

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista  
United Church of Christ  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

**Prelude**

**Lionel Jasmin and Chaz Keith**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Liz Aguilar**

**Liturgist**

**Sebastian Martinez**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him above all else!**

Leader: Praise him, all his angels; praise him all his host!

**People: Kings of the earth and all people, princes and all rulers of the earth,**

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let US praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted, his glory is above earth and heaven! Amen!**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION (in unison)**

**We gather as one people; both old and young together. Desiring to sing praises to your name for you are holy! We come from nearby and far away; all with the same goal- to worship your name. You are the God of peace and provision. Help us to be ready to receive your gifts and also willing and ready to share them with others. Speak to us Holy Spirit and let us leave a more equipped congregation to do your will. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "The Church Is One Foundation;" NCH; vrs 1,2,4**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORDS'S PRAYER**

**Pastor Liz**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**"Amazing Grace"**

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Liz

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Philippians 4:1-9 (NRSV)**

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*<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.*

*<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.*

**Sermon**

**“Strength in the Lord”**

**Rev. Aguilar**

## OFFERTORY

## CALL TO OFFERING

**Special Music**

**David Hand**

### **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Offering Prayer of Dedication (In Unison; based on Psalm 30)**

**All: Lord, accept these offerings, given with joy as a token of our praise, that they may be used in service to Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN      “Hallelujah”      (NCH) 236; Verse 1**

**BENEDICTION      Pastor Liz Aguilar**

**POSTLUDE      Lionel Jasmin; Chaz Keith**

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**Announcements**

**Welcome Everyone! We are so happy to worship God with one another! Please stay after worship to get to know one another better, during our fellowship hour in Bradley Hall. If you are new to worship, please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew before you.**

**The Church Council meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Lounge**

**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday- Counters @9:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday- Quilters @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursday- Choir rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday- Bible Study @ 10 a.m. with Rev. Victoria**

**Memorial Service for Duane Sterner @ 12 p.m.**

*Service Notes: All liturgy for today's worship service was written by Rev. L. Aguilar with the exception of the Call to Worship. That is from the NRSV, Psalm 148.*