

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
January 14, 2024**

***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
January 14, 2024**

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & “Jim” Demosthenis Petroulias

Gathering Music: **1. Majesty**
 2. I love you Lord
 3. It's a great day to praise the Lord

Welcome and Announcement Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Donna Purificacion

***Hymn:** **Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult NCH #171 v. 1,3,4,5**

Call to Worship: Donna Purificacion

Leader: Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream; how can we share that dream?

People: **We pass the dream onto all those to whom beauty is true and truth
 beauty, where sisterhood and brotherhood and peace is more precious
 than silver, diamonds, and gold.**

Leader: What will living the dream do?

People: **If we live the dream of love, we bring about a new day of justice and
 peace in that day the morning stars will sing together, and the sons and
 daughters of God will shout for joy. Amen.**

***Hymn:** **Cleanse me Red #425 all verses**

Invocation: (Unison) Donna Purificacion

**O God of unconditional love,
you who show no partiality in respect to people or nations,
we have heard your good news of great joy for all the people.
We hear that good news, and in hearing, believe.
We know that your sanctuary is a house of worship for all people,
with no regard for the color of our skin.
As we worship you, knit us into a people,
a seamless garment of many colors.
May we celebrate our unity, made whole in our diversity.**

*** Please stand if you are able**

Choir: **Who Will Be a Witness?**
a traditional African American Spiritual,
in honor of MARTIN LUTHER KING'S birthday, a great witness.

Children's corner: **Melody in D minor** Jordan Vasquez

Scripture: **Micah 6: 6-8, Matthew 25:31-40** Donna Purificacion

Sermon: **"Living the Dream"** Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison from Phil. 2:5-7 Donna Purificacion
Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. Let us offer to God our own sacrifice of servanthood.

Offertory: **Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus**
Lionel Jasmin & "Jim" Demosthenis Petroulias

***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** Donna Purificacion
Wise God, we bring our gifts to you, thanking you for your presence in our lives. Take these gifts and make them be an instrument in the world for those in need. With your blessing on these gifts here today, we thank you. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** **Soft and Tenderly** Red #432 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
In peace eternally,
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude:

Lionel Jasmin & “Jim” Demosthenis Petroulias

Weekly inspirational message: Faithfulness does not require us to believe without question. Faithfulness requires us to remain committed even when we don’t like the answer.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY January 14th

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall
11:15 AM Christian Education Meeting

TUESDAY January 16th

9:00 AM Quilters – Quilters Room

WEDNESDAY January 17th

10:30 AM Women’s Fellowship

THURSDAY January 18th

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

FRIDAY January 19th

10:00AM Bible Study @ Lounge

SATURDAY January 20th

10:00AM Art Group

SUNDAY January 21st

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee – Bradley Hall

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