



December 19, 2021

ONLINE EACH SUNDAY at 10:30am on Youtube and Facebook
(tune in live at 10:30 or watch later)

And in person in the sanctuary!

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<https://www.facebook.com/CCSM.UCC/>

OR

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Prelude

Fantasia on Greensleeves
By Ralph Vaughan Williams

Angela Kraft Cross,
organist

Welcome

Penny Nixon

↑ Carol

The First Noel

¹ The First Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
In fields as they lay, keeping
their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that
was so deep. [refrain]

² They looked up and saw
a star
Shining in the east beyond
them far,
And to the earth it gave
great light,
And so it continued both
day and night. [refrain]

³ And by the light of that
same star
Three wise men came from
country far;
To seek for a king was their
intent,
And to follow the star
wherever it went. [refrain]

refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Sharing of Peace

Song

Hope Waits for Us at Advent - VERSE 4

Amanda Udis-Kessler

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A Bm G
Love waits for us at Ad-vent. Love waits for us to care. Love waits for

6 A D Em Cmaj7 A sus A G2 D/F# Em7 D/F#
our com-pas-sion, free-ly off-ered, ful-ly shared. In this time of pre-par-a-tion

11 G2 D/F# Em7 D/F# G2 D/F# G A Bm
for the work of co-cre-a-tion, for the birth-ing of a world where

15 C G D2 Em7 D/F# G G/B Bm A D
faith shapes all we do, Love is born in us a-new.

Procession of the Advent Candle of Love

Prayers of Love

Offering Today's plate offering goes to **Faith in Action** Adrianna Guzman

Faith in Action Bay Area is a network of congregations and community leaders working to ensure that the dignity of all people in our community is upheld. They develop leaders, promote civic engagement, and lift up our faith values, in order to confront power and change systems. They envision a world in which all people receive the respect, justice, and opportunity they deserve.

To give online, Text 73256 and type in CCSM Plate \$__ (with the amount). You will quickly receive a response text that asks you to click on an included link. The first time you do your plate offering this way, you'll be asked for your payment information—but you only do this one time and it takes about two minutes. You'll quickly get a confirmation text.

Or [click here](#) to go directly to CCSM's online giving link. Of course, you may always simply send a check to the church office (225 Tilton Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401) with a note on the memo line stating where the funds are to be applied.

Offertory *The Huron Carol* Joyful Noise Singers
Jean de Brebeuf/arr. Julie Berk
Joyful Noise Singers:
Carolyn Bielagus, Sophie Gross and Chelsea Nayak

↑**Scripture** Luke 1:39-45 Veril Phillips

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

↑**Acclamation** *What Child is This?*
What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherd's watch are keeping
Refrain: This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste! Haste! to bring him praise, the babe, the son of Mary.
Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. *Refrain*

Special Music "Vamos, pastores, vamos!" Intergenerational Choir
by Eduardo Ciria

Sermon Holy Patience Jorge Bautista

Special Music *"Silent Night/Noche de Paz" Intergenerational Choir
traditional

Sending Forth

↑**Closing Hymn** *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth!
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light!
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations, Ye have seen his natal star!
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In his temple shall appear!
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Benediction

Postlude *Fantasie on Adeste Fideles (2020)* Angela Kraft Cross,
By Angela Kraft Cross organist

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~Caroling after service today!~

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- Select General Fund and add "monthly" to the memo line
- Email Cheryle at cmatteo@ccsm-ucc.org and she will help you set up monthly donation

Joys and Concerns - December 19, 2021

Each week, the pastoral care team gives prayerful attention to the congregation's joys and concerns. Many of these come with a request to hold the contents in confidence;

*therefore they are not published below in the Joys and Concerns. The wonderful thing about prayer is one doesn't need a specific reason in order to lift another in the light of love and care. Please know that many in your CCSM community are facing challenges and experiencing both emotional and physical pain; so even though a prayer need may not be recorded here, please hold your brothers and sisters in your heart. **Since this is an online document now, we are omitting phone numbers and addresses. Please check your directory or go to MyCCSM to find phone numbers and addresses to send cards.***

Recent prayer requests

We are saddened to share the news that **Carolyn Shaw** passed away on December 14, 2021. She will be missed. We pray for her niece, Martha Moore. Services will be private.

