

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
March 19, 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
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Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music: 1 Come and go with me to my Father's house
2 I know it was the blood
3 it's a great day to praise the Lord
4 Above all Chorus

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

****Hymn:** **The King of Love My shepherd Is** Attached all verses

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

Call to Worship: (Responsively) From Psalm 121 Erika Dennis

One: I will lift up my eyes to the hills.
From whence does my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

One: He will not let your foot be moved,
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and for evermore.**

****Hymn: Of the Father's Love Begotten** Red p. 172, all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (unison) Erika Dennis

**We are a people on a journey, gathering wisdom from our experience.
We seek to be renewed by the gifts of God's spirit, and to be
empowered by belonging to a nurturing community of faith. We hope
to grow in discipleship that is guided by the life of Christ. Come—let
our songs, prayers and thoughts be attuned to the presence of God,
who is the power of new life. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: Truly, this was God's Son
Mark 15:16-20, 25-26, 33-39 Words and music by Lloyd Larson

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria

Scripture included in Sermon: I Timothy 1:15 and Ephesians 3:8

Sermon: "St. Patrick" Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Erika Dennis
Each person must do as he or she has made up their mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory: "The Old Rugged Cross" Hymn Ester Banayo

****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** Erika Dennis
O Gracious God, bless our offering that it may reach and touch those who hunger, who hurt, who seek new hope. As part of the global village, we care about all of our sisters and brothers. We pray for world peace, for liberty to those oppressed, for joy to those who are weary. In honor of our Sovereign God, Amen.

****Closing Hymn: Be Now My Vision** NCH p. 451 v. 1, 2, & 4

****Benediction: Unison** Rev. Victoria
God be in our head, and in our understanding;
God be in our eyes and in our looking;
God be in our mouth and in our speaking;

**God be in our heart and in our thinking;
God be at our end and at our departing. Amen.**

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.***

MONDAY	March 20th
6:30 PM	Laubach (ESL) in small dining room with Erika Dennis
TUESDAY	March 21st
10:00 AM	Quilters in small dining room
4:30 PM	AYOP Karate in Bradley Hall
THURSDAY	March 23rd
7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Music Room
FRIDAY	March 24th
10:00 AM	Bible Study -Lounge
SUNDAY	March 26th
9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Fellowship and coffee
10:45 AM	Sharing your faith without losing your friends read Matthew chapter 28 to prepare.

ST. PATRICK,

Bishop of Armagh (d. 461), was a Roman citizen who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland. After escaping to his native Britain, Patrick heard a voice telling him to return to Ireland to serve the people he had met there. It is said that St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach about the Trinity. Its three-in-one leaves symbolize Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one Supreme Being. The Irish people knew intuitively that God is present in all of creation, and St. Patrick showed them that, in the mystery of the Holy Trinity, God was beyond all of creation as well.



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

PSALM 23
HENRY W. BAKER, 1821-1877

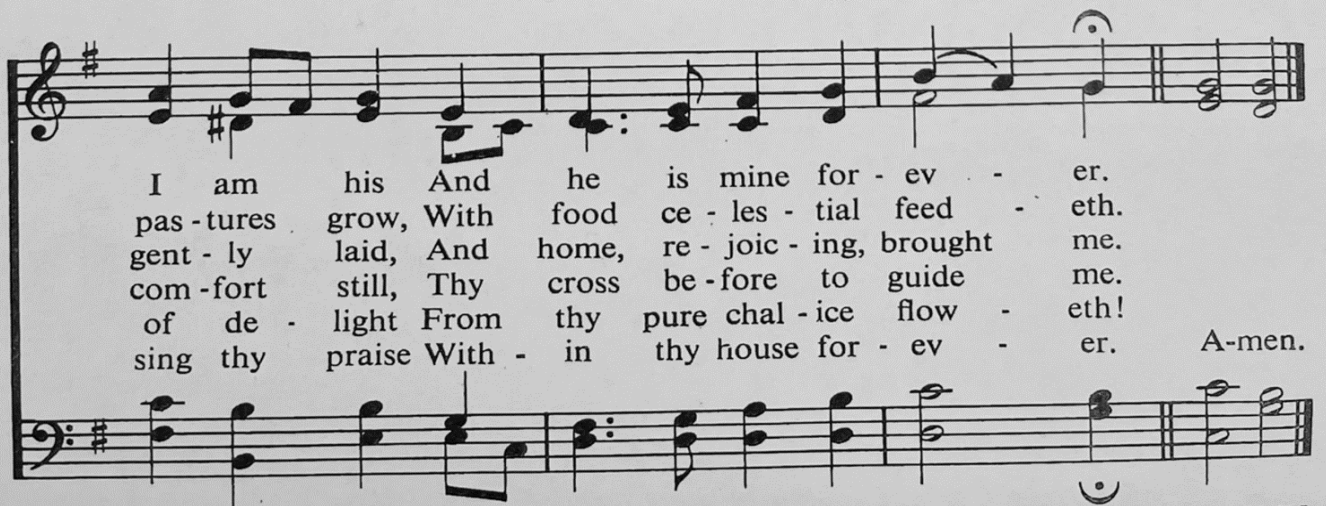
DOMINUS REGIT ME 87.87.
JOHN B. DYKES, 1823-1876



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; Thy
6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul he lead - eth, And, where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And oh, what trans - port
good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing thy praise With - in thy house for - ev - er. A - men.