

*“Because of who you are, and where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”*

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**New to our church? We're so glad you're here!** To celebrate, we'd love to pledge a \$5 donation on your behalf to a charity of your choice. Supporting other non-profits is something we do every week, and we'd love to include you in that practice. **Simply scan the QR code and fill out the form!**

**Connect With CCSM** We'd love to get to know you a little more! To stay connected:

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## **Today During Worship**

Today **children** and **youth** will stay in the service and be dismissed to their faith formation programs **after our baptism**. Children (**4th grade and younger**) and **youth (5th-8th grades)** are invited to attend our **faith formation programs in the Christian Education Building** by exiting out the back door of the Sanctuary with our adult program leaders. Parents/guardians are welcome to accompany kids to help them get settled. Children and youth are most welcome to remain in the service if they would prefer. **Activity baskets** with goodies for our younger kiddos can be found in the entry hall (Narthex) at the Kids Table. **After worship**, kids can be picked up in their program room or Kloss Hall at Coffee Hour. We're glad you're here!

## Order of Service

↑ Please rise | Spoken together | Music | 🎵 Sung together

Prelude

C.J. Briggs

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ Call to Worship

Martha Bronitsky

Leader: Christ is risen, and new life is among us.

All: **God calls us to rise again.**

Leader: In the waters of baptism we remember who we are.

All: **Claimed by love, marked by grace, called to new life.**

Leader: So come, let us worship our God of Resurrection.

All: **Alive in us, among us, and through us.**

↑ 🎵 Opening Song

*Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!*

Alfred H. Ackley

Music is printed in the back of the bulletin.

↑ Sharing the Peace

Rev. Álvaro Durán

Special Music

*Down to the River To Pray*

C.J. Briggs & Dr. O. Young

**Baptism of Paxton Kenneth Nayak-Melgar**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

*Son of Max Nayak and Kley Melgar Tobar*

🎵 Song of Response

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Alfred H. Ackley

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of endless praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unfailing love.

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

## In Unison\*

*\*This beloved prayer, often referred to as the "Lord's Prayer," has been adapted and translated countless times over the centuries. While we've provided two options below, we encourage you to use any version that resonates with you.*

*Our Creator, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, Forever. Amen.*

*Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén*

## Invitation to Offering

## Help a Mother Out

Lisa Truong

Every baby deserves a clean diaper and every family deserves to not have to worry about providing a clean diaper when the baby needs it. The cost of diapers for a month is approximately \$90-\$135. Public assistance programs do not pay for diapers. For many low income families who may have lost healthcare and/or food assistance, this is one added financial burden. The mission of Help A Mother Out is to ensure that every baby has a healthy supply of diapers.

### **Give to CCSM with ease!**

- **Church Center App:** Download the new Church Center App, tap the "Give" icon at the bottom of the homescreen, add your amount, tap next and select "Plate."
- **Scan the QR code** to make a gift to the plate offering or the General Fund.
- **Offering Plate:** Place your cash or check in the offering plate.  
*For checks, note on the memo line where you'd like the funds directed.*
- **Online Giving:** Visit CCSM's [ccsm-ucc.org/give/](https://ccsm-ucc.org/give/) and click the blue "Give" button.
- **Mail:** Send a check to the church office. (225 Tilton Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401)



***In addition to our plate offering, we gratefully accept gifts to our General Fund at any time.***

## Offertory

*Hallelujah*  
Leonard Cohen

Bell Choir

## Scripture

I Peter 1:3-9 NRSVUE


Martha Bronitsky

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even though now, for a little while, you have had to endure various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold, which, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

**Sermon** Christ is Risen — Now What? Rev. Álvaro Durán

↑  **Closing Hymn** *The Summons* John L Bell  
Music is printed in the back of the bulletin.