Prayers for long time member **Katharine Boaden** who is on hospice and now residing at 15 W. 38th Ave, San Mateo. Cards welcome: % Paul Boaden 1134 31st Ave. 94403. Please call ahead for visits.

Prayers requested for **Bill Daniels** who underwent surgery on 12/14 to address a cerebral spinal fluid leak.

Susan Lake reports that "Sanjana's family sends heartfelt thanks for the prayers for their daughter, a college freshman who became severely ill over Thanksgiving. She has made some dramatically good progress and yet has a long way to go in her journey back to health. Please continue to pray for **Sanjana**."

Prayers of gratitude that **Alice Morison's** son, **Ames Morison**, has recovered from covid.

We extend our love and sympathies to our vice moderator **Julie Lenden** and her family. **Reggie Barnes**, Julie's father, passed away in his sleep on the early morning of Sunday November 28th after a long illness. Cards welcomed.

We surround **Dave Olson** with our love and prayers. Dave's mother **Andrea Olson** passed away on November 24th. Dave just lost his father recently as well, and has also been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Prognosis looks good as they detected it early. Cards welcomed.

Please pray for **Joan Kilroe's** son, **Andy Cioci**, who suffered a stroke over the Thanksgiving weekend. He is back east and recovering slowly.

Ongoing prayer requests

Continuing prayers of strength, encouragement, and healing for our beloved brothers and sisters: **Lee Mullery, Cari Parker, Jim Ingwersen, Janelle Sharp**, sister of Krystal Burndon, **Judy Holcomb, Malcolm Jones, Dorothy Gorman, Jim Dresbach, padre Michael Dresbach, Bill Melis, Dr. Jim Groundwater and family, Thelma Kromhout, Travis Woodmansee's mother Cathy, Cathy Latta, Dottie Scott, Veril Phillips' granddaughter Eva, George Vail's friends Donna Terry and Melinda Jones, David Meissner and Gene Chelberg, Chuck Ruthroff (Don**

and Jonathan's brother), Ruth Black, Gail Evans' friend Michelle, Martha Bronitsky's mother Bobbye Gorenberg, Cheryle Matteo's brother, Lou Matteo, Elizabeth Campbell, Michele Moffitt's brother and his daughter.

Bulletin Board

If you wish to have an announcement added to the "Bulletin Board," please email Chase at cmontara@ccsm-ucc.org to have your item added.

JOIN US FOR CAROLING

December 19
Carol Sing lead by Lynnelle after church service



Caroling is a beloved December tradition and CCSM is bringing back a Carol Fest on Sunday, Dec. 19 after service. Please plan to stay for a light lunch and joining us as we sing some of our favorite carols.

Watch the bulletins in December for more information.

If you have any questions – please contact Lynnelle Bilesey, Director of Music at ltbmusings@gmail.com.

Poinsettias are coming!

CCSM will deliver **Christmas poinsettias** to members of our church family at their home. It is a blessing to both the recipient and the ones making the delivery. Poinsettias are available for pick up after church service, **December 19.**

Thanks for helping this wonderful project continue.

Contact Diane Kalliam (dkalliam@gmail.com)



Coming Up: Please join us



Wednesday, **December 22** at **7:15 PM** at 225 Tilton

Calendar - go to [CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS](https://ccsm-ucc.org/events) for full calendar of events and meetings.

Here is a calendar of Zoom events and other virtual activities. Please contact whoever is listed as the host, or Chase Montara at cmontara@ccsm-ucc.org, for further information.

If you want to help plan and host a CCSM digital event, get in touch with Chase Montara to get started.

Sunday, December 19

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Kloss Hall
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre-K group with Lily - small play yard
Kids' Programs with Shannon and Elijah K-5th grade - Memorial Garden
Youth Group Grades 6-8 - Front Yard
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service - FB/youtube livestream/in-person

Monday, December 20

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM Spiritual Conversations

Wednesday, December 22

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM Las Posadas - Kloss Hall

Thursday, December 23

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM In the Spirit of Sharing with Chase Montara (ZOOM)

Friday, December 24

5:00 PM Family Worship Service - FB/youtube livestream/in-person
11:00 PM Christmas Eve Service- FB/youtube livestream/in-person

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