

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
November 13, 2022
New Member Sunday**

*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.

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**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
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Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music:

MEDLEY OF THANKS

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Freiheit

Stewardship Moment: Belen Hebreo

Liturgist: Norma Brainard

Call to Worship: from Psalm 22

One: All the ends of the Earth shall remember, and turn to the Lord.

All: All the families of the nations shall worship before Him.

One: To the Lord all the proud of the Earth bow down.

All: Posterity shall serve Him!

One: We shall tell of the Lord to the coming generation.

All: And proclaim His deliverance to a people yet unborn!

****Hymn of Praise: Give of Your Best** Red #516, v.1, 2, & 3

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Norma Brainard

Almighty God, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Keep your faithful people steadfast in your word. Comfort them in times of trial. Defend them against all enemies of the gospel. And bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

****Hymn:** **Living for Jesus** Red #462 v. 1, 2, 4

Choir: **For All the Blessings of the Year**
By Albert Hutchinson, OLDBRIDGE Robert N. Quaile

Children's Story: Rev. Freiheit

Church History: Judy May

Scripture: **Galatians 6:7-10** Rev. Freiheit

Sermon: **"Thanksgiving Equals Service"** Rev. Freiheit

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Welcoming New Members:

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY

Questions of the Candidates

Do you desire to affirm your Baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do.

Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?

Candidates: I do

Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Do you promise by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best as you are able?

Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Do you promise, according to the grace given you to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in the world?

Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Now, will the congregation please stand to affirm these new members with promises of support, love and sharing.

Congregation: We promise, with the help of God, to affirm you as members of Community Congregational Church, UCC. We will keep you in our prayers, serve with you in God's Holy Mission, and support your work for Christ. Welcome to this fellowship!

Closing Prayer: (Unison)

Almighty and everlasting God may your hand ever be over your servants, Connie and Nancy, who made a commitment to membership today. May your Holy Spirit ever be with them. So lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word that they may serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Offering: Unison

Norma Brainard

In all our living, we belong to You. In all our giving, we rejoice in You. God of each, God of all, bless our giving as signs of our passion for living and loving through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Offertory:

Tanya Tapia

We Give Thee but Thine Own Red #515 1st verse only

****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)**

Norma Brainard

**We give thee but thine own, What e're the gift may be; All that we
have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen**

****Closing Hymn:** **Take My Life** Red #458 All verses

****Benediction:**

Rev. Freiheit

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:

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Announcements

We welcome you to worship! Please make sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor or our ushers if you are new to us. Also, please fill out the information card found in the pew in front of you. All are invited to stay for fellowship in Bradley Hall after worship.

Mission board wishes to thank everyone who donated items and those who bought items from our successful Holiday Market.

Total collected was \$480.00.

Special thanks to my team-Sherry Smiley, Isabel Blanco, Pauline Dick for all the sorting and pricing before the event and then for helping to set things up the day before the event and to pack and store items after the sale. Special thanks to Nancy and Kim Holiman and Joanie Corey for helping with set up and during the Market. Without all the support we wouldn't be able to help others in need. Again, thank you.

Echo Stafford-chair person

The elevator is shut down until the smoke alarm is replaced. A notice is posted on the elevator. It will be available for use when the notice is removed.

THIS WEEK:

Today	Council meeting 11:15a.m. in Lounge
Monday	Counters meet at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Quilters meet at 9:30am
Thursday	Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Bible Study at 10 a.m. in person Rev.Victoria

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CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
20,000	1,667	33	50	67	83	167
25,000	2,083	42	63	83	104	208
30,000	2,500	50	75	100	125	250
35,000	2,917	58	88	117	146	292
40,000	3,333	67	100	133	167	333
45,000	3,750	75	113	150	188	375
50,000	4,167	83	125	167	208	417
60,000	5,000	100	150	200	250	500
75,000	6,250	125	188	250	313	625
100,000	8,333	167	250	333	417	833
125,000	10,417	208	313	417	521	1042
150,000	12,500	250	375	500	625	1250
200,000	16,667	333	500	667	833	1667

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in our community.

