

**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

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
May 18, 2025, Earth Day**

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

Prelude: Margaret Gaillard

Lighting of the candles: Mr. & Mrs. Purificacion

Gathering Music: Gabriel Jasmin

- 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,
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Liturgist: Norma Brainard

***Opening Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth NCH p.28 all verses

Call to Worship: Responsive Norma Brainard

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 days. Amen.

Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful NCH p. 31 all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Norma Brainard

**Thank you, Lord Jesus, for being there at Creation. You made each bird, each flower,
each fish and animal—the variety of your creation is astounding. Be with us, we pray,
as we lift your name in praise for this Earth you have given us. Amen.**

* Please stand if you are able

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