↑ **Benediction** Rev. Álvaro Durán

**Postlude** C.J. Briggs

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#### **Special thanks to those helping with today's service:**

Our Liturgical Arts volunteers: Kay Harris

Our Coffee Hour Hosts: The Choir

Our musicians leading worship: Dr. Ondine Young, C.J. Briggs, John L. Bell, Bell Choir

Musicians may contact [ondine@ccsm-ucc.org](mailto:ondine@ccsm-ucc.org) to join the music ministry

## **Joys and Concerns**

*Prayer connects us in love and care, whether we have specific requests or simply wish to hold someone in God's light. Each week, our pastoral care team holds our congregation's joys and concerns in prayer. To share a request, fill out a connect card in the pew and place it in our offering plate, give it to a minister, or visit [ccsm-ucc.org](http://ccsm-ucc.org). Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

#### **Recent Prayer Requests:**

Prayers for **Alice Morison** who is recovering from an illness at Brookside Skilled Nursing.

**Genel Morgan** is renewing her prayer request for a family member, **Lindsay**, who had surgery several months ago for cancer and has had a setback requiring re-hospitalization. Lindsay is a mother of two, so this is a very scary time for her and her family.

Good news from the Mullery/Martin family about **Mike and Lee's nephew, Wally**, who has undergone two liver transplants in a period of two weeks. He is home now, eating, and on the road to recovery. Thank you for your prayers!

A **memorial for Pat Pepper** will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 1:00 here at CCSM. There will be a reception in Kloss Hall following the memorial. Pat's family thanks her many friends for messages and cards over the past two months!

**Mike and Sue Hill** request prayers for their young friend, **Sabrina**, who has been diagnosed with early Alzheimer's disease in the prime of her life.

We continue to pray for **Jerry Nugent** as he continues with treatment for lymphoma, and we hold **Nancy Nugent** in prayer, as well. Nancy is in rehab as she recovers from an illness.

**Ongoing prayer requests:** **Cydra Christensen**, aunt of Rev. Jessica; **Bruce Long**, brother of Warren Long; **Lindsay**, family member of Genel Morgan; **Heather Morgan**; **Larry Anderson**, friend of Frank Garritano; **Joaquín**, Nadia Hernández father; **Mike and Lee Mullery's nephew, Wally**; **John**, Sharon Tobin's son; **Renato Floresca**; **Lynne and Peter**, friends of Lynn Nieberding; Chona Tenderso's friend, **Feljohn Rancap**; **Aprille Espinuevas**, friend of Robert and Johann Leung; **Lani Leydig**; **Cheryl Granucci**; Allison Rock and Chris Wuthmann's friend, **Karen**; **Veril Phillips and Bev Knowlton**; **Mike and Lee Mullery**; **George Vail**; **Dottie Scott**; **Caroline Reinke**

## Bulletin Board

**HAPPY COFFEE HOUR: FAREWELL TO THE SHAULS! • TODAY, during happy coffee hour •** Please join us today after worship for Happy Coffee Hour as we send off Jim and Louisa Shaul to the East Coast! Come share a cup of coffee, wish them well on their new adventure, and thank them for their incredible service to our church over the years.

**MUSIC & ART GUILD: EMILY BEACH • April 17 at noon •** Join us at noon in the Buckham Room for a high-spirited performance by CCSM's own Emily Beach. Bring your lunch and enjoy a delightful mix of folk hits and original songs from Emily.

**JOIN THE POSY POSSE • April 20 Kickoff Lunch •** Captivated by rainbows? Experience the beauty of Posy Posse as we start our seasonal outreach to assemble and deliver uplifting flower arrangements to the CCSM community. CCSM Kitchen, **Mondays 12:00-2:00**. All are welcome! Preliminary **luncheon April 20th, noon** in the Buckham Room. Contact Susan [susanalake15@gmail.com](mailto:susanalake15@gmail.com) to rsvp.

**SLOW READ BOOK CLUB • Next Meeting April 20 •** Join Siew Kang and new co-leader Betsy Woodward for a slow, contemplative read of Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *An Altar in the World*. This will be their book for April, May, and June. For more information, contact Siew at [internationalchoir@gmail.com](mailto:internationalchoir@gmail.com)

**BURLINGAME MUSIC CLUB • April 13 at 1PM •** Join the Burlingame Music Club in Kloss Hall for refreshments and live music. Enjoy performances by five talented students and a professional presentation of "Tutti Flutti" by Jean Goyal and Beverly Radin.



**JOIN THE CCSM ACTION NETWORK •** Want to see how we show up in the world with compassion, courage, and solidarity? Scan the QR code below to receive timely invitations to vigils, rallies, marches, and community gatherings where your faithful presence matters.

