

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



Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

“Blue Skies” by Irvin Berlin

“What’s Going On, War Is Not The Answer” by Marvin Gaye

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Mike Bishop

Call To Worship (Responsively)

Leader: We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

People: We place our trust in him.

Leader: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on a new urgency.

People: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem.

Leader: Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

All: Amen!

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

O faithful God, we seek you today as people needing you to gather us to you. We come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. May our worship to you now, be honoring and glorifying to you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: (Black) #43

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
vs. 1, 2, & 4**

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem

“Love Endures”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon:

“God’s Faithful Love”

Invitation to the Offering

Mike Bishop

Offertory

Ester Banayo

***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)**

**Ever-present, life-giving God, may these gifts be used to pass on your
peace, justice, and healing. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: (Black) #473

“Blessed Assurance”

vs. 1,2, & 3

Benediction

Postlude

**“I Am on The Battlefield For My Lord”
Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith**

Announcements

Welcome everyone to worship! Please know we are delighted you are here! Please make sure to introduce yourself if you are new to worship, to one of the pastors. Everyone is invited to join in fellowship in Bradley Hall right after worship. **Please continue to wear your masks at all times** except for when eating. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL (In-PERSON) BEGINS TODAY! All children ages 4-11 are invited to join Rev. Jamall and Kennan Limbo today for Sunday School! It will begin right after the Children's Story!

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE! Feel free to use the elevator if needed or the stairs. Come see our updated Sunday School room! Snacks will be offered.

One Great Hour of Sharing is an ecumenical Offering that we participate in every year. Proceeds go to Church World Service which is the largest ecumenical service organization in the country. They help newly arrived immigrants, refugees, unsheltered people, and the poor in many creative/ practical ways. Please plan to give on Sunday, March 27. See next page.



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All other liturgy was written by Rev. Liz.

Offering Invitation



Around the world, gifts given by this faith community to One Great Hour of Sharing weave together a tapestry of faith, hope, and love in action. We are grateful for the opportunity to change the world through t\our acts of kindness, large and small.

Maria von Trapp (whose story inspired Thee Sound of Music) once said, “It will be very interesting one day to follow the pattern of our life as it is spread out like a beautiful tapestry. As long as we live here, we see only the reverse side of the weaving, and very often the pattern, with its threads running wildly, doesn’t seem to make sense. Someday, however, we shall understand.”¹

The tapestry we weave includes our being present with communities near of far, following various kinds of disasters, assisting communities with the resources they need to survive, or helping children with educational needs. Yet, we cannot be in all places needing our assistance ourselves or even see them with our own eyes; but through our generous gifts, we can show that love remains, in spite of all obstacles. Let us give, joyfully and generously, in that spirit.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will take place on March 27th.

¹Trapp, Maria Augusta. The Story of the Trapp Family Singers (William Morrow Paperbacks/HarperCollins, 2001), 83.

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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: Bernard Gonzalez, 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
Financial Secretary.....	Corinne McCall
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.....	Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway
Music Minister.....	Lionel Jasmin
Parish Visitor.....	Erika Dennis
Parish Nurse.....	Luz Barrera
Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
Sexton.....	Pelito Capistrano

