

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
January 21, 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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Chris Dunn- Coffee Hour

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Greeters: Nancy & Wayne Holiman

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**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin & Alejandro Tapia

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

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

**\*Hymn:**           **In Christ there is no East or West** Red pg. 685, all verses

**Liturgist:** Donna Purificacion

**Call to Worship:** Donna Purificacion

**One:**       Doors open. Hearts ready, God beckons.

**All:**       **Looking for a center point to life, for a union of all the  
scattered and torn edges.**

**One:**       May your soul find communion here.

**All:**       **Searching for honesty, for a truth spoken in love.**

**One:**       May your faith be challenged here.

**All:**       **Looking for a place to offer your time and talents.**

**One:**       May your spirit enrich this community.

**All:**       **We search for joy to blossom and hope to grow. May our  
songs reach heaven, touch our hearts and spread love into the  
world.**

**Hymn:**           **Family of God** Red pg. 543, all verses

**Prayer of Invocation: Unison** Donna Purificacion

**We come together today to worship because while we are imperfect, we need to  
know that God is perfect; we come because while we are part of time, we can learn  
that God is timeless; and we come because while we have problems, we can discover  
that God has plans! For US! Amen.**

**Choir:**           **Thanks be to God**

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

**Children's Story:**

Rev. Victoria

**Scripture:**

Donna Purificacion

**Jonah 1:1-6,11-12, 15-17, Jonah 2:1-2, 9-10, Jonah 3:1-5,10**

**Sermon:**

**Jonah**

Rev. Victoria

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

**Call to Offering: Unison**

Donna Purificacion

**Thought for the day: I am responsible to do the best I can, with what I've got, for as long as I can. This includes giving to God my tithes and offerings every week, every month, every year. God's miracles will then come forth. Amen.**

**Offertory:**

Tanya & 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**

Donna Purificacion

**Take whatever we can offer—gifts that we have yet to find, skills that we are slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where we must be: Take our gifts and let us love God, who first of all loved us.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**     **Take my life and let it be** Red pg. 677 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 & 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.***

### **SCHEDULE FOR TODAY January 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

### **TUESDAY January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 AM Quilters – small dining room

11:30 AM Quilters Lunch

### **THURSDAY January 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

### **FRIDAY January 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM Bible Study -Lounge

### **SUNDAY January 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Luncheon

11:00 AM Annual Meeting

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