

“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:** Today **children** and **youth** will stay in the service and be dismissed to their faith formation programs **after our baptism**. 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)



- **Follow Us:**  @ccsmucc  ccsm.ucc  ccsmMediaChannel  tinyurl.com/CCSMspotify

Accesibilidad / Accessibility

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

Prelude

Canon in D
Johann Pachelbel

String Ensemble

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Introit

This Pretty Planet

Joyful Noise & Chancel Choir

↑ Call to Worship

Written by Rev. J Lee Hill

Mike Harris

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**All: Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**All: Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**All: Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

↑ 🎵 Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

#277, vs. 1, 3, 4

Holy, holy, holy!, God the Almighty!
Early in the morning we praise your majesty.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

↑ **Sharing the Peace**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Centering Song

Down to the River To Pray

C.J. Briggs & Dr. O. Young

Baptism of Simon Romek Rudzki

Son of Katie Bylander and Michal Rudzki

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Special Music

Water, River, Spirit, Grace
Troeger, Schoepf

Chancel Choir

Invitation to Offering

NAMI

Katherine Vega Stultz

Our plate collection is for NAMI San Mateo County. Did you know May is Mental Health Awareness Month? National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) SMC was founded in 1974 and is an independently operating non profit. NAMI SMC's focus is to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness through support, education, and advocacy.

Give to CCSM with ease!

- **Church Center App:** Download the 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

How Great Thou Art
Boberg, Hine

String Ensemble

Scripture

Matthew 28: 16-20

Mike Harris

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Prayer

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*

↑ Sending Forth

Go My Children, with My Blessing

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Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here with tender comfort stilled you;
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

↑ **Benediction**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Postlude

Gigue
Pachelbel

String Ensemble

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Special thanks to those helping with today's service:

Liturgical Arts volunteers: Laura Pierce McKenzie & Alexandra Gillen

Our Coffee Hour Hosts: Teresa Gebler & Sharon Tobin

Musicians leading worship: Chris Yeh, Kayoko Hori Grech, Liam Young Skeen

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. To share a request, fill out a connect card in the pew and place it in our offering plate, give it to a minister, visit ccsm-ucc.org or the Church App. Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Congratulations to **Maliha Moran** and **Kinsley Grabow** who graduated from Burlingame High school this week!

Alicia Santamaria is proud to share that her sister, **Rev. Dr. Liz Testa**, completed her doctoral program and graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Liz has also been appointed as the Director of Revelation 7:9, a department within the Reformed Church of America's Center for Church Multiplication and Ministry.

Genel Morgan would like to lift up **her grandson, Johnny**, and **granddaughter Beatrice** who will be promoted to Middle School, and **her grand-daughter Jojo**, who will be promoted to High School.

Ellen Palmer would like to share well wishes and prayers for her daughters in their next chapters. **Jess Palmer-Sammons** is graduating from Macalester College with a double major in Biochemistry and Spanish and will be starting the Peace Corp in Peru in September. **Avery Palmer-Sammons** is graduating from Half Moon Bay High School and starting USC Business School of Cinematic Arts in August.

Please send prayers along with **Sally McClure** as she travels with members of her family to and from Southern CA to attend the funeral for her sister, **Sharon Murray**.

Please send prayers to **Sue Ingles** who is recovering from pneumonia.

Ongoing prayers: Jerry and Nancy Nugent; Joel Uribe, father of Victor de la Torre; **Andrew Lind; Lene**, friend of Genel Morgan; **Kerry and Tom**, friends of Holly Allen; **Sabrina**, friend of Mike and Sue Hill; **Lindsay**, friend of Genel Morgan; **Heather Morgan; Larry Anderson**, friend of Frank Garritano; **Joaquín**, Nadia Hernández father; **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 Leung; **Lani Leydig; Cheryl Granucci**; Allison Rock and Chris Wuthmann's friend, **Karen; Veril Phillips and Bev Knowlton; Mike and Lee Mullery, Dottie Scott**

Bulletin Board

Do You Have a Graduate to Celebrate? Please let us know so we can lift them up in our weekly Joys!

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR & SUMMER FIESTA • TODAY • 1 - 4pm: CCSM and Our Home San Mateo are preparing to welcome our wider North Central community for a fun afternoon of music, food, and resources.

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 consider 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

CELEBRATE PRIDE • Pride Month is almost here, and CCSM is getting ready to celebrate! Come help us embody God's love and share our message of inclusion at the San Mateo Pride Festival on Saturday, June 13, from 11:00 AM–5:00 PM. If you'd like to volunteer, reach out to Rev. Jessica.

MENTAL HEALTH 101 SECOND HOUR • Sunday, June 14 • 12 - 1pm: NAMI San Mateo invites you to "Mental Health 101," an interactive learning experience built for our community. Bring yourself, a friend, or a family member as we dive into mental health awareness and share the vital resources available to you. We are not alone on this journey.

ZUMBA • Tuesday & Thursdays • 7 - 8pm: Looking for a fun way to stay active? Join us in Kloss Hall for Zumba! This Latina-led group offers a supportive environment for movement and relaxation. No experience necessary—all are welcome! Contact Rocío Pérez (roxxi.84@hotmail.com) for details.

HELP KEEP COFFEE HOUR GOING • We need co-hosts to bring sweet or savory treats to share. We have openings in **June and July**. It's a simple, wonderful way to welcome newcomers and bless our community. To sign up, please email **Melodie Lew** boygie.m2000@yahoo.com.



VIEW OUR 2025 ANNUAL REPORT • Reflect on a year of faith and fellowship by viewing our 2025 Annual Report. Follow the QR code to see how your support fueled our ministries, shaped our community, and strengthened the life of our church this past year.



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.

Calendar visit 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, May 31

9:15- 9:45 AM
9:30 -10:15 AM
10:30 - 11:30 AM
10:45 - 11:30 AM
11:30 - 12:30 PM
12:00 - 4:00 PM

Oscar is away today

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal, Fireplace Room
Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
Children & Youth Faith Formation, Christian Education (CE) Building
Coffee Hour, **NOTE: FIREPLACE ROOM TODAY**
Summer Fiesta and OHSM Resource Faire, Front Lawn, Kloss Hall

Monday, June 1

12:00 -1:00 PM
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Posy Posse, Kloss Kitchen
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 - 11:00 AM
4:00 - 6:00 PM
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Coffee Group, Hillsdale Mall Terrace; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA, Kloss Hall

Wednesday, June 3

4:00 - 6:00 PM
6:00 - 7:30 PM
7:15 - 8:30 PM

Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
MSJ Monthly Meeting (ZOOM)
Bilingual Worship Service, Kloss Hall

Thursday, June 4

9:00 -10:30 AM
10:15 - 11:30 AM
4:00 - 6:00 PM
7:00 - 9:00 PM
7:30 - 9:00 PM

Casual Bike Rider's Group, meet in Parking Lot
Women's Coffee Group, Fireplace Room
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA, Kloss Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, June 5

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Saturday, June 6

8:30 - 10:30 AM

CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com

Sunday, June 7

9:15 - 10:00 AM
10:30 - 11:30 AM
10:45 - 11:30 AM
11:30 - 12:30 PM
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
Children & Youth Faith Formation, CE Building
Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
New Member Luncheon, Buckham Room

Our Guiding Principles:

We are a Spiritual Community

We are Christian

We are God's Hands, Feet and Face

We are Inclusive

We are Open Minded

We are Evolving

