COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



9:30 A.M. November 27, 2022

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 November 27, 2022

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music: Medley of Thanks

Thank You, Lord

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

**Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel RED #169 all verses

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

Call to Worship:

One: All who need a place to belong. . .

All: Come join the family of God.

One: All who seek spiritual brothers and sisters. . .

All Come join the family of God.

One: All who strive to grow in faith and love. . .

All: Come join the family of God.

One: All who are unsure and feel unworthy. .

All: Come join the family of God. Amen.

**Hymn: Lift Every Voice and Sing NCH #593 V.1,2,3

History of Advent and Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Choir: Thankful

Words and Music by Carole Bayer Sager,

David Foster and Richard Page

Children's Story:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture and Sermon:

Rev. Victoria

Isaiah 40; Luke 1; Isaiah 7 and Isaiah 9

"Why John?"

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Erika Dennis

Having received new life through the generosity of God and the hope Christ brings, let us give thankfully and abundantly that we may be called God's generous people.

Offertory: Now Thank We All Our God Chris Dunn

****Doxology:** We shall overcome, we shall overcome,

we shall overcome someday!

Oh, deep in my heart

I do believe

we shall overcome someday!

**Confidential handling of our pledges: Dedication of our offerings and our pledges: (unison)

Most Generous God, you have provided us so much for which to be thankful. Let us now use this day to dedicate our pledges and our offerings. Our covenant with you is established, let us become your people as never before, determined to multiply your mercies and gifts for all humankind. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: I Want Jesus to Go with Me NCH #490 All verses

**Benediction: Rev. Victoria

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.

Today is Pledge Dedication Day: Financial and Service. Please place your pledges into the offering plate in a plain white envelope (which you will find in the pew racks). We will dedicate all that you have pledged at the end of the Worship service.

The church is collecting donations for the Tijuana Albergue Migrant Mission which we are supporting. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be given to Ruth Jones as chair of the Social Responsibility Committee or put it in an envelope and label it.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall

TUESDAY November 29th

9:00 AM Quilters – Quilters Room

11:30 AM Quilter Lunch

THURSDAY December 1st

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

FRIDAY December 2nd

10:00am Bible Study led by Ester Banayo

SUNDAY December 4th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall

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