

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
February 26, 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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**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista  
United Church of Christ  
February 26, 2023**

**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**Processional:** **Come and go with me to my father's house** Choir

**Gathering Music:** We are marching in the Light of God  
It's a Great Day to Praise the Lord

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Victoria Freiheit

**\*\*Hymn:** **Lift Every Voice and Sing** NCH p. 593 all verses

**Liturgist:** Belen Hebreo

**Call to Worship:** Unison Belen Hebreo

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul

**All: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*\*Hymn:** **Called as Partners** NCH p. 495, all verses

**Confession Unison**

**Most Holy God, your Son came to save sinners; we come to this season of repentance, confessing our unworthiness, asking for new and honest hearts and the healing power of your forgiveness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Mutual Pardon (responsively)**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Choir:**                **Who will be a witness?** by Donald Moore  
Chris Dunn, Tanya Tapia, Suzanne Persaud Jasmin,  
David Hand and Ester Banayo

**Children's Corner:** Ode to Joy, Beethoven        Pianist: Jordan Vasquez  
(this event takes the place of the usual children's story)

**Scripture:**                **Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7**                Rev. Victoria

**Sermon:**                                **“Knowledge”**                Rev. Victoria

**\*\*Hymn: Count Your Blessings** See insert, v. 1, 2, & 4

**Call to Offering: Responsively**                                Belen Hebreo

One: Let us thank the Lord for his love;

**All: For the wonders he does for us.**

One: Let us offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving

**All: And tell of his deeds with rejoicing.**                Ps. 107:2-22

**Offertory:**                                Ester Banayo

**\*\*Doxology:**                *We shall overcome*

**\*\* Prayer of Dedication: Unison**                                Belen Hebreo

**We give thee but thine own, where'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.**

**\*\* Closing Hymn: Dear God, Embracing Humankind**  
NCH p. 502 v. 1, 3 & 4

**\*\*Lord's Prayer followed by Benediction** from NCH **Holy God, now let your servants go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. We see the salvation which you have prepared for every people. Amen.**

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.***

**Reminder: Scholarship applications are due on February 28th**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 27<sup>th</sup></b>
6:30 PM	Laubach (ESL) in small dining room with Erika Dennis
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 AM	Quilters – Marilyn Milligan’s home
4:30 PM	AYOP Karate in Bradley Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Music Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
10:00 AM	Bible Study -Lounge
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 AM	Art group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Fellowship and coffee

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## **Count Your Blessings v. 1, 2, & 4**

VERSE 1    When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

VERSE 2    Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

VERSE 4    So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done