

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



*Joseph went up to Bethlehem to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time was fulfilled for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
(Luke 2:5-6)*

**Service of Lessons and Carols
December 26, 2021**

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Call To Worship:

Ester Banayo

Leader: Let us celebrate Christmas in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, who came to us from the heart of God's own being, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness.

Pastor: Like Jesus, we would seek at this season more to give than to receive, and more to love than to be loved.

Leader: We celebrate God's entering in our lives in human form, to bring light to all the world.

All: **May every knee bow before the newborn Savior; with the angels, may every tongue sing: Glory to God in the highest! Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation:

Ester Banayo

Loving God, who stopped at nothing to show us your great love; we come this morning to sing hymns of joy and thanksgiving for your Son Jesus Christ. Fill us, Holy Spirit, with your joy as we worship your Holy Name on this last Sunday of the year. May all that we say, sing, hear, and do bring you glory, honor, and praise. Amen.

Offertory

“Good Kings Wenceslas”

Chris Dunn

***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 (unison)**

All: Thank you, O God, for the privilege to worship you with our songs, voices, music and offerings. We ask that you would bless all of it and use it to be a blessing to others, in your name. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

**“Go Tell It On The Mountain”
vs. 1,2, & 3**

***Benediction**

Pastor Liz

Postlude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith



Announcements

Welcome to Worship! Thank you for joining us, today! We hope that you can consider making this your church home. If we do not have your information yet please fill out a welcome card in the pew, in front of you. If you have any questions regarding our church, please speak to one of the pastors or to an usher. Please join us for fellowship after worship!

****PLEASE remember to wear masks at all times**

Please note: The office will be closed from December 27-31. Rev. Victoria and Rev. Liz are on vacation. **However, for any Pastoral Emergencies please call Rev. Liz at (617) 359-9585.**

Jerry May- Chair, Board of Trustees: We are pleased to announce we have met the requirements to have our church be placed on the authorized charities list for Amazon Smile. You can specify our church as the recipient for your charitable donation when you purchase products on the Amazon Smile website.

The instructions for specifying our church as your choice for charitable giving are:

Go to Amazon Smile; Go to “Your Account”; Go to “Other Programs”; Select “Change your Amazon charity”; Go to “Pick your own charitable organization”; Input “Community Congregational UCC”; Pick the one that says Chula Vista, Ca; “Select”

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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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: Laurie Orange, Jerry May, Judy May, Kevin Hewitt, Ko Tangen

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