

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



**Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 2022**

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Jerry May

Call To Worship

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

People: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

People: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

Leader: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

People: We are not sure we are ready for that.

Leader: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

People: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. AMEN.

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

God of the valley and the mountain top experiences, we are here to worship your holy name. We confess that like the disciples with Jesus on that Transfiguration Day, they wanted to remain cozy and comfortable with Him, there. Yet, He had much bigger plans for them; for us. Open our ears and our hearts so that we may hear Your voice, O God. Then, let us go out into the world rejoicing in the knowledge that you love us, equip us, and send us! In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (Black)#71

**“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”
vs. 1 & 2**

Children's Story

Pastor Liz

Choir Anthem

“Jesus, Savior, Precious Friend”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Liz

Scripture Readings

**Luke 9:28-36
2 Corinthians 3:17-4:1**

Sermon

“We Do Not Lose Heart”

Pastor Liz

Invitation to the Offering

Jerry May

Offertory “Let the Church Say Amen” Lionel Jasmin

***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)**

Transforming God, we come to your altar this morning, knowing that in our giving and in our living, we have often put “just enough” into living our faith so as not to impact our lifestyle or cause too much discomfort. We have been reluctant to let go of our affinity for the things of this world; and in our attachments, we have often missed the opportunity for the transformed lives you desire for us. May our offering this morning be an invitation to living a life radically transformed by your power, love, and grace. We pray this in the mighty love of Jesus. Amen. (Luke 9: 37-43)

Closing Hymn: (Black) #497

“Guide My Feet”

vs. 1 & 2

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.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of the Lenten Season. **Please come to worship with us at 6:00 p.m.** Rev. Victoria and Rev. Liz and Lionel will lead this special worship service when we will provide ashes for those who may want to receive them. **Also, on that same day, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** everyone who wants to come for quiet prayer and reflection are invited to the sanctuary. It will be open during those time periods.

Did you know that we have a group of people who pray for anyone in need of prayer? We call it the Prayer Chain. If you ever need prayer please contact the church office or Pastor Liz or Rev. Victoria and let us know what your prayer request is and then we will share it with the prayer chain participants. All information you give us is confidential unless otherwise noted. *If you love to pray for others and want to become a part of the prayer chain group please speak to either Pastor Liz or Erika Dennis.

We will resume fellowship after worship next Sunday.

Mission Board will meet on Thursday, March 3 at 1pm, here at church.

In person Sunday School begins on March, 13!

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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, Ko Tangen

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
Pastor Emeritus.....	Pastor James Donahoo
Office Assistant.....	Sabrina Mosqueda
Financial Secretary.....	Corinne McCall
Associate Minister for Christen Ed. & Social Justice...	Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway
Minister of Music.....	Lionel Jasmin
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Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
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