

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
May 14, 2023
Mother's Day**

*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: "Morning has broken" traditional Gaelic Melody
flautist Christine Ogden

"I remember Mama in a Happy way."
Lionel Jasmin and Chaz Keith

Gathering Music: 1 Lord I lift your name on high
2 We are marching in the light of God
3 It's a great day to praise the Lord

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

***Hymn:** **Bring Many Names** NCH p. 11 verses 1-4

Liturgist: David Hand

Call to Worship (Responsively) From Psalm 131 David Hand

One: O God, my heart is not lifted up.

All: My eyes are not raised too high.

One: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

All: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast.

One: Like a child I am quieted in my soul.

All: Let us hope in God, now and forever.

Hymn: **Love at Home** (see insert) all verses

***- Please stand if you are able**

Meditation (Responsively) **God's Masterpiece** by Herbert Farnham David Hand

One: God took the fragrance of a flower, the Majesty of a tree. .

All: The gentleness of morning dew, the calm of a quiet sea. .

One: The beauty of the twilight hour, the soul of a starry night. .

All: The laughter of a rippling brook, the grace of a bird in flight. .

One: The tender care of an angel, the faith of a mustard seed. .

All: The patience of eternity, the depth of a family's need. .

One: Then God fashioned from these things a creation like no other,

All: And when the masterpiece was through, God simply called it

M O T H E R.

Choir Anthem: EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU

words and music by Elaine Schram

accompanied by flutist Christine Ogden

Children's corner: Ode to joy by Beethoven

Pianist: Vanessa Morse, granddaughter of Violetta Estepa,
dedicated to "lola" and mom

How Mother's Day Began:

Rev. Victoria

At a memorial service for her mother, May 19, 1908, Anna M. Jarvis, gave her mother's favorite flower, a carnation, to each person attending. Within the next few years the idea to honor mothers gained popularity. Soon Mother's Day was observed in a number of American cities. Then on May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. By then it had become customary to wear a white carnation honoring departed mothers, and a red carnation to honor living mothers.

Meditations on Mother's Day by Rueben Barrera, Wayne Holiman,
Kennan Limbo and Jerry May

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

Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: (Unison)

David Hand

Having received new life through the generosity of God and the hope Christ brings, let us give thankfully and abundantly that we may be called God's generous people. Amen.

Offertory: "A LA PUERTA DEL CIELO, ARRU, ARRU" Tanya Tapia
traditional Spanish Lullaby

1. At the gate of heaven little shoes they are selling
for the little barefooted angels there dwelling

Chorus

Slumber my baby (3x) Arru, arru!

2. God will bless the children so peacefully,
God will help the mothers whose love they are keeping.

Chorus

Slumber my baby (3x) Arru, arru!

***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
O love that will not let us go, We thank you for making us, for seeking us, for finding us, for filling us, and for trusting us. We now place these gifts, our tithes and offerings, on the altar. We ask that you bless them in the name of Jesus the Christ, to whom be glory now and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** O Perfect Love Red p.530 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: "Mama" instrumental medley Lionel Jasmin and 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.

Rev. Victoria has visited a new resource for getting help with mental health issues. It is The Plaza Clubhouse at 269 3rd Ave. Chula Vista, Ca. 91910 open M-F 8-4pm. You may call (619)605-9706 for more info.

Judy May is forming a group who will visit people who are dying and their relatives. Training by Rev. Victoria. Please call the church office with your available day and time to meet (619) 422-9263.

SUNDAY	May 14th
9:30AM	Worship Service-Mother's Day
11AM- 6PM	Come & Go Open House @ Parsonage: Light lunch all day, singing at 4PM
TUESDAY	May 16th
9:30 AM	Quilters in small dining room
4:30 PM	AYOP Karate in Bradley Hall
6:30 PM	Laubach (ESL) in small dining room with Erika Dennis
THURSDAY	May 18th
7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Music Room
FRIDAY	May 19th
10:00 AM	Bible Study -Lounge
SATURDAY	May 20th
10:00 AM	Art Group in Small Dining Room
SUNDAY	May 21st
9:30 AM	Worship Service

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