

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
July 23, 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
United Church of Christ
July 23, 2023

Prelude: Mitchel Beauchamp

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

***Hymn:** **This is My Father's World** Red p. 6 all verses

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

Call to Worship: Erika Dennis

One: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord;

All: Happy are the people He has chosen for His own.

One: The Lord watches over those who have reverence for Him,

All: Those who trust in His constant love.

One: We put our hope in the Lord; He is our protector and our help.

All: We are glad because of Him, we trust in His holy name. Amen.

Hymn: **He Leadeth Me** Red p. 606 all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Erika Dennis

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music: **In the Garden** David Hand

Children's Story: **We Are Climbing Jacob's ladder** Rev. Victoria

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder.

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.

Ever'y round goes higher, higher. Ever'y round goes higher, higher.

Ever'y round goes higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.

*** Please stand if you are able**

Sinner, do you love my Jesus? Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus? Soldiers of the cross.

If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him? Soldiers of the cross.

Scripture: **Genesis 28:10-22** Erika Dennis

Sermon: **Jacob's Ladder** Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: (Unison) Erika Dennis
We sing of your glory, O God, and we offer You our hearts and lives in this hour of worship and praise. Accept our gifts and use us to your glory. We pray in the name Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Offertory: Mitchel Beauchamp

***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
**For creating us and giving us all that is necessary for life,
For intervening in our foolishness with your judgment and grace,
For refashioning us with a promise of Christ-like-ness,
For calling us into the household of faith and the body of Christ,
Accept, O Lord, our thanks and our gifts. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn:** **Cleanse Me** Red p. 425 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:

Mitchel Beauchamp

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.

Please note we will no longer be using the P.O. Box as of 9/30/23.

The Art Group meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 am.

Friends, please remember that we are collecting cans of food and hygiene products for our neighbors in the Albergue in Tijuana. Please bring them to the church office between 9am and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE CHURCH AND OUTSIDE GROUPS

SUNDAY **July 23rd**
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship and coffee
4:00 PM Willie Freiheit Life Celebration
 @ Parsonage, 759 Bajo Ct. Chula Vista, Ca 91910

MONDAY **July 24th**
 Boy scouts meeting downstairs.

TUESDAY **July 25th**
6:30 PM ESL Laubach meeting in small dining room with Erika Dennis
7:00 PM AA – meeting in Lounge
4:00 PM AYOP – meeting in Bradley Hall

SUNDAY **July 31st**
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship and coffee

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