

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



WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

June 9, 2024

Philippine Independence Day Celebration

*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.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

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Thought Before Worship: "May the happiness you're feeling today go on and on and on!"

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Alejandro Tapia

Lighting Of the Candles Brandon & Jordan Vasquez

Introit: "God Himself Is With Us" Choir

Greetings: Belen Hebreo
This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
(Psalm 118:24)

Call To Worship: (Responsively) Belen Hebreo

Leader: Holy Ground!, We Are Standing On Holy Ground.

People: **For Where God Is, The Ground Is Holy.**

Leader: Holy Hands! God Works Through Our Hands.

People: **So They Are Holy.**

Leader: Holy Words! God Speaks Through Our Words.

People: **So They Become Holy.**

Leader: Holy Songs! God Prays In Our Songs.

People: **So They Are Holy! Therefore Let Us Joyfully Sing.**

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Red Hymnal# 377 all verses

Prayer Of Confession: (Unison) Belen Hebreo

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples, filled with love, acting with justice and living out hope. Amen.

*** Please stand if you are able.**

Words Of Assurance and Pardon:

Rev. Victoria

Brothers and sisters, be assured of this when we sin. “We have an Advocate with the Father- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also the sins of the world” (1 John 1:2) Through Him, we are forgiven, free and restored to fellowship with God and one another through the light of His cross and resurrection.

Response:

Congregation and Choir

**Hear our prayer O Lord, hear our prayer O Lord.
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Passing Of the Peace:

Rev. Victoria

***Hymn:**

“Be Now My Vision”

NCH #451 v.1,2 & 4

Choir anthem:

“Within These Walls”

words and music by Pepper Choplin

Children’s Story:

Donna Purificacion

Scripture:

Luke 12:13-21

Belen Hebreo

Introduction Of the Speaker:

Donna Purificacion

Sermon:

“Ultimate Foolishness”

Pastor Angel de Rosas

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

Rev. Victoria

Call To Offering:

Belen Hebreo

Remember this; Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

Offertory:

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Ester Banayo, Beth Banayo, Reuben Barrera, Violeta Estepa, Belen Hebreo, Donna and Nathan Purificacion, Nathaniel Purificacion, Niel Purificacion, Nancy Reynolds and Rosille Vasquez

***Doxology:**

*Praise God from whom our blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host
Praise father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication: Unison

Belen Hebreo

God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen (Psalm 138)

***Closing Hymn:**

“Trust and Obey”

Red Hymnal #454 all verses

*** Closing Prayer and Benediction:**

Rev. Victoria

Response:

“Three Fold Amen”

Choir and Congregation

“God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again”

Choir and Congregation

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 June 9th – Philippine Independence Day Celebration

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY June 11

10:00 AM Quilters – Small dining room

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY June 13th

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

FRIDAY June 14th

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

SUNDAY June 16th-Father's Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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