

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
OF CHULA VISTA  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

**January 8, 2023**

*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.

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**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**Gathering Music:** Sunday Sermons  
We are marching in the light of God  
It's a great day  
Lord reign in me

**Welcome and Announcement** Rev. Victoria Freiheit

**Liturgist:** David Hand

**Call to Worship:** Matthew 3:13-17

**One:** Then Jesus came from Galilee, to be baptized in the Jordan River.

**All:** **He said, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."**

**One:** When Jesus was baptized, he saw the heavens open and the Spirit of God descended like a dove and alighting on him;

**All:** **And lo, a voice from heaven saying, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." Amen**

**\*\*Hymn:** **Take Me to the Water** NCH #322 all verses

**Invocation: (Unison)**

**Come, Lord Jesus, open to us the wonder of your amazing grace, show us the fullness of your salvation. We place ourselves in your care and yield our lives to your touch. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Hymn:** **Praise to the Lord** Red #337 v. 1, 2 & 4

**Choir:** **WHAT STAR IS THIS**  
Music by Larry Shackley 15th century German Melody

**Children's Story:**

Rev. Victoria

**Scripture and Sermon: Acts 10:34-43 "Cornelius and Us"**

Rev. Victoria

**Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Offering: Unison** from Phil. 2:5-7

David Hand

**Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. Let us offer to God our own sacrifice of servanthood.**

**Offertory:**

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**\*\*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.*

**\*\* Prayer of Dedication: Unison**

David Hand

**Wise God, we bring our gifts to you, thanking you for your presence in our lives. Take these gifts and make them be an instrument in the world for those in need. With your blessing on these gifts here today, we thank you. Amen.**

**\*\*Closing Hymn: Take My Life Red #458 all verses**

**\*\*Benediction:**

Rev. Victoria

*Form a circle* **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Maker, All one Family.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment, and live each moment  
With peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

**Postlude:**

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**Announcements**

***WE WELCOME YOU to the Community Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. To our visitors we extend a special greeting. We are delighted that you have joined us today. Please sign the information card and let us know if you need prayers.***

**SCHEDULE FOR TODAY January 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall  
**TUESDAY January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Quilters – Quilters Room  
11:30 AM Quilter Lunch  
**THURSDAY January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room  
**FRIDAY January 13<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00AM Bible Study @ Lounge  
**SATURDAY January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00AM Art Group  
**SUNDAY January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
3:00 PM Installation of Rev. Victoria as Senior Pastor

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