COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. July 10, 2022 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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,

OUR GUEST PASTOR THIS MORNING is the Rev. Joe Dressler. Joe came to Southern California just a year ago from the State of Maine to be near his daughter, son-in-law, and his two little grandsons ages 6 and 7. He grew up in New Jersey, spent 12 years just north of Philadelphia until the Dressler's moved to rural Northern New England and raised a daughter and son. The ordained ministry is a late in life calling following the passing of his wife in 2006. He has served two small churches in Maine, spent 13 years as an oncology chaplain, and has volunteered for hospice for 15 years. With great joy, a new blessing entered the Dressler family just 3 weeks ago back in Maine as his son and daughter-in-law brought a new little baby girl into God's world.

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Prelude:Margaret Gaillard **Welcome and Announcements:**Pastor Joe

Liturgist: Jerry May

Call to Worship (Psalm 139)

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my

Thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are

Familiar with all my ways.

People: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it

completely.

Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your

presence?

People: If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed

in the depths, you are there.

Leader: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of

the sea,

People: even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will

hold me fast.

Leader: Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my

anxious thoughts.

All: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the

way everlasting.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (in unison)

Through these difficult times we face as a church, state, nation, and global community, help us to remember that You are there with us whenever we need someone to listen to and comfort us. Guide those who are in leadership whether medical or political to work constructively in unison for the betterment of the world You have created. We ask this knowing your love is abundant for all. AMEN!

HYMN OF PRAISE: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Black) #403

PASTORAL PRAYER:

Pastor Joe

LORDS'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen." (Matt. 6:6-13)

CHILDREN'S STORY:

Pastor Joe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE READING:

Jerry May

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NRSVUE) 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (NRSVUE)

HOMILY: "Talk to Me!" Pastor Joe

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

Jerry May

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication: (In Unison)

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus name. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: My Life Flows on in Endless Song, (Black) #476; Verses 1,2, and 4

BENEDICTION: Pastor Joe

Form a circle LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, Siblings all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment, and live each moment With peace eternally, Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude: Margaret Gaillard

Announcements

We welcome you to worship! Please make sure to introduce yourself to one of our Pastors or ushers if you are new to us, this morning. Also, please fill out a welcome card found in the pew in front of you. Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship in Bradley Hall after worship.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Counters meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday BIBLE STUDY with Rev. Dr. Jamall at 6:30 p.m.,

via zoom

Friday Bible Study at 10 a.m. with Rev. Victoria, in person

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