

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



***Fourth Sunday of Easter***  

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***May 8, 2022***

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

**Prelude**

**Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith**

*Cellist Richard Nguyen*

*Prelude in G major*

*J.S. Bach suite No. 1*

*In honor of all mothers. *

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Rev. Liz Aguilar**

**Liturgist**

**Belen Hebreo**

**Call To Worship (Responsively)**

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, through whom all families on earth receive their life and their name.

**People: We wish to be strengthened there in our inner selves, that Christ may dwell in our hearts.**

Leader: We seek to be rooted and grounded in God's love and in the love of Christ which surpasses all understanding.

**ALL: We come to worship and to praise the source of love and peace. Glory be to God in the church in Jesus Christ to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**

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

**Source of all Love, we come to you this day full of joy and thanksgiving for this new day to live and worship! You are the creator of all families and so we ask that you would bless all of our families, represented here, today. Help us now, gracious God, to worship you as you are worthy to be praised! All glory and honor we give to you as we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: (Red) #5 “Morning Has Broken” vs. 1,2, & 3**

**Choir Anthem “Every Time I Think of You”**

Christine Ogden, flautist

Richard Nguyen, cellist

Lionel Jasmin, pianist

**Children’s Story**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 10:22-30**

**Sermon:**

**“Life Giving Acts”**

**Rev. Aguilar**



## **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**“I Remember Mama in a Special Way”**

**Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith**

**\*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 good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: (Red) #538 “A Christian Home” vs. 1 & 2**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith**



## Announcements

We thank God for your presence here, today. Please make sure to fill out a welcome card (located in the pew in front of you) if you are new to worship. Or reach out to one of the Pastors if you would like to speak with them. Rev. Aguilar and Rev. Freiheit would be delighted to make your acquaintance!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** After worship today we will be gathering in Bradley Hall for a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and entertainment in order to celebrate our mothers! Prior tickets were sold for this event. \*If you did not purchase a ticket please come anyway as we will make a way for you to join us! (Tickets are \$15.00 or \$8.00 for kids 11 years old or under.)

***This special brunch event is sponsored by our Mission Board, who would like to thank the following members for their Ticket sellers: Laurie Orange, Isabel Blanco, Lynn DeHahn, Mike Bishop, Sebastian Martinez. Behind the scene helpers: Sylvia Campbell, Jill Milligan, Nancy Holliman, Pelito Capistrano, and Pastor Liz. Donators of Gift Baskets: Judy and Jerry May, Sylvia Campbell, Marilyn Milligan, Luz Barrera, Daria DeCooman, Echo Stafford.. Thanks also goes to Tanya and Alejandro Tapia for providing us with their beautiful musical gifts!***

**This past week we received into membership our brother in Christ, the Rev. Elvin Harrison.** Since Elvin is away pastoring Morning Side UCC in Los Angeles, he was received via zoom, Thank God for increasing our church family and for modern technology that keeps us connected!

**This Coming Wednesday is Women's Fellowship! All are invited. The Rev. Dr. Seth Clark will be the presenter. He will be speaking about his new book "Border Church."** The business part of the meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. Seth will speak at 11 a.m., followed by lunch afterwards. Please contact Sylvia Campbell if you would like to purchase a lunch meal (lasagna).

**There will be a staff meeting tomorrow, Monday at 12:30 p.m.**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



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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
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
Sexton.....	Pelito Capistrano

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