COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



9:30 A.M.
April 7, 2024
Easter Season

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

276 F St. Chula Vista, Ca 91910

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.

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Greeters: Isabel Blanco & Maria Hartz

Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ April 7, 2024, Easter Season Thought Before Worship:

"The most important manual we'll ever read is the Bible."

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Alejandro Tapia

Gathering Music: 1. Lord I lift your name on high.

2. He arose, He arose from the dead

3. Because He Lives

Welcome and Announcements:

Ruth Jones

*Hymn: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength Red p. 354 all verses

Liturgist: Belen Hebreo

Call to Worship: (Responsively)

Belen Hebreo

One: Come children of God to sing a new song.

All: Jesus is our good news, our joy and our salvation.

One: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

All: God raised Jesus from the dead.

One: Christ is alive and at work among us.

All: How good it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Belen Hebreo

Breathe your Holy Spirit into this gathering that we may know light and peace. Link us with all your children so we may celebrate our common humanity. Help us to share with one another the resources you have entrusted to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

Cantata "Calvary's Love" by Lloyd Larson and Jay Rouse

Choir Members:

Director Lionel Jasmin

Tenors

Chris Dunn Alejandro Tapia, section leader Isaac Padilla Heil Limbo Abner Limbo

Bass

David Hand, choir president Nate Purificacion, church moderator

Narrators

Chris Dunn Ruth Jones

Words of thanks from the Choir

Jesus Christ for His Love
Rev. Victoria Freiheit
Pastor Sandra Nunnally
The Congregation
Pelito Capistrano
Sylvia Campbell
Nancy Holiman
Corinne McCall
Louise Lopez
Ruben Barrera - technician
Ko Tangen - technician
Tracy Brainard, Jerry May, Judy May
Kevin Hewitt - head technician

Sopranos

Ester Banayo
Echo Stafford
Donna Purificacion
Vina Jacob
Rosille Vasquez
Tanya Tapia, section leader

Altos

Suzanne Persaud Jasmin Belen Hebreo Ruth Jones Nancy Reynolds Pat Doege



Lord's Prayer: Belen Hebreo

Call to Offering: (Unison)

Belen Hebreo

We are not really owners of our temporary possessions. Life is a trust from God who makes us partners in ministry to all creation. Let us give gladly, grateful for the privilege of sharing. Amen.

Offertory: Give, It Will Come Back to You

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

Belen Hebreo

Generous God, we respond to your will, that there be no needy among us, by bringing these tithes and offerings. May others be brought to faith and wholeness through their use. Unite us all, we pray, in the way of peace. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: God Be with You till We Meet Again NCH p. 81 v. 1, 3, 4

*Benediction: (Unison)

Belen Hebreo

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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 April 7th-Easter Cantata

9:30 AM Cantata

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY April 9th

10:00 AM Quilters – small dining room

11:30 AM Quilters Lunch

THURSDAY April 11th

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

FRIDAY April 12th

10:00AM Bible Study led by Donna Purificacion-Lounge

SUNDAY April 14th- Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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