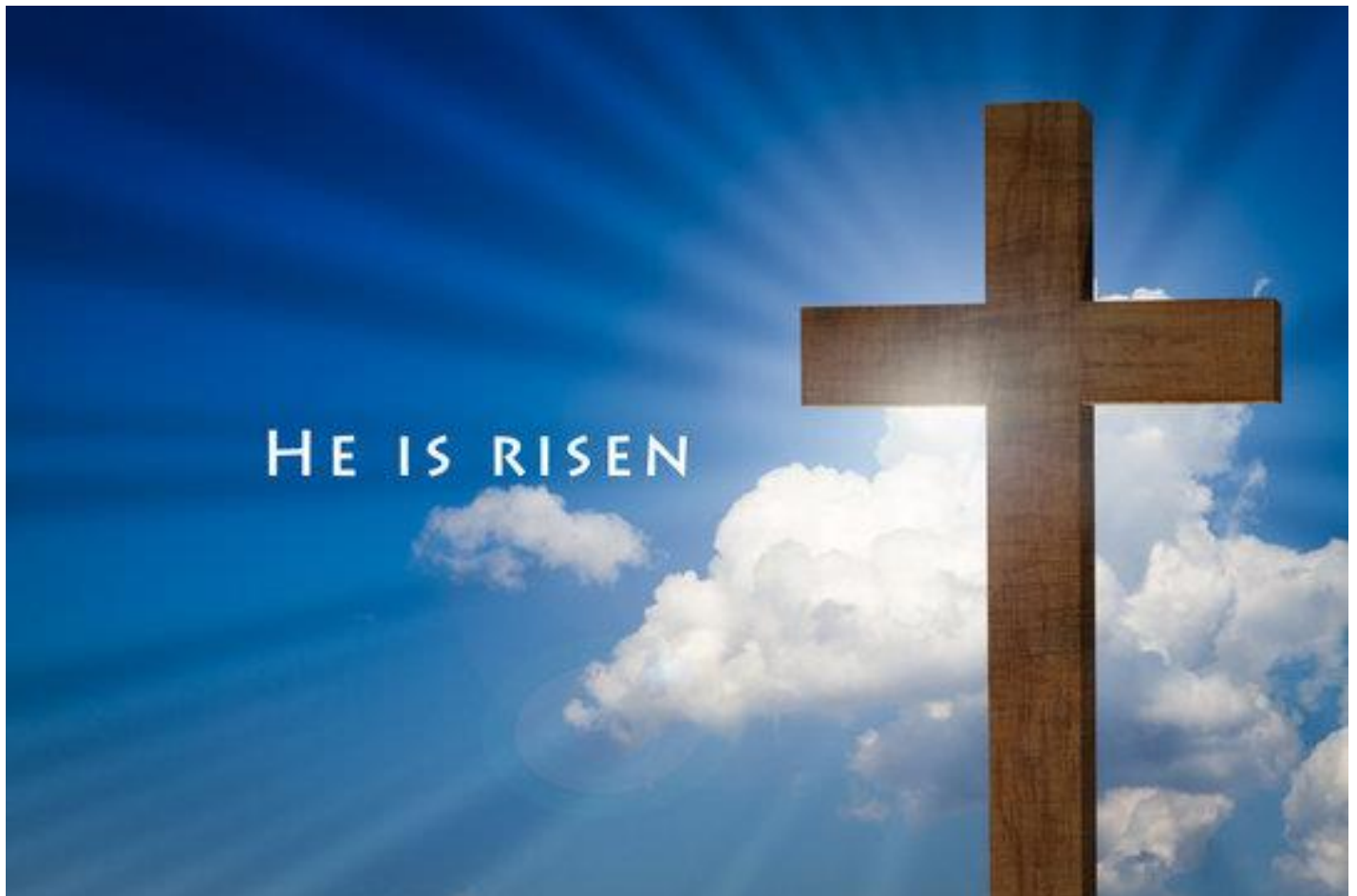


**Community Congregational Church  
Of Chula Vista  
United Church of Christ**



*Easter Sunday*

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*April 17, 2022*

*\*Means please stand, as you are able*

**Prelude**

**Margaret Gaillard**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Rev. Liz Aguilar**

**Liturgist**

**Laurie Orange**

**Call To Worship** (Responsively)

**Leader:** Let us extol our God and King, and bless God's name forever and ever

**People:** **Every day we will bless God, and praise God's name forever and ever.**

**Leader:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

**People:** **One generation shall proclaim your works to another, and, shall declare your mighty acts.**

**All:** **May our mouths speak the praise of the Lord and bless God's holy name forever and ever for Christ the Lord is risen today!**

**Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)**

**Lord of impossibilities, we praise your name on this important day.**

**We thank you for you stopped at nothing to save us from our sin. You defeated the forces of death and destruction. You rolled away the stone. You appeared to the women at the tomb. Your power and love had no limits. You still call us by name. You still show us your love and mercy. We celebrate with the Christian Church what your love did and still does for all. We praise your name forever and ever! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: (Red) #233**

**“Christ The Lord Has Risen Today”  
vs. 1,2, & 4**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Pastor Liz**

**Children’s Story**

**Easter Cantata      The Choir of CCCV (see insert)  
Narrator- Mike Bishop**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 20:1-18**

**Easter Sermon:**

**“Resurrection Power”**

**Rev. Aguilar**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offertory**

#### **\*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)**

**Glorious God, we rejoice in Jesus' victory over death! You raised Him up to live forever. He left behind His linen wrappings -- the shroud, His grave clothes. Robed in white, Christ leads us from darkness to light. Help us to follow Him, leaving behind the things of our past that obscure our horizons. We dedicate these offerings as tokens of the breaking dawn of Christ. May our gratitude shine forth by our joyfully giving of our earthly goods. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: (Red) #299**

**“He Lives”**

**vs. 1,2, & 3**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Aguilar**

**Postlude**

**Margaret Gaillard**

## Announcements

**Welcome to Worship!** Thank you for being with us to worship God together, today. If you are here for the first time please fill out an information card located in front of you and then place it in the offering plate. Remember, that, “no matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!

A chicken dinner for your enjoyment will be provided after today’s service in Bradley Hall

For those children who were unable to attend yesterday’s Easter egg hunt at Pastor Liz’s home, yesterday, do not worry because **The Christian Education Team is hosting one today as well!!** It will happen right after worship in the courtyard! All children 11 years and younger are invited to it!

**We are selling tickets for The Mother’s Day Brunch** after worship in the narthex and in Bradley Hall. Plan to bring your mothers, children, friends! Tickets are \$15.00 adults and \$8.00 for children 11 years and younger. There will also be special gifts raffled off. This event is a fund raiser for projects with which our Mission Board has partnered. \*If you need a free ticket for economic reasons, please speak with either Pastor Liz or Sylvia Campbell; no questions asked.

We thank our Choir for their hard work at rehearsing for today’s Easter Cantata. Thank you, Lionel for your leadership.

Please note that Pastor Liz is on vacation from April 18<sup>th</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral concern during that time, please contact Rev. Victoria (619) 436-9703.

Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway will be preaching on April 24<sup>th</sup>! So, plan on coming to worship then!



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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:** Jerry May, Ko Tangen, Kevin Hewitt

***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
Minister for Christian Ed and Social Justice.....	Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway
Music Minister.....	Lionel Jasmin
Parish Visitor.....	Erika Dennis
Parish Nurse.....	Luz Barrera
Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
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