

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
December 11, 2022  
Third 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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**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:** Beth Banayo

**Call to Worship:** *Magnificat* Luke 1:43-55

**One:** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Father, for He has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

**All:** **Surely, from now on, all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

**One:** His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

**All:** **He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;**

**One:** He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

**All:** **He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to his descendants forever. Amen.**

**\*\*Hymn:** **It Came upon the Midnight Clear** NCH p. 131 v.1,2,4

**Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy,  
Church Family lights candle while liturgist speaks**

**Hymn:**   **First Noel** Red #179 All verses

**Choir:**   **WAITING**  
Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

**Children's Story:**   Rev. Victoria

**Sermon: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength**   Rev. Victoria

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

**Call to Offering: Unison**   Beth Banayo  
**Come, People of God, give yourselves first to the Lord, then give as a privilege by sharing in our ministry and in God's mission.**  
**Amen.**

**Offertory: I Wonder as I Wander #183 Red**   David Hand

**\*\*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: Unison**   Beth Banayo  
**Thank you God, for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ; for the hope, peace and joy that He gives to us. We ask that you may use these offerings for your good purpose in this corner of the world and beyond. May we know that when we give, we receive even more in return. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*\*Closing Hymn: Of the Parent's Heart Begotten**  
NCH #118 v. 1, 2, 5

**\*\*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 the Community Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. To our visitors we extend a special greeting. We are delighted that you have joined us today. Please sign the information card and let us know if you need prayers.***

**The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.**

**United Church of Christ congregations and members have blessed the Christmas Fund with their generosity for many years. This year, your care and compassion will be especially appreciated by those servants of the church who are facing a time of need. Thank you!**

**Sylvia Campbell will provide masks for church functions.**

## **About Community Congregational Development Corporation (CCDC)**

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the CDC's mission in the region dates back to 1968 when the Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista built a 16-story apartment complex for senior citizens. It stands today as a landmark - the Congregational Tower in Chula Vista. The sale of that tower funded the grants CDC has made to date. For more information, visit [ccdc4seniors.org](http://ccdc4seniors.org).

**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 December 11th**

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

### **TUESDAY December 13th**

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

### **WEDNESDAY December 14th**

10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Preschool Christmas Program

### **THURSDAY December 15th**

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

### **FRIDAY December 16th**

10:00am Bible Study in the Lounge

### **SATURDAY December 17th**

9:30AM Healing Touch in the Lounge, please call Yvonne Cena at (619) 405-2059 to RSVP

### **SUNDAY December 18th**

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

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