COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. May 18, 2025 Earth 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: Isabel Blanco & Maria Hartz

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Thought Before Worship: "A bird does not sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song." Maya Angelou

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Prelude:			Margaret Gaillard
Lighting of the candles: Mr.			Mr. & Mrs. Purificacion
Gatherin	g Music:	1. Lord, I Lift Your Name on Hig 2. It's a Great Day	Gabriel Jasmin gh
Welcome and Announcements: Re			Rev. Victoria Freiheit
Opening Prayer:			Rev.Victoria
Oui		natter who you are, or where you are o are welcome here.	n life's journey,
Liturgist:	:		Norma Brainard
*Opening	g Hymn:	For the Beauty of the Earth NCH	I p.28 all verses
Call to Worship: Responsive Leader: We gather today to worship you Loving God. People: Thank you for bird song and blooming trees. Leader: We praise you for your goodness, love and care for us. People: Our thankful hearts brighten even our grayest of day			
People: Hymn:		Bright and Beautiful NCH p. 31 all vers	•
Thank yo each fish	and animal—	s, for being there at Creation. You mad the variety of your creation is astoundi praise for this Earth you have given u	ng. Be with us, we pray,
		* Please stand if you are able	

Special Music: I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked Ester Banayo

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria

Scripture: included in sermon: Psalms: 16:6; 22:27; Rev. Victoria

24:1; 33:5; 89:11, Genesis 1:1 and 2 Peter 3:8-18

Sermon: The Birds and the Trees Rev. Victoria

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Using debts and debtors)

Call to Offering: (Unison)

Norma Brainard

Rev. Victoria

As we prepare our hearts to give our tithes and offerings, we ask you, O God, to show us how to be good stewards of this Earth you have given us. Amen.

Offertory: My God and I Rev. Victoria

*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)

Norma Brainard

Please accept our gifts, O Lord, and remind us afresh that they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: This is My Father's World Red p. 6 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: Margaret Gaillard

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 May 18th Earth Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY May 20th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall 7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY May 22nd

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY May 23rd

10:00AM Bible Study in the Lounge

SUNDAY May 25th

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