆ Afternoon Coffee Group: **2nd & 4th Friday, at 1:00 pm**
  - ◆ Knitting Group, **Fridays, 10:00 am**
  - ◆ Spirit Group (Exploring Prayer), **Fridays, 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday**
  - ◆ Creative Connections, **1st Saturdays, 10:00 am**
- **Sunday**
  - ◆ Youth Group, **Sundays, 12:00 noon**

*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.

### **APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastoral staff are available by appointment virtually or in person, with masks. Contact them by email or call the pastoral care line, 360-733-4255

Sharon: [sharon@fccb.net](mailto:sharon@fccb.net)

Davi: [davi@fccb.net](mailto:davi@fccb.net)

You can also email our Office Manager Cydne at [office@fccb.net](mailto:office@fccb.net) and she'll pass your message on.

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*Office Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm*

**LEAD PASTOR: Sharon Benton**

**PASTOR FOR YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS,**

**& MISSION: Davi Weasley**

**INTERIM MINISTERS OF FAITH FORMATION:**

**Ted & Susan Huffman**

**MINISTER OF MUSIC: Lucy Bledig**

**ORGANIST: Judy Widrig**

**WORSHIP MEDIA COORDINATOR:**

**Skyler Spain**

**NURSERY ATTENDANT: Lisa Harbine**

**ACCOUNTANT: Erin Kennedy**

**OFFICE MANAGER: Cydne Cochran**

**CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE: Kurt Aagard**

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:**

**Alanna Steele**

**MODERATOR: Beth Tyne**

**VICE MODERATOR: Mark Schofield**

**PAST MODERATOR: Bill Henkel**

**CLERK: Janet Malley**

**TREASURER: Laurie Hoyt**

**HISTORIAN: Stacy Miller**

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