

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



WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

*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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Greeters: Violeta Estepa & Marilyn Bintz

Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
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Thought Before Worship: Dear Lord Jesus, without you we walk forgotten and alone in this world. Because of you we have a place, not only in your kingdom but in your heart.
Thank you for making me a child of God. Amen.

Prelude: by the young pianists of the Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista

Kamryn Page Morse

Ode To Joy by Beethoven
Mother: Venus Joy Morse
Grandmothers: Violeta Estepa
and Lisa Morse

Vanessa Morse

Swinging Along by Schaum
Mother: Venus Joy Morse
Grandmothers: Violeta Estepa
and Lisa Morse

Daisha James

Love by Wave (excerpt)
Mother: Brandy McClanahan

Austin Bowen

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In,
African American Spiritual
Mother: Roxanne Bowen
Grandmothers: Angelita Cordero
and France Bowen

Avery Bowen

Fur Elise (excerpt) by Beethoven
Mother: Roxanne Bowen
Grandmothers: Angelita Cordero
and France Bowen

Gabriel Jasmin

Bach cello suite #1
Grandmother: Anne Jasmin

Sierra Ogden

Prelude in C major by Bach
accompaniment by flautist Christine Ogden
Ave Maria by Gounod
Mothers: Heather Whidden
and Christina Ogden
Grandmothers: Marialice Whidden
and Christine Ogden

Camila Moran

Ode to Joy by Beethoven
Mother: Christina Ogden
Grandmothers: Adriana Martinez and
Christine Ogden
Great grandmother: Aida Martinez

Carter Moran

Melody in D minor Schaum
mother: Christina Ogden
Grandmothers: Adriana Martinez and
Christine Ogden
Great grandmother: Aida Martinez

Jordan Vasquez

Tarantula, traditional Italian Melody
Mother: Rosille Vasquez
Grandmothers: Herminia Hullana
and Mercedes Vasquez

Brandon Vasquez

Arabesque by Burgmüller
Mother: Rosille Vasquez
Grandmothers: Herminia Hullana and
Mercedes Vasquez

*** Please stand if you are able**

Lighting of the Candles:

- Gathering Music:**
1. **We Are Marching**
 2. **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**
 3. **It's A Great Day**

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

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

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

Liturgist: BJ Reynolds

***Opening Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling NCH p. 43 all verses

Call to Worship: (Responsively) BJ Reynolds

One: O God, my heart is not lifted up.

All: My eyes are not raised too high.

One: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

All: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast.

One: Like a child I am quieted in my soul.

All: Let us hope in God, now and forever.

Hymn: Love at Home (see attached) all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Responsively) BJ Reynolds

God's Masterpiece by Herbert Farnham

One: God took the fragrance of a flower, the Majesty of a tree. .

All: The gentleness of morning dew, the calm of a quiet sea. .

One: The beauty of the twilight hour, the soul of a starry night. .

All: The laughter of a rippling brook, the grace of a bird in flight. .

One: The tender care of an angel, the faith of a mustard seed. .

All: The patience of eternity, the depth of a family's need. .

One: Then God fashioned from these things a creation like no other,

**All: And when the masterpiece was through, God simply called it
M O T H E R.**

Choir Anthem: Every Time I Think of You by Ruth Elaine Schram
Accompanied By Our Artist in Residence Flautist Christine Ogden

Children's Story:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

**OT: Proverbs 31:25-30 and Proverbs 22:6
NT: I Corinthians 13:4-7 and 1 Peter 3:4**

A Meditation on Mother's Day “My Mother Still Speaking” Nathan Purificacion

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

Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: Unison

BJ Reynolds

O God, we are grateful for all the good things you have given us. Now we give back as we can, knowing it will never be enough to give you our fullest thanks and praise. Amen.

Offertory:

Clair De Lune by Claude Debussy

Elijah Baca

Mother: Julia Baca

Grandmothers: Martha Baca and Mimi Kerns

***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)**

BJ Reynolds

Today we dedicate these tithes and offerings to You, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Use them to Your Glory. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Happy the Home Red p.540 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

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

May 11th Mother's Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY

May 13th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY

May 15th

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY

May 16th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

2:00 PM Jud Browder Memorial Service

SUNDAY

May 18th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship