

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
September 03, 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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Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

***Gathering Music:** **1. Come and go with me to my father's house**
 2. This little light of mine
 3. It's a great day to praise the Lord

Welcome and Announcements: Ruth Jones

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

***Call to Worship: (Responsively) (based on Psalm 105)** Erika Dennis

One: O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Many: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Many: **Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

All: **Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

***Hymn:** **We love your realm, O God** #312 Black hymnal v. 1 – 3 and 6

***Prayer of Invocation: (unison) (based on Psalm 26)** Erika Dennis

¹**Vindicate me, O Lord,**
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

²**Prove me, O Lord, and try me;**
test my heart and mind.

³**For your steadfast love is before my eyes,**
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

⁸**O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell**
and the place where your glory abides. Amen

Choir anthem: **SING! SHOUT! PRAISE!**
 words and music by Pepper Choplin

Children's Question: Ruth Jones

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 Erika Dennis

Hymn: When Israel Was in Egypt's Land #572 black hymnal v. 1 and 4

Children's Story: Ruth Jones

Sermon: What is God's Name? What Does God Look Like? Ruth Jones

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

Call to Offering: Erika Dennis

The blessings that God has given to us, we are called upon to share with others for the good of the world, and the glory of God.

Offertory: Holy Forever Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro 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)** Erika Dennis
Our God, we are grateful for all the blessings that you give us and are grateful that we can share a portion of those blessing with others and for the work of your church. Please help us to use these gifts to build the type of world that demonstrates the power of love over hate, with peace and justice for all. Amen

***Closing Hymn:** O Day of God, Draw Near #611 Black Hymnal all verses

***Benediction:** Ruth Jones

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 and Alejandro Tapia

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.

For pastoral care needs please call Ruth Jones August 30th to September 9, 619-885-1361.

If anyone has young people (8th or high school) in your family that would like to participate in a multi-church confirmation class, please let Ruth Jones know today.

Sept. 10 Homecoming Sunday - ice cream social

Sept. 17 Celebrate Mexican Independence Day

Sept. 24 Celebrate our own Pelito's 20th anniversary at Community Congregational Church

The Mission Board will meet Sunday 9/3 at 10:50 am in the Conference Room.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE CHURCH AND OUTSIDE GROUPS

SUNDAY September 3rd

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Fellowship and coffee

TUESDAY September 5th

4:00 PM AYOP – meeting in Bradley Hall

6:30 PM ESL Laubach meeting in small dining room with Erika Dennis

7:00 PM AA – meeting in Lounge

THURSDAY September 7th

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY September 10th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Fellowship and coffee

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