

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

**April 9, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**

*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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April 9, 2023, Easter Sunday**

**Prelude:** **He Arose** (African American Spiritual)  
Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**Processional:** **Lift High the Cross** NCH p. 198 verses 1,2,5

**Gathering Music:** 1 Lord I lift your name on high.  
2 It's a great day to praise the Lord.

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

**\*\*Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today** Red p. 289 all verses

**Liturgist:** Belen Hebreo

**Call to Worship: (Responsively)** Belen Hebreo

One: Hear the Amazing Good News: Jesus Christ is alive!

**All: Praise God, who lifted the veil of death and wiped away our tears.**

One: We are witnesses to the impact of Jesus' life and the saving power of Jesus' sacrifice.

**All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*\*Hymn: Christ Arose** Red p. 298 all verses

***Welcoming New Member: Aniceto F. Quiroz ("Cet")***  
**His sponsor is Violeta Estepa**

**NEW MEMBER CEREMONY**

**Questions of the Candidate**

**Do you desire to affirm your Baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?**

*Candidate: I do.*

**Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?**

*Candidate: I do*

**Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?**

*Candidate: I do.*

**Do you promise by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best as you are able?**

*Candidate: I promise, with the help of God.*

**Do you promise, according to the grace given you to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in the world?**

*Candidate: I promise, with the help of God.*

**Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?**

*Candidate: I promise, with the help of God.*

**Now, will the congregation please stand to affirm this new member with promises of support, love and sharing.**

**Congregation: We promise, with the help of God, to affirm you as a member of Community Congregational Church, UCC. We will keep you in our prayers, serve with you in God's Holy Mission, and support your work for Christ. Welcome to this fellowship!**

**Choir Cantata: Who do you say that I am? Man of Sorrows, King of Glory, Lord of Life!** Music by Lloyd Larson, Orchestration by Brant Adams

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

**Call to Offering: (Unison)** Belen Hebreo  
**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.**

**Offertory:** **El peregrino de Emaus/ The Emmaus Road by Rafael Jimenez** performed by Tanya and Alex Tapia

**\*\*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** Belen Hebreo  
**On this Easter Day, we dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, love, and peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.**

**\*\*Closing Hymn: What a Friend We have in Jesus** NCH p. 506 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.***

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>
6:30 PM	Laubach (ESL) in small dining room with Erika Dennis
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 AM	Quilters in small dining room
4:30 PM	AYOP Karate in Bradley Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>
7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Music Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 AM	Bible Study -Lounge
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 AM	Art Group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Fellowship and coffee
12:00 PM	Lunch and seminar on Helping the Homeless

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