

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
December 18, 2022  
Fourth 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:** Margaret Gaillard  
**I can't wait for Christmas and Still my Joy for Christmas**  
Lionel Jasmin

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

**Welcome and Announcements:** Ruth Jones

**Liturgist:** Ruth Jones & Chris Dunn

**Call to Worship:** Luke 2:8-16 Chris Dunn

One: And in that region, there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

**All: And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were filled with fear.**

One: And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people;

**All: For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord.**

One: And this will be a sign to you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

**All: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among people with whom he is pleased."**

**\*\*Hymn: Angels We have Heard on High NCH p. 125 all verses**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love** Chris Dunn  
**Liturgist speaks while Norma and Tracy Brainard light the four  
Advent candles.**

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

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

**CHOIR CANTATA:** *"A Blest Messiah Born"*

Lionel Jasmin, Director, Chaz Keith-Drummer, Beth Banayo, Ester Banayo, Pat Doege, Chris Dunn, David Hand, Belen Hebreo, Ruth Jones, Suzie Persaud, Echo Stafford, Tania Tapia, and a special thanks to Kevin Hewitt for taking care of our sound for the Cantata.

**Call to Offering: Unison** Chris Dunn  
**Let us be Christ's Light in the world! Let us spread Christ's love!  
Let us give generously, as God has given to us so generously. Amen.**

**Offertory: O Holy Night** 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** Ruth Jones  
**Thank you, O God, for the privilege to worship you with our songs,  
voices, music, and offerings. Bless these gifts, we pray. Amen.**

**\*\*Closing Hymn: Silent Night** NCH #134 v. 1, 2, 3

**\*\*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:**

Margaret Gaillard

### **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.***

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

**The elevator is now in service.**

**The Tower Christmas party held on Dec.8th was attended by approx. 50 people, and 12 dinners were delivered to “shut ins”. We played Holiday music, and everyone had a “gift bag”. It was catered by Crooms and their staff- BBQ ribs and chicken with baked beans and potato salad and roll, butter cookies for dessert, yum. Thanks to all the Mission Board members, Chris Dunn for taking care of the coffee and beverage, Rod Nickels for set up and Lionel Jasmin for “boom box”.**

**If you haven't already, please pick up your pledge envelopes in the narthex, keep the same number as last year. For those of you who didn't receive pledge envelopes there are two boxes #518 and #519 for new weekly givers, there are three envelopes for new monthly givers.**

**SCHEDULE FOR TODAY December 18th**

9:30 AM CANTATA during worship at 9:30 am  
10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall  
11:30 AM Council Meeting

**TUESDAY December 20th**

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

**THURSDAY December 22nd**

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

**FRIDAY December 23rd**

10:00AM No Bible Study, come to the Parsonage Dec. 30

**SATURDAY December 24th**

6:30 P.M. Christmas Eve family service  
After service Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall

**SUNDAY December 25th**

9:30 AM Christmas Day Festival of Lessons and Carols  
10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall

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