

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

Welcome to CCSM!

We are so glad you’re here! To celebrate your visit, we’d love to make a \$5 donation on your behalf to a charity of your choice. Supporting 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!**



Children & Youth



We love having kids at CCSM! Please choose the option that works best for your family today:

- **Stay in the Service:** Children and youth are always welcome in the Sanctuary! Feel free to grab toys/activities/color sheets from the basket at the Kids Table in the Narthex.
- **Go to Faith Formation:** During the Passing of the Peace, kids (up to 4th grade) and youth (5th-8th grade) are invited to head to the Christian Education Building with our leaders. Parents are welcome to walk them over.

Pick-up: If your kids attend Faith Formation, you can meet them in their program room or Kloss Hall during Coffee Hour.

Get Connected

We’d love to get to know you!

- **Connect Card:** Fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Or fill out the “Contact Us” form at ccsm-ucc.org.
- **Stay in the Loop:** Email kim@ccsm-ucc.org to get our weekly *Connections* newsletter, *Worship Links*, or biweekly *Family Scoop*.
- **Get the App:** Download the Church Center app on Google Play/App Store (Search: Congregational Church of San Mateo)
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En el nártex hay dispositivos de asistencia auditiva e instrucciones para traducción (inglés-español). Por favor, diríjase a un acomodador si necesita ayuda.

Order of Service

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

On this Earth Sunday, we acknowledge that our Sanctuary sits on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original peoples, and stewards, of the San Francisco Peninsula. We recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland, and we affirm their sovereign rights as First Peoples. Today, we commit ourselves to caring for their land and this beautiful place we call home.

Prelude

C.J. Briggs

Introit

This Pretty Planet

Joyful Noise & Chancel Choir

This pretty planet
Spinning through space
You're a garden, you're a harbor
You're a holy place

Golden sun going down
Gentle blue giant, spin us around
All through the night, safe till the morning light (2x)

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ Call to Worship

Troy Grabow

Leader: The earth is not our own.

All: It is a gift we receive, a trust we share.

Leader: From the soil beneath our feet, to the air in our lungs,

All: Creation sings of God's presence and love.

Leader: And still the earth weeps,

All: Crying out for care, protection, and restoration.

Leader: So come, let us worship our Creator,

All: And commit ourselves to the care of all God has made.

↑  Opening Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude,
For a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

↑ Sharing the Peace

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Moment for Creation Care

Jim Lindsay

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*

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- **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/ 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

Waters That Rise and Flow
Benjamin Brody

Chancel Choir

Closing Words

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Call to Action

"Give Earth a Chance"

Ismael Boigues

↑  **Sending Forth**

Here Comes the Sun

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Little darlin'
It's been a long, cold, lonely winter
Little darlin'
It feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-do
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Little darlin'
The smile's returning to the faces
Little darlin'
It seems like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Little darlin'
I feel that ice is slowly melting
Little darlin'
It seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun
It's all right
It's all right

↑ **Benediction**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Postlude

C.J. Briggs

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Special thanks to those helping with today's service:

Our Liturgical Arts volunteers: Pam Ridlehuber & Kay Harris

Our Coffee Hour Hosts: Robin Person, Betty Till & Gary White

Our musicians leading worship: Dr. Ondine Young, C.J. Briggs, Julie Berk, Joyful Noise, Chancel Choir

Musicians may contact 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 or the Church App. Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Recent Prayer Requests:

We hold **Warren Long** and **Susan Lake Long** in prayer, following the death of Warren's brother, **Bruce Long** this past week in Ohio following a long fight with cancer.

Please keep **Deb McCann** in your prayers who recently suffered a stroke. Deb is the mother of staff member, **John McCann**, and worships with us online every Sunday.

A **memorial service** for **Ricardo Saucedo** will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00pm here at CCSM. A cafecita will follow in Kloss Hall. If you are available to help with the service and/or reception please contact Rev. Álvaro.

Prayers for **Alice Morison** who is recovering from an illness. We are glad that she is now back home.

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; **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 Tendero'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

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 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING • Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 - 8pm via Zoom • All are welcome to attend the next Board of Directors meeting on Zoom at tinyurl.com/4t8tyk6w. Email Frank Garritano fgarritano@gmail.com, our Board Moderator, for more information.



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, alionschwandt@gmail.com —we'd love to welcome you more fully into the life of our church!



For Staff, CCSM Board, and Ministries leads, go to ccsm-ucc.org/welcome/#staff or scan the QR code. To contact your CCSM Board, email Board@ccsm-ucc.org. To contact anyone in the Council of Ministries, email COM@ccsm-ucc.org. To contact the church office, email cmontara@ccsm-ucc.org

Calendar visit [CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS](https://ccsm-ucc.org/events) or our **Church Center App** (click the calendar icon at the bottom of the homepage) for the full calendar of events and meetings.

Sunday, April 19

9:15 - 10:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
9:30 - 10:15 AM Joyful Noise Children's Choir Rehearsal, fireplace room
10:30 - 11:30 AM Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
10:45 - 11:30 AM Children & Youth Faith Formation, Christian Education (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

Monday, April 20

11:00 - 12:30 PM Slow-Read Book Club, Fireplace Room
12:00 - 2:00 PM Posy Posse Kickoff Lunch, Buckham Room
4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Tuesday, April 21

10:00 - 11:00 AM Men's Coffee Group, Hillsdale Mall Terrace; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com
4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
6:30 - 8:00 PM Board of Director's meeting, (ZOOM tinyurl.com/4t8tyk6w)

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

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 24

4:00 - 6:00 PM Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Saturday, April 25

8:30 - 10:30 AM CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com

Sunday, April 26

9:15 - 10:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
9:30 - 10:15 AM Joyful Noise Children's Choir Rehearsal, fireplace room
10:30 - 11:30 AM Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
10:45 - 11:30 AM Children & Youth Faith Formation, CE Building
11:30 - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
12:00 - 1:00 PM Open Cathedral Sandwich Making, Church Kitchen
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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