

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista**

**December 15, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

*276 F St. Chula Vista, Ca 91910*

***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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Greeters: Luz & Reuben Barrera

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**Thought before Worship:** “Christmas enters, streaming lights of joy, ringing bells of hope and singing carols of forgiveness high up in the bright air.”

Maya Angelou, poet

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**Lighting of the Candles**

**Prelude:** by the young pianists of the CCC church

**Gathering Music:** 1. **Go Tell it on the Mountain**  
2. **Lord, I lift your name on high**  
3. **It's a great day**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Victoria & Nancy Holiman

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. Victoria

**Opening Hymn:** **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** Red p.168 all verses

**Liturgist:** Norma Brainard

**Call to Worship: (Responsively)** Norma Brainard

One: O loving and tender God, help us to wait for your word when we ask to hear it.

**All: Help us to wait for your guidance when we ask to know your will.**

One: Teach us patience as we come before You, and let our waiting make us strong in faith.

**All: Teach us to stop speaking and start listening as we wait for your reply, In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**All Sing Advent Chorus**

**“In this very room, there’s quite enough love for all of us.  
And, In this very room, there’s quite enough joy for all of us.  
And there’s quite enough peace, and quite enough hope  
To fill our hearts with Awe.  
Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus, you’re in this very room.”**

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**\* Please stand if you are able**

**Third Sunday of Advent lighting of the Candles**

Tapia Family

“As we light the candle of Joy, we notice that joyful people are grateful, and we ask that God fill us with gratitude, that we all may be joyful too. Amen.”

**Cantata:**

**And Glory Shone Around**

by Lloyd Larson and Douglas Wagner

Lionel Jasmin, **director**  
David Hand, **president**

**Narrators**

Reverend Victoria Freiheit  
Chris Dunn

**SOPRANOS**

Ester Banayo  
Echo Stafford  
Donna Purificacion  
Melyn Limbo  
Tanya Tapia  
Sampaguita Bahena

**ALTOS**

Suzanne Persaud Jasmin  
Belen Hebreo  
Pat Doege  
Nancy Reynolds  
Ruth Jones

**TENORS**

Abner Limbo  
Alejandro Tapia  
Isaac Padilla

**BARITONE**

Chris Dunn

**BASS**

David Hand  
Irving Hernandez

**Sound engineer**

Kevin Hewitt

**Special thanks to**

Ko Tangen  
Jerry May  
Pelito Capistrano  
Louise Lopez  
Sylvia Campbell  
Corinne McCall

**Children's Time:**

Rev. Victoria

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

Rev. Victoria

**Call to Offering: (Unison)**

Norma Brainard

**Lord our God, love began with you and has filled our cup to overflowing. In the abundance of your countless gifts, help us to give back as we can so we'll feel worthy of all you have given us. Amen**

**Offertory:** by recording artist and guest soloist Sampaguita Bahena

**\*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. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication: (Unison)** Norma Brainard  
**As we dedicate our tithes and offerings to You, O Lord, help us to remember what you said: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven.” Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** **Joy to the World** NCH p.132 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  
In peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

**Postlude:** Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia followed by children's piano recital in Bradley Hall during fellowship hour.

## 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.*

**TODAY**                    **December 15<sup>th</sup> - Third Day of Advent- Choir Cantata**

9:30 AM                  Worship Service

10:30 AM                Coffee Fellowship

**TUESDAY**                **December 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM                 American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM                 AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

**THURSDAY**              **December 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM                 Choir Practice in Choir Room

**FRIDAY**                    **December 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM                Bible Study meets in Lounge

**SUNDAY**                 **December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent- Children's Manger Scene**

9:30 AM                 Worship Service

10:30 AM                Coffee Fellowship

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