

**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

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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

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

Swans on the lake 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**

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: Ballade Pour Adeline by Richard Clayderman performed by Isaii Bahena

***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 15th Father's Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY June 17th

5:00 PM AYOP- Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

WEDNESDAY June 18th

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

THURSDAY