

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF CHULA VISTA
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
September 25th, 2022
Creation Time 3**

*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.

Biography: Ruth Jones is a long-time member of Community Congregational Church and has held numerous leadership positions at the church. She graduated in May 2022 from Claremont School of Theology with a Masters of Divinity degree. She will be pursuing the status of Member in Discernment with the UCC and the other steps required for ordination.

**** Those that are able please stand.**

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Prelude: Prayer for Peace

Margaret Gaillard

Welcome and Announcements:

Ruth Jones

Liturgist:

Tracy Brainard

Call to Worship: (Excerpt from Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Leader: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

**People: I will sing praises to my God all my life
long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of
Jacob,

People: whose hope is in the LORD their God,

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all
that is in them;

People: who keeps faith forever;

All: Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Tracy Brainard

O God Creator, let us remember that it is you who has given us so much. The sun and the moon and the stars in the sky, the earth and the waters and all the plants and creatures that live here, with all of their rich diversity and beauty. You made humans, and gave to us the care of all of your creation. Please help us to use the resources carefully, for good works, and to sustain all of life. We thank you for the marvelous things you have done.

Amen.

****Hymn:** This is a Day of New Beginnings

(Black # 417 v.1-4)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Ruth Jones

The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Our Father (God), who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) 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(kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem:

Love Grows Here

Words and music by Don Besig

Children's Story:

Ruth Jones

Scripture Reading:

Tracy Brainard

Amos 6:1a, 4–7 & Luke 16:19–31

Sermon:

“Creation Time”

Ruth Jones

Call To Offering:

Tracy Brainard

Offertory:

One Day at a Time

Chris Dunn

****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.

****Prayer of Dedication: (In Unison)**

O God, you have created so much; the earth, the plants, the animals, and all human beings. We are blessed to have the use of the things that you have created. And you have blessed us with the ability to care for these things and the resources that we may continue to worship together and to spread the Good News of your love to others. Please help your church to use the gifts that are given to honor of you and your creation. Amen.

****Closing Hymn: To You, O God, All Creatures Sing**

(Black # 17 v.1-4)

****Benediction:**

Ruth Jones

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 Maker, All one Family.
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: Psalm 19

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.

The family of Suzanne Keeler wishes to invite you to her Memorial Service at 12 noon on Saturday October 1st, reception follows.

The Chimes deadline is this Monday, August 29th. Please send any information you would like to add.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Counters meet at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Choir practice at 7:00pm
Friday Bible Study at 10 a.m. in person-
Rev. Victoria,

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