

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

**June 15, 2025**

**Father'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:** Betty Joan Reynolds & Nancy Holiman

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**June 15, 2025**  
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**Thought Before Worship:** “May you love God so much that you love nothing else too much; May you fear God enough that you need fear nothing else at all.”

*New Century Hymnal*

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**Prelude:** by the young pianists of Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista,  
in honor of their fathers and grandfathers

**Austin Bowen**

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In,  
African American Spiritual  
Father: Brian Bowen  
Grandfathers: Oscar Cordero  
and Bobby Bowen

**Avery Bowen**

Fur Elise (excerpt) by Beethoven  
Father: Brian Bowen  
Grandfathers: Oscar Cordero  
and Bobby Bowen

**Kamryn Page Morse**

Ode To Joy by Beethoven  
Father: Douglas B. Morse  
Grandfathers: Gerald Morse  
and Bernardo Estepa

**Vanessa Morse**

Swinging Along by Schaum  
Father: Douglas B. Morse  
Grandfathers: Gerald Morse  
and Bernardo Estepa

**Jordan Vasquez**

Tarantula, traditional Italian Melody  
Father: Darwin Vasquez  
Grandfathers: Benjamin Vasquez  
and Raymondo Hullana

**Brandon Vasquez**

Arabesque by Burgmüller  
Father: Darwin Vasquez  
Grandfathers: Benjamin Vasquez  
and Raymondo Hullana

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

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## **Lighting of the Candles:**

### **Welcome and Announcements:**

Rev. Victoria Freiheit

### **Gathering Music:**

- 1. Lord, I lift your name on high**
- 2. As the Deer**
- 3. It's a Great Day**

### **Opening Prayer:**

Rev. Victoria

**Our motto:** “No matter who you are, and where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.”

### **Liturgist:**

Norma Brainard

**\*Opening Hymn:**      **Rise Up O Men of God** Red p. 398 All verses

### **Call to Worship: (Responsively)**

Norma Brainard

One: Father, You sent your Word to bring us truth,

**All: And your Spirit to make us Holy.**

One: Through them we know the mystery of the Trinity.

**All: Help us to proclaim and live our faith in You.**

One: Grant us this, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

**All: Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Hymn:**

**Faith of our Fathers** Red p. 526 All verses

### **Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)**

Norma Brainard

**O God, our Heavenly Father, you are perfect. We give you thanks for our fathers, who, along with all of us, are not perfect. Yet your love for our fathers remains steady, and they pass it down to us. We ask your blessing on all fathers this Father's Day—help each of us to be grateful for all you have given us, as we worship You today.  
Amen.**

### **Choir anthem:**

**Borning Cry**

### **Children's Story:**

Rev. Victoria

### **Scripture:**

**Proverbs 4:11-12,  
Proverbs 23:24 & Luke 15:20**

Donna Purificacion

**Sermon:**

**“Father Knows Best”**

Donna Purificacion

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

Rev. Victoria

**Call to Offering:**

Norma Brainard

**All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Today, we bring our offerings, thankful for our father's love, and the love they received from Our Heavenly Father. Amen.**

**Offertory:**

Lionel Jasmin

**\*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

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for a Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. Bless these tithes and offerings for your service here and in the world. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**     **God Made from One Blood** NCH p. 427 v. 1,2,4

**\*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**

#### **June 15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

#### **TUESDAY June 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM AYOP- Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

#### **WEDNESDAY June 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Bradley Hall "Fall Prevention"  
by Pualani Vasquez from Scripps Health

#### **THURSDAY June 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

#### **FRIDAY June 20<sup>th</sup>**

OFFICE CLOSED In celebration of Juneteenth

#### **SUNDAY June 22<sup>nd</sup> Philippine Independence Day guest Preacher Rev. Gene Filio**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship