

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent**

*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
Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022**

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music: Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Norma Brainard

Call to Worship: from Psalm 130

One: I wait for God, my soul waits,

All: **And in God's Word, I hope.**

One: My soul waits for God, more than those who watch for the morning.

All: **More than those who watch for the morning**

One: O God, be gracious to us, we wait for you.

All: **Be our arm every morning, save us in times of trouble.
Amen.**

****Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Red#168 Verses 1 & 2**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace,
Norma Brainard reads Luke 1:26-38,
Church Family lights candle while liturgist speaks**

Hymn: **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Red #166 v. 1, 2, 3**

Choir: **When You Break the Bread**
Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria

Sermon:

What is Peace?

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Norma Brainard

All good gifts around us come from you O God. You have given us life and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts, that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.

Offertory:

Lionel & Chaz Keith

****Doxology:** *We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall overcome someday!*

**** Prayer of Dedication: Unison**

Norma Brainard

Thank you, God, for giving us the opportunity to partner with you through our tithes, offerings, and gifts. May they be used to help further your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

COMMUNION:

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission

in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you.

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks Almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

****Closing Hymn: Joy to the World Red #171 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.

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 December 6th

9:00 AM Quilters – Quilters Room
11:30 AM Quilter Lunch

THURSDAY December 8th

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

FRIDAY December 9th

10:00am Bible Study

SUNDAY December 11th

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall

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