**CCSM & YOU: NEW MEMBER LUNCH • Sunday • June 7 • 12:00–2:00 pm •** Whether you're new to CCSM or have been around a while, come learn more about our church, explore ways to get involved, and explore why membership might be the right step for you. No pressure, just connection and conversation! Contact Alison Schwandt to learn more or RSVP, [alisonschwandt@gmail.com](mailto:alisonschwandt@gmail.com) —we'd love to welcome you more fully into the life of our church!



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**Calendar** visit [CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS](https://CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS) for the full calendar of events and meetings

**Sunday, April 12**

9:15 - 10:00 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary  
 9:30 - 10:15 AM Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 - 11:30 AM Worship Service in person and online (FB and YouTube)  
 11:30 - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour and Farewell Reception for Louisa and Jim Shaul, Kloss Hall  
 4:00 - 5:00 PM CYF Faith Formation (Middle School), CE Building  
 5:00 - 5:30 PM CYF Snack Supper, CE Building  
 5:30 - 6:30 PM Youth Group (6-12th grade), CE Building

**Monday, April 13**

11:00 - 12:30 PM Women at the Well group, Fireplace Room  
 4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service

**Tuesday, April 14**

10:00 - 11:00 AM Men's Coffee Group, Hillsdale Mall Terrace; contact Peter Held, [paheld1417@gmail.com](mailto:paheld1417@gmail.com)  
 4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

**Wednesday, April 15**

4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall  
 7:15 - 8:30 PM Bilingual Worship Service, Kloss Hall

**Thursday, April 16**

10:15 - 11:30 AM Women's Coffee Group, Fireplace Room  
 4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall  
 7:30 - 9:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

**Friday, April 17**

12:00 - 1:30 PM Music and Art Monthly Meeting, Buckham Room  
 4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

**Saturday, April 18**

7:45 - 9:30 AM Band of Brothers; contact Veril Phillips,  
 8:30 - 10:30 AM CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride; contact Peter Held, [paheld1417@gmail.com](mailto:paheld1417@gmail.com)

**Sunday, April 19**

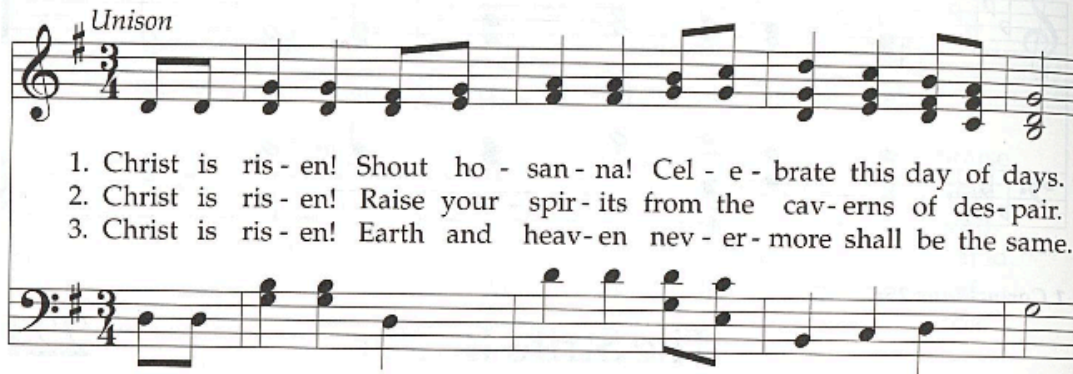
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 10:45 - 11:30 AM Children & Youth Faith Formation, CE Building  
 11:30 - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour and Earth Stewardship program, Kloss Hall  
 4:00 - 5:00 PM CYF Faith Formation (Middle School), CE Building  
 5:00 - 5:30 PM CYF Snack Supper, CE Building  
 5:30 - 6:30 PM Youth Group (6-12th grade), CE Building

