

**Community Congregational Church
of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ**



**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021**

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Ester Banayo

Call To Worship

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, never ceases,

People: Your mercies never come to an end;

Leader: They are new every morning; so let us proclaim

All: Great is Your faithfulness. Great is Your love. Great is Your mercy. And greatly is Your name to be praised!

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

Come to this sanctuary, this house, this home, Holy Christ,

And let us receive you with lavish welcome.

You are the Restorer of our fortunes,

The Promise of new life

We pour out our praise to you.

**Fill this room with your Spirit:
The sound of wind, the warmth of flame, the scent of
perfume
And fill our hearts with your compassion,
Not just in this time and place,
But in all times and in all places,
So that as we celebrate the great things you have
done for us,
We may also embody the love you give to all. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: (Black)#543 “Where Crowded Ways of Life”
vs 1,2, & 4**

Children’s Story Pastor Liz

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Pastor Liz

Choir Anthem “He Covers Me ”

Scripture Readings Mark 10: 35-45 (NRSV)

Sermon “Keeping Focused On Jesus” Pastor Liz

Invitation to the Offering Ester Banayo

Offertory “Here I am” David Hand

***Offering Response *Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen**

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

All that we have and all that we are belongs to you, O God, and the giving is a blessing in itself. We dedicate this day, not only the things we can put in a plate, or write on a piece of paper, but also the things we cannot touch: our hearts, our spirits, our passion, our resolve. Use them, and us, to restore the fortunes of all your people. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: (Red) #621 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Us”
vs. 1,2, & 3**

Benediction

Pastor Liz

Postlude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Announcements

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are happy you are here! If this is your first time please fill out a welcome card found in the pew and make sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor or ushers after worship. EVERYONE is invited for light snacks and refreshments in the courtyard right after worship has finished.

Mission Board will be meeting this Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Giving Room.

Quilters will meet Tuesday, October 19th at 9 a.m. in small dining room.

Our **Holiday Market will be next Sunday, October 24th.**

Donate holiday items and/or buy some after worship! All proceeds will go to organizations and ministries that our church partners with.

Jerry May- Chair, Board of Trustees: We are pleased to announce we have met the requirements to have our church be placed on the authorized charities list for Amazon Smile. You can specify our church as the recipient for your charitable donation when you purchase products on the Amazon Smile website.

The instructions for specifying our church as your choice for charitable giving are:

Go to Amazon Smile; Go to “Your Account”; Go to “Other Programs”; Select “Change your Amazon charity”; Go to “Pick your own charitable organization”; Input “Community Congregational UCC”; Pick the one that says Chula Vista, Ca; “Select”

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey...
you are welcome here!*

Welcome! Mabuhay! Bienvenidos!

We welcome you in the name of the still speaking God!
We invite all **guests** to please **PRINT** their name and contact info
on the **"Information Card"** in the pew rack and place the card
in the offering plate. Anyone with a prayer request,
please put it on the **"Information Card"** and place it in the offering plate.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

Media Ministry: Laurie Orange, Jerry May, Judy May

New Members are welcomed on a regular basis! If you would like to join the family of CCCC, please talk with one of the pastors today!

Senior Minister.....	Rev. Elizabeth Aguilar
Associate for Senior Ministry.....	Rev. Victoria Freiheit
Minister of Visitation.....	Pastor James Donahoo
Office Assistant.....	Sabrina Mosqueda
Director of Administrative Ministries	Amber Ashford
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.....	Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway
Church Musician.....	Lionel Jasmin
Parish Visitor.....	Erika Dennis
Parish Nurse.....	Luz Barrera
Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
Sexton.....	Pelito Capistrano

