

**Community Congregational Church
Of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ**



Second Sunday of Advent
PEACE

December 5, 2021

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Jamall Calloway

Call To Worship: (Responsively)

Leader: The Lord has looked with favor on God's people.

People: Praise to the Lord!

Leader: A messenger of peace will be sent to us.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: The messenger will place peace in our hearts
and our spirits.

**All: Come, O Messenger of Peace, we stand in
need of your presence. AMEN.**

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

Jamall Calloway

We have prepared our homes, and our gifts, Lord, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of Peace. Free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace which passes all our understanding in our hearts. Speak to us now, Holy Spirit as you spoke to John the Baptist and let us not only hear your message of peace but also be agents of your peace. For we ask this in Jesus's name. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: (Black) # 121

“Toda La Tierra”

vs. 1 (English), vs. 2 (Spanish), vs. 3(English)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Prayer (In Unison):

God of peace, you came into our world not with a loud noise like thunder and lightning, not with a great army or with fireworks, but as a little baby. This child was the peace-maker for the world. Help us, O God, to be peace-makers, and to share the light of Christ in a world that needs to remember that you gave us the best gift in the world- Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Choir Anthem

“Come To The Table of Grace”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Liz

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 3: 1-6

Communion Meditation

Pastor Liz

Holy Communion (*See Insert*)

Offertory

***Offering Response *Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication:

O Faithful One, accept these gifts of our hearts and hands. May they be multiplied and magnified as the living presence of Christ in the world. Amen.

Closing Hymn: (Red) #168

**“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
vs. 1 & 2**

Benediction

Postlude

Lionel Jasmin

Announcements

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are delighted you are here! Please take the time to get to know us and fill out a welcome card, if you haven't done so, already. (It is located in the pew in front of you.) After worship, please stay for some conversation and food during fellowship, in Bradley Hall. **THANK YOU** to Luz and Reuben Barrera for providing the delicious sandwiches!

Tomorrow, Monday at 10 a.m. is the memorial service for our friend Amber Ashford. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving for her life. (Please remember to give yourself time to find parking.) After the service we will have a reception in Bradley Hall. Thank you to Sylvia, Marilyn, Chris, Laurie, and others who worked hard to put that together.

Christian Ed. Team meets on Tuesday evening via zoom at 6 p.m.

All are invited to a special Women's Fellowship Luncheon on this coming Wednesday. It will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. The children of our pre-school will be performing Christmas songs! Please let Sylvia know if you plan to attend. Lunch is \$10.00.

Next Sunday School Class via zoom is next Saturday at 10 a.m. A zoom link will be sent to all parents. Please let Pastor Liz if you know of another child who might want to join in the zoom class.

Everyone is invited to a Christmas Open-House at the parsonage on December 12. Feel free to stop by any time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. See invitation for details! **Please remember to RSVP with by emailing, texting or calling Pastor Liz!**

Please plan to attend and add to your calendars our **Choir's Annual Christmas Cantata happening on Friday December 17th and Sunday, December 19th!** A reception will follow Friday's performance. Invite your families and friends!!

We are collecting Christmas gifts for migrant children and adults at the Migrant Shelter in Tijuana, once again! Please bring needed gifts of jackets, socks, scarves for adults (both genders), toys and learning books for children. Leave them in the narthex or in the office. Thank you for sharing Christmas joy to migrant adults and children!

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey...
you are welcome here!*

Welcome! Mabuhay! Bienvenidos!

We welcome you in the name of the still speaking God!
We invite all **guests** to please **PRINT** their name and contact info
on the **"Information Card"** in the pew rack and place the card
in the offering plate. Anyone with a prayer request,
please put it on the **"Information Card"** and place it in the offering plate.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

Media Ministry: David Gonzalez, Laurie Orange, Jerry May, Judy May

New Members are welcomed on a regular basis! If you would like to join the family of CCCC, please talk with one of the pastors today!

Senior Minister.....	Rev. Elizabeth Aguilar
Associate for Senior Ministry.....	Rev. Victoria Freiheit
Minister of Visitation.....	Pastor James Donahoo
Office Assistant.....	Sabrina Mosqueda
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.....	Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway
Church Musician.....	Lionel Jasmin
Parish Visitor.....	Erika Dennis
Parish Nurse.....	Luz Barrera
Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
Sexton.....	Pelito Capistrano

