

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
June 18, 2023
Father's Day &
Juneteenth 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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Prelude: Flutist Christine Odgen

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:** **Lift Every Voice and Sing** NCH p. 593 v. 1 & 3

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

Call to Worship: Erika Dennis

One: For fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, an all who are like a father to us,

All: Lord we Pray.

One: For children who love their fathers and honor them,

All: Lord we pray.

One: For fulfilling and happy lives for our fathers,

All: Lord we pray.

Hymn: **Faith of Our Fathers** Red 526 all verses

Invocation (Unison) Erika Dennis
Abba, Father, Dad. We come to you as children, to thank you for showing us what true fatherly love is like. We thank you for our earthly fathers. We thank you for those men who were not our biological fathers, but who have shown us your fatherly love. Bless all fathers today, especially those in our midst. Fill them with your Grace, so they will know how special they are and how very loved. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Choir Anthem: **Borning Cry** Choir with flutist Christine Odgen
 John Ylvisaker

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria

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

Father's Day Celebrants: Luz Barrera, Carol Black, Tracy Brainard, Nancy Holiman, Judy May.

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

Call to Offering: (Unison)

Erika Dennis

Our God has made for us a path to walk. In God's will there is order and purpose. Part of that order and purpose causes us to give generously for God's service today and every day. Bless our gifts, O Lord. Amen.

Offertory:

Oh, I want to see Him

Lionel Jasmin and 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)**

Erika Dennis

We celebrate God's blessings upon our world: the flowers that bloom in glorious color, the rains that freshen the earth, the birds that fill the air with song. These blessings cause us to give our offerings with joy! Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

We Shall Overcome NCH p.570 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 18th
9:30 AM	Worship Service Father's Day + Juneteenth
10:30 AM	Fellowship and coffee
TUESDAY	June 20th
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 22nd
7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Music Room
SUNDAY	June 25th
9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Fellowship and coffee

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