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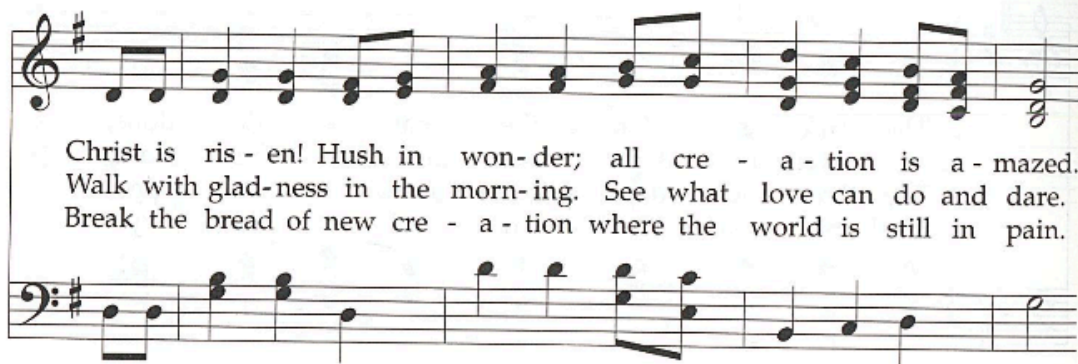


## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

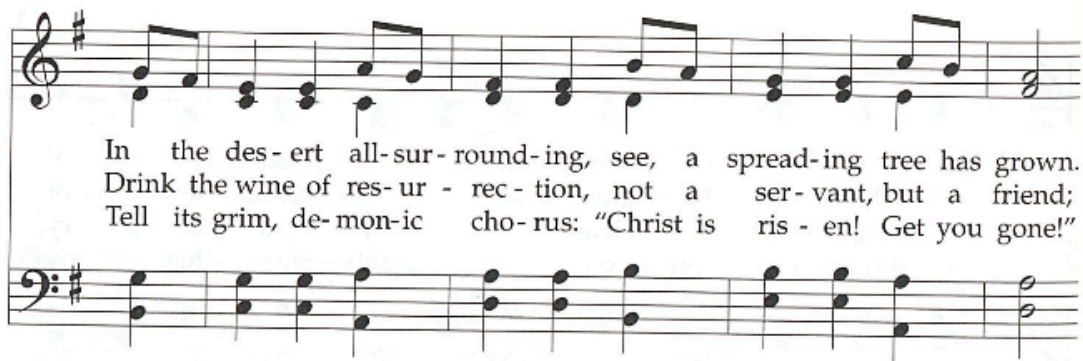
*Unison*



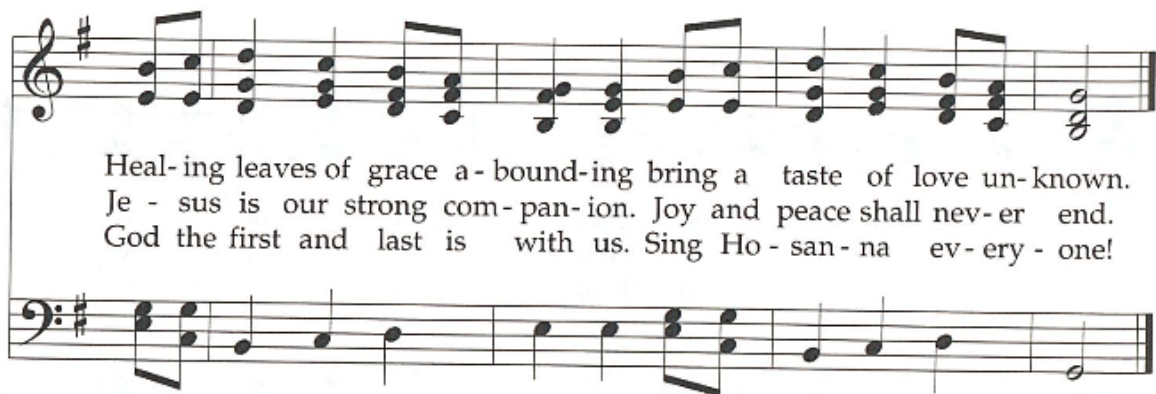
1. Christ is ris - en! Shout ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days.  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of des - pair.  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der; all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend;  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the first and last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

# The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name. \_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
 nev - er be the same. \_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, \_ will you let my name be known, \_ will you  
 stare \_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_ Will you  
 clean, \_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_ and ad -  
 found \_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_ through my  
 go \_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_

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 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

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