



**Congregational Church
of San Mateo**
Iglesia Congregacional de San Mateo



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 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:  church center)

- **Follow Us:**  @ccsmucc  ccsmlucc  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

C.J. Briggs

Introit

On Broadway
Mann and Weil

C.J. Briggs

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ **Call to Worship**

Chris Wuthmann

Leader: Come, all who are weary from pretending.

All: God welcomes us just as we are.

Leader: Come, all who have forgotten your own worth.

All: God calls us beloved.

Leader: Come, all who long for courage.

All: God meets us in ordinary lives with extraordinary grace.

Leader: Let us worship the One who calls us from merely surviving into abundant life.

↑ 🎵 **Opening Hymn**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows dear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone,
Hear me cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the shadows appear and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

↑ **Sharing the Peace**

Rev. Álvaro Durán

Invitation to Offering

CCSM General Fund

Frank Garritano

Forty-six weeks of the year, our plate offerings support ministries and organizations beyond our Tilton Avenue campus. Six times a year, including today, your gifts help support our general operations and enable us to support our faith community, and our neighbors. Whether you're a guest, regular visitor, or pledging member, today you can directly support our ministry in our North Central neighborhood.

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

She Used to Be Mine

Ondine Young

Sacred Text

She Used to Be Mine

Krystal Burndon

Sermon

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Sermon Response

Everything Changes

Krystal Burndon

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Álvaro Durán

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.*

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator, with you no shadow of turning we see.
You do not change, your compassions they fail not; all of your goodness forever will be.

Refrain: Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed your hand has provided,
Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring, Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessing all mine with ten thousand beside.

Refrain

↑ **Benediction**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Postlude

C.J. Briggs

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CCSM endeavors to use inclusive language in our worship services. Exceptions occur when we must be compliant with copyright laws.

Special thanks to those helping with today's service:

Liturgical Arts volunteers: Pam Ridlehuber

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Board

Musicians leading worship: Dr. Ondine Young, C.J. Briggs, Krystal Burndon & Family

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.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Our condolences are shared with **Sue Ingles**, who lost her younger sister in a motorcycle accident this past week.

We send prayers to **Nancy Nugent**, who has come down with pneumonia. May she recover quickly & fully.

We ask for prayers for **Terri Bullis**, sister-in-law of **Sue Bullis**, who is terminally ill with abdominal cancer which has metastasized to the liver, and for Terri's husband **Gary** who has dementia. We hold the entire Bullis family in prayer as they navigate this season of care.

Ongoing prayers: **Lena Respress**, Rylee Corradini's family member; **Joaquin**, Nadia Hernández's father; **Nicolasa**, Josefina's mother; **Jerry & Nancy Nugent**; **Joel Uribe**, father of Victor de la Torre; **Andrew Lind**; **Kerry and Tom**, friends of Holly Allen; **Sabrina**, friend of Mike & Sue Hill; **Heather Morgan**; **Larry Anderson**, friend of Frank Garritano; **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 & Bev Knowlton**; **Mike & Lee Mullery**, **Dottie Scott**

Bulletin Board

OUR CHURCH, OUR FUTURE 2ND HOUR • Today, July 19 • 12 - 1pm: Join the Finance Committee in the Buckham Room for a vital update on our mid-year finances and five-year trends. This open gathering is a chance for everyone to ask questions and share ideas to help shape the future of CCSM's mission and ministries.

LAST CALL! JERICHO ROAD TO SUMMER REFRESH • July 5 - 19: Help us support our Samaritan House dining guests by donating full-sized toiletries (body wash, deodorant, 2-in-1 shampoo, hairbrushes), socks, hats, or mini first-aid kits to the box in the narthex. You can also donate via Church Center by selecting "Jericho Road." If you'd like to volunteer on distribution day this Tues, please contact Katherine at vegastultz@yahoo.com.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING • Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 via Zoom/Buckham Room • All are welcome to attend the next Board of Directors meeting tinyurl.com/y799x565 or in the Buckham Room.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY • Sunday, August 16 • Join us for our new Back to School Sunday, featuring a backpack blessing during worship followed by a front lawn BBQ with food, live music, and games. Bring your friends and your appetite to help us kick off the school year with the same energy as traditional Homecoming!

JOIN BELL CHOIR THIS SUMMER • Sundays thru August 9 • 12 - 1pm: Looking for a fun way to connect this summer? Join CJ and Ondine for Handbells in the Choir Room on Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. No prior experience is needed, and everyone from upper elementary through adults is welcome!

SUPPORT THE BENCH & PLANTER PROJECT: Thanks to your incredible generosity, our benches are fully funded, but you can still help by sponsoring the remaining planters, plants, or soil. To contribute any amount, visit the Church Center Give page and select "Loggia Bench Project" from the drop-down menu.

SAVE YOUR STYROFOAM • July 25 • 11am - 1pm: Bring your Styrofoam to the parking lot on 7/25 for the Environmental Justice Ministry's semi-annual recycling drive. Representatives will be waiting with a rental van to collect your drop-offs, which will be turned into usable products like insulation and picture frames!

UCC CLUSTER CHURCH PICNIC • Aug 2 • 12:30pm - 2:30pm: This collaborative gathering with our sister Peninsula UCC churches is hosted this year by College Heights, promising a wonderful opportunity for fun, fellowship, and connection. We hope you will join our wider UCC family for this special event!

LIBRES EN CRISTO • Sundays at 3pm Join us for ¡Libres en Cristo!, our first Spanish-language, LGBTQ+-affirming course exploring progressive faith from a Latino perspective, at 3pm. For more info or to join our inclusive community, **please contact Rev. Álvaro.**



INSPIRING DELEGATION TO EL SALVADOR • Nov 9 - 15 • Join a transformative pilgrimage to El Salvador to deepen your faith, walk in the footsteps of historic martyrs, and learn from local communities fighting for justice. Scan the QR code for more information.

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, July 19

10:30 - 11:30 AM
10:45 - 11:30 AM
11:30 - 12:30 PM
12:00-1:00 PM
11:45 - 1:00 PM
3:00 - 4:30 PM

Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
Children & Youth Faith Formation, CE Building
Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
Second Hour Budget Meeting, Buckham Room
Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Libres en Cristo, Buckham Room

Monday, July 20

11:00- 12:30 PM
12:00 -1:00 PM
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Slow Read Book Club, Fireplace Room
Posy Posse, Kloss Kitchen
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 - 11:00 AM
4:00 - 6:00 PM
12:00-3:00 PM
6:30-8:00 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
Jericho Road Distribution, Buckham Room
Board of Director's Meeting, Hybrid/Buckham Room
Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA, Kloss Hall

Wednesday, July 22

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

Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
Summer Youth Group, Buckham Room
Bilingual Worship Service, Kloss Hall

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Saturday, July 25

8:30 - 10:30 AM
11:00-1:00 PM
7:00-9:30 PM

CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com
Styrofoam Collection, parking lot
Concerts in America, Sanctuary

