

Camp Sunday

June 11, 2023



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023

10:00 am

It's just a place on the planet, a place in my mind.

*It's just a place on the planet, It's a place where I find
That Child of Wonder, Child of Vision that I lost along the way.*

It's just a place on the planet, but it's in my heart to stay.

It's just a place. A place on the planet...

~John A. Eisenhauer

PRELUDE

Judy Widrig

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon Benton

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.

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE STORY

Davi Weasley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Stacy Malone Miller

One: Remember that you are Water.

All: Cry. Cleanse. Flow. Let go.

One: Remember that you are Fire.

All: Burn. Tame. Adapt. Ignite.

One: Remember that you are Air.

All: Observe. Breathe. Focus. Decide.

One: Remember that you are Earth.

All: Ground. Give. Build. Heal.

One: Remember that we are Spirit.

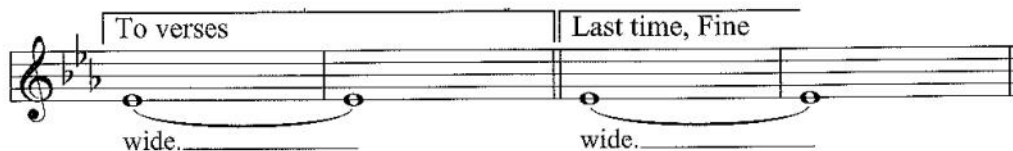
All: Connect. Listen. Know. Be still.



Draw the cir-cle_ wide. Draw it wid-er still. Let this be our_



song, no one stands a - lone, stand-ing side by side, draw the cir-cle_



To verses
wide.

Last time, Fine
wide.



1. God the still - point of the cir - cle, 'round whom all cre -
2. Let our hearts touch far hor - i - zons, so en - com - pass
3. Let the dreams we_ dream be larg - er, than we've ev - er



- a - tion turns; noth - ing lost, but
great and small; let our lov - ing
dreamed be - fore; let the dream of



held for - ev - er in God's gra - cious arms. _____
know no bor - ders, faith - ful to God's call. _____
Christ be in us, o - pen ev - 'ry door. _____

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PASSING THE PEACE

Sharon Benton

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

SUNG RESPONSE 742 "Gathered Here in the Mystery of this Hour" **GATHERING CHANT**

CAMP TESTIMONY

Open Mic

Do you have an N-Sid-Sen or Pilgrim Firs memory to share? Please do so briefly!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Davi Weasley

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

"Amen, I Pray"
by Scott Ward

One Accord

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33:1-12
Peterson Translation

Stacy Malone Miller

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Stacy Malone Miller

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

Sharon Benton

Church School has concluded for this school year, but that children are welcome to share in the activities and books in the children's corner and to move around throughout the service .

SUNG RESPONSE

Dance with the Spirit

DANCE WITH THE SPIRIT

Dance with the Spir - it ear - ly in the morn - in',
walk* with the Spir-it through-out the long day. Work and hope for the
new life a-born-in', lis - ten to the Spir-it to show you the way.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics.

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SERMON

“Echoes of the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Pam Peterson,
Director of N-Sid-Sen

***HYMN**

“This Pretty Planet”

Tom Chapin

This pret - ty plan - et spin - ning through space... You're a gar - den. You're a har - bor. You're a
ho - ly place... Gold - en sun go - ing down...
Gen - tle blue gi - ant, spin us a - round... All through the
night. Safe till the morn - ing light... morn - ing light..
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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 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.
 - 5) Scan the QR code to the right or on the back cover of the bulletin.

Offering Music

“We Shall Be Known
by Karisha Longaker

One Accord

***HYMN**

“The Hammer Song”
by Pete Seeger & Lee Hays

Led by the Glee Club

*If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning
I'd hammer out love between my neighbors and my siblings all over this land*

*If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land
I'd ring out in danger, I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring in love between my neighbors and my siblings all over this land*

*If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land
I'd sing out in danger, I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing in love between my neighbors and my siblings all over this land*

*Well I got a hammer and I got a bell
And I got a song to sing all over this land
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom
It's a song about love between my neighbors and my siblings all over this land*

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Pam Peterson

POSTLUDE

Judy Widrig



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.

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

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