

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
April 20, 2023
Easter Sunday**

*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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Rev. Victoria Freiheit- Senior Minister

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Belen Hebreo- Vice Moderator

Chris Dunn- Coffee Hour

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Loren Sanchez -Nursery Attendant

Eygiel Balinski -Nursery Attendant

Greeters: Norma & Tracy Brainard

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Thought Before Worship: God is greater than any circumstances. *Vicki Krehbiel*

Prelude: Prelude by the young pianists and organists of Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista, United Church of Christ

**1. KAMRYN PAGE MORSE
Ode to Joy by Beethoven**

**5. VANESSA MORSE
Melody in D minor**

**2. CAMILA MORAN
Old Mc Donald
Traditional**

**6. JORDAN VASQUEZ
Brahms' Lullaby**

**3. AUSTIN BOWEN
O When the Saints
Spiritual**

**7. SIERRA OGDEN
Tarantula
traditional Italian tune**

**4. CARTER MORAN
Swinging along
Schaum**

**8. AVERY BOWEN (organist)
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
by Beethoven**

Lighting of the candle:

Donna and Nathan Purificacion

Processional:

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Gathering Music:

- 1. Lord I lift your name on high**
- 2. It's a great day**

Welcome and Announcements:

Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Opening Prayer:

Rev. Victoria

Our Motto: No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Liturgist:

Donna Purificacion

***Opening Hymn:**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today NCH p. 233 all verses

*** Please stand if you are able**

Call to Worship: (Responsively)

Donna Purificacion

One: Hear the Amazing Good News: Jesus Christ is alive!

All: Praise God, who lifted the veil of death and wiped away our tears.

One: We are witnesses to the impact of Jesus' life and the saving power of Jesus' sacrifice.

All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn:

Christ Arose Red p. 298 all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Donna Purificacion

We thank you, O God, for the beauty of this day, for the glorious message of the Easter lilies, the birds, every flowering tree, shrub, and flaming bush—all are a proclamation from you. And most of all, we thank you that the tomb is empty, and our Lord Jesus is Risen!

Choir Cantata:

Cantata “Praise the God of Resurrection”

Directed by Lionel Jasmin

featuring music of Mark Hayes, Lloyd Larson, Joseph M. Martin & Ruth Elaine Schram

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,

Irving Hernandez

Narrators

Chris Dunn

Ruth Jones

Sopranos

Ester Banayo

Echo Stafford

Donna Purificacion

Vina Jacob

Rosille Vasquez

Tanya Tapia, section leader

Sampaguita Bahena

Altos

Suzanne Persaud Jasmin

Belen Hebreo

Ruth Jones

Nancy Reynolds

Pat Doege

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

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria
Scripture: **Matthew 28:1-10** Donna Purificacion
Sermon: **Easter Earthquake** Rev. Victoria
Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: (Unison) Donna Purificacion
From this moment, O living Christ, we ask thee to go with us wherever we go; be our Companion in all that we do. And so, for this Resurrection gift you have given us, we offer You our sacrifices of thanksgiving. Amen.

Offertory: **Prelude in C by J.S. Bach** Brandon Vasquez guest organist

***Doxology: Traditional** *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication:(Unison)** Donna Purificacion
On this Easter Day, we dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, love and peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

He Lives Red p. 299 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.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

SUNDAY **April 20th Easter Sunday**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY **April 22nd**

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY **April 24th**

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY **April 25th**

10:00 AM Bible Study in the Lounge

SUNDAY **April 27th**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship