

**“Thy Kin-dom Come On Earth”
Multi-Generational Worship
January 29, 2023**



first  **congregational**
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
timeless worship + modern faith

We thank the following people for assisting with worship:

HEAD USHER:
Rudy Cortez

LITURGIST:
Scout Mitchell

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 us.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023

10:00 am

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
(King James Version)

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
(New Revised Standard Version Updated)

Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven.
(Common English Bible)

*The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.*
(New Zealand Prayer Book)

PRELUDE

Judy Widrig

INTROIT 584

“I Am the Light of the World”
refrain only, 2x

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon Benton

RINGING THE BELL

THE STORY

Ted Huffman

*Rise in body or spirit

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Scout Mitchell

One Voice: Jesus shared a prayer with his followers;

All Voices: it was simple and to the point.

One Voice: And yet sometimes it seems like a puzzle to us.

All Voices: We need to put the pieces together in new times and places.

One Voice: Even if it's sometimes confusing,
it can remind us that God already knows our prayers.

**All Voices: And God invites us to build God's kin-dom of compassion
and justice alongside God!**

***HYMN**

"God Put the Whole World"

WHOLE WORLD

as we sing, the world puzzle will be put together in the chancel

God put the whole world in our hands

The whole wide world in our hands

God put the whole world in our hands

God put the whole world in our hands.

Bread for today in our hands

Freedom from temptation in our hands

Forgiving all debts in our hands

God put the whole world in our hands

"Thy kin-dom come" in our hands

"on earth as in heaven" in our hands

"Thy kin-dom come" in our hands

God put the whole world in our hands

God's got the whole world in her hands

the whole wide world in his hands

God's got the whole world in their hands

The whole world in God's hands!

THE PRAYER OF JESUS IN SWEDISH

Jen Green

Where in the world do you think that version of the prayer gets spoken?

PASSING THE PEACE

Davi Weasley

If you're willing to come to the microphone and offer "The peace of Christ" or "May God's peace be with you" or some other words of grace, please note you are also sending your message to those worshipping on line.

SUNG RESPONSE 524

**“This Little Light of Mine”
verse 1**

THIS JOY

THE PRAYER OF JESUS IN SPANISH

Where in the world do you think that version of the prayer gets spoken?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharon Benton & Davi Weasley

Prayer Response: “Thy will be done, O God.”

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.*

ANTHEM

**“The Lord’s Prayer”
adaptation from a chant by R. Langdon**

Chancel Choir

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 6:7-15
Common English Bible**

Scout Mitchell

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Scout Mitchell

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.

***HYMN**

“The Prayer of Jesus”
lyrics by Janelle Shaw

GOD OUR PARENT

*God our Parent, the heavens abide,
Holy is your name we cry,
May your kingdom be on earth,
May your will be brought to birth.*

*Give to each our daily food,
And forgive the wrong we do.
Teach us to forgive as well,
From all evil far to dwell.*

Refrain:

*Yours is the kingdom, (clap, clap!)
Yours is the power, (clap, clap!)
Yours is the glory,
For now and ever more!*

Refrain

*With our hearts we sing your praise,
in your kingdom, live our days.
Yours be love and majesty
this we pray, oh let it be!*

Refrain

HOMILY & PRAYER POSTERS

Sharon Benton & Ted Huffman

THE PRAYER OF JESUS IN FRENCH

Lucy Bledig

Where in the world do you think that version of the prayer gets spoken?

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Scout Mitchell

- There are several options for giving: 1) Give at our website, <https://fcb.net/giving/>.
2) Mail checks to First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225.
3) Use the Breeze app. Download from your app store, set up an account, and give!
4) Give by text. Text a dollar amount to (360) 205-1297, and set up your account.*

Offering Music

Judy Widrig



1 Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en:
 2 On earth as it is in heav - en:
 3 And for - give us all our debts:
 4 And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion:
 5 For thine is the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry:

All

hal - low - ed - a be thy name.



Thy king - dom come; thy will be done:
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread:
 As we for - give our debt - ors:
 But de - liv - er us from e - vil:
 For - ev - er and ev - er, a - men:

All

hal - low - ed - a be thy name.

This lively call-and-response setting of the Lord's Prayer, based on the King James Version, uses the opening blessing as the congregation's refrain. This repetition is more than a convenience; it is a reminder of our abiding hope that all people will come to honor God's name.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: West Indian folk melody; transcr. Olive Pattison, 1945; harm. *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 1989

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WEST INDIAN

Irregular

***BENEDICTION**

Davi Weasley

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

“As You Go Out From Here”

sung 2x

As you go out from here, may our God go
with you. The face of God shine on you ev - 'ry day.
We are sent by God wher - ev - er we are liv - ing,
salt and light as peo-ple of the Way.

The image shows a musical score for a sung benediction. It consists of four staves of music in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 2/4 time signature, and a B-flat key signature. The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics: 'As you go out from here, may our God go'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'with you. The face of God shine on you ev - 'ry day.'. The third staff continues with lyrics: 'We are sent by God wher - ev - er we are liv - ing,'. The fourth staff concludes the piece with lyrics: 'salt and light as peo-ple of the Way.' and ends with a double bar line.

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada), 2001

Music: Bryan Moyer Suderman, 2001; acc. Charlene Nafziger (Canada)

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POSTLUDE

Judy Widrig

SANCTUARY ART

The silk panels in the Sanctuary are by Claire Weiss. The words for the panels are:

Left - In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void, and darkness covered the face of the deep....then God said 'let there be light' and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

Middle - For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. Right - I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was, and who is to come - the Almighty

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**

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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