

**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**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Mother's Day May 11, 2025**

**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.

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**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  
Grandmothers?

**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  
Mother: Ruisselle Metellus  
Grandmothers: Anne Jasmin

**Sierra Ogden**

Prelude in C major by Bach  
accompaniment by flautist Christine Ogden  
Ave Maria by Gounod  
Mother: Heather Whidden  
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  
Mother: Rosille Vasquez  
Grandmothers: Herminia Hullana and  
Mercedes Vasquez

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

**Lighting of the Candles:**

Mr. And Mrs. Purificacion

**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

**A Meditation on Mother's Day**

Nathan Purificacion

**Sermon: " My Mother Still Speaking"**

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

**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:**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

##### **TUESDAY May 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

##### **THURSDAY May 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

##### **FRIDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

##### **SUNDAY May 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship