

Casting Out Demons

June 19, 2022



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2022

10:00 am

Welcome! Please participate in as much or as little of the service as you feel comfortable.

*We love children in worship—their noises and wiggles are welcome, too.
There are pillows in the front where they can see the instruments and participate fully,
or the coloring, book, and play area is available in the corner near the windows.
Their movements back and forth are a joy for all of us.*

“And revolution comes; not the expected one, but another, always another.” ~ Octavio Paz

PRELUDE

Judy Widrig

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phiwa Langeni

RINGING THE BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Tina Anderson

One Voice: Come let us worship,

Many Voices: For God is in our midst.

One Voice: The artists, the queer folks, the children,

Many Voices: the workers, the water protectors, the mourners,

One Voice: the outraged, the caregivers, the organizers-

Many Voices: each, a glimpse of God.

One Voice: Amidst a world groaning with destruction

Many Voices: the Living God is our comfort and our hope.

One Voice: Not at a distance, but dwelling right here among us.

Many Voices: The Spirit is poured out among the people.

***HYMN 11**

“Bring Many Names”

WESTCHASE

***PASSING THE PEACE**

If you're willing, please come to the microphone to offer “peace” to those worshiping online; or you might stay in your seat and type a message into your smartphone to someone at home; or you might wave, bump elbows, or show other signs of peace with others.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

“Receive My Peace”

by Rachael Weasley

I do not give as the world gives, A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia - a!

I do not give as the world gives, re - cieve my peace.

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 www.fccb.net/contact-us/ to send a message or call the church to talk with a pastor.*

SUNG RESPONSE

“Be Now Our Vision” alt.

SLANE

Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart; Make of our
wand'-rings a dar - ing new start. Teach us to lis - ten and
teach us to breathe, Trou - ble the Wa - ters; Love, come set us free.

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SUNG RESPONSE

“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The second line begins with a quarter note C5, followed by a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F5. The third line starts with a quarter note G5, followed by a quarter note A5, a quarter note Bb5, and a quarter note C6. The lyrics are: "I'm gon-na sing* when the Spir - it says sing, ___ I'm gon-na sing when the Spir - it says sing, ___ I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing, ___ Oh - sing for the Spir-it of our God. ___".

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MOMENT FOR MISSION

Poor People’s Campaign

Randy Flowers

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:26-39

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SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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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.**

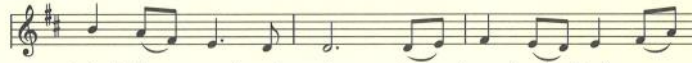
SERMON

On Casting Out Demons

Davi Weasley



1. In - spired by love and an - ger, dis -
 2. From those for - ev - er vic - tims of
 3. From those for - ev - er shack - led to
 4. To God, who through the pro - phets pro -
 5. God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who
 6. A - mused in some - one's kit - chen, a -



turbed by need and pain, in - formed of God's own
 heart - less hu - man greed, their cru - el plight com -
 what their wealth can buy, the fear of lost ad -
 claimed a diff - erent age, we of - fer earth's in -
 will ex - tend my reach? And who, when few will
 sleep in some - one's boat, at - tuned to what the



bi - as, we ask God once a - gain: 'How
 pos - es a li - ta - ny of need: 'Where
 van - tage pro - vokes the bit - ter cry, 'Don't
 diff - erence, its a - go - ny and rage: 'When
 lis - ten, will pro - phe - sy and preach? And
 an - cients ex - posed, pro - claimed and wrote, a



long must some folk suf - fer? How long can few folk
 are the fruits of jus - tice? Where are the signs of
 que - ry our po - si - tion! Don't cri - ti - cize our
 will the wronged be right - ed? When will the king - dom
 who, when few bid wel - come, will of - fer all they
 sav - iour with - out safe - ty, a trades - man with - out



mind? How long dare vain self
 peace? When is the day when
 wealth! Don't men - tion those ex -
 come? When will the world be
 know? And who, when few dare
 tools has come to tip the



in - terest turn prayer and pi - ty blind?
 pris - oners and dreams find their re - lease?
 ploi - ted by po - li - tics and stealth!
 gen - erous to all in - stead of some?
 fol - low, will walk the road I show?
 bal - ance with fish - er - men and fools.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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*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/fccbucc](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?x=1&source=paypal).*

Offering Music "Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits" Leigh Hjelmseth
by Christoph Willibald Gluck

***BENEDICTION**

Davi Weasley

POSTLUDE

"Offertoire"
by Johannes Donjon

Leigh Hjelmseth



**Mid Year Meeting Sunday June 26, 11:15 am
Hybrid—In the Sanctuary or on Zoom.**

It is time for the Congregational Mid-Year meeting which is when we review the state of the church and elect board members. You may join us in person or by Zoom as we expand our technical capabilities to do hybrid with more interactivity! Use the Zoom link in the Connection Calendar, or contact the office.

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.

Davi: davi@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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VISITING PASTOR: **Phiwa Langeni**

LEAD PASTOR: **Sharon Benton** —
on sabbatical

PASTOR FOR YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS,
& MISSION: **Davi Weasley**

INTERIM MINISTERS OF FAITH FORMATION:

Ted & Susan Huffman

MINISTER OF MUSIC: **Lucy Bledig**

ORGANIST: **Judy Widrig**

ACCOUNTANT: **Erin Kennedy**

OFFICE MANAGER: **Cydne Cochran**

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE: **Kurt Aagard**

WORSHIP MEDIA COORDINATOR:

Georgia Drost

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