

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
June 25, 2023  
United Church of Christ  
66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*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.

### **Church Staff and Contact List**

**(619) 422-9263**

[www.chulavistachurch.com](http://www.chulavistachurch.com)

Email: [churchsecretary@chulavistachurch.com](mailto:churchsecretary@chulavistachurch.com)

**P.O. Box 5574 Chula Vista, CA 91912**

Rev. Victoria Freiheit- Senior Minister

Lionel Jasmin- Minister of Music

Kim Appleget- Pre-school Director

Erika Dennis- Prayer Chain Coordinator

Sylvia Campbell- Event Coordinator

Corinne McCall- Financial Secretary

Pelito Capistrano- Custodian

Louise Lopez- Office Secretary

Audio Visual Team- Kevin Hewitt, Ko Tangen, Jerry May

Nathan Purificacion- Moderator

Chris Dunn- Coffee Hour

Rueben Barrera- Head Usher

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista  
United Church of Christ  
66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary June 25, 2023**

**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**Gathering Music:**     **1 Come now is the time to Worship.  
                                  2 Here I am to Worship.  
                                  3 It's a great day to praise the Lord.**

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

**\*Hymn:**           **The God of Abraham Praise Red 332 all verses**

**Liturgist:** Violeta Estepa

**Call to Worship:** Violeta Estepa

One: People of God, it is time to worship the Lord!

All: **Let us enter into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!**

**Hymn:**           **The House of our God by Jim Manley see attached v. 1, 3 & 4**

**Invocation (Unison)** Violeta Estepa

**Heavenly Father we come to you as we did 66 years ago when we first formed this United Church of Christ. We thank you for our mothers and fathers in the faith. We thank you for guiding them all those years ago to form a church that loves you, that works for peace and justice in your name. Bless all here today, that we will continue to follow you in our daily lives, never forgetting that we meet in the name of your Risen Son Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

**Choir Anthem:**                   **He Covers Me**  
Words by Susan Bentall Boersman  
Music by Craig Courtney

**Children's Story:** Rev. Victoria

**Scripture:**                   **Included in Sermon**

**Sermon:**                   **Father Abraham**                   Rev. Victoria

---

**\* Please stand if you are able**

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

**Call to Offering: (Unison)**

Violeta Estepa

**God, you gave your Son to save us, now we give our lives to thee. Withholding nothing, freely yielding, that the world thy love may see. Now, in grateful dedication, our allegiance we would own, offering talent, time and treasure, for the mercy you have shown. Amen.**

**Offertory:** Rock-a My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham 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)**

Violeta Estepa

**For each perfect gift of thine unto us so freely given,  
Graces, human and divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:  
Christ our God to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise! Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** I'll Fly Away NCH p.595 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.**

**We are in need of someone to run our church service Facebook Livestream. If you or anyone you know have interest, please contact Jerry May at 619 421 4644. A recent report from Facebook indicates that we reach 40 or more each week with this important outreach mission.**

**Please note we now have the definitive book on what we can do about climate change, see Rev. Victoria to borrow it. Climate Church, Climate World.**

**SUNDAY                    June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
    9:30 AM      Worship Service UCC 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
    10:30 AM      Fellowship and coffee

**TUESDAY                June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
    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             June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
    7:00 PM      Choir Practice – Music Room

**SUNDAY                July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
    9:30 AM      Worship Service  
    10:30 AM      Fellowship and coffee

**License Information: CCLI copyright 333721; CCLI Streaming Plus 21163271; ONE LICENSE A-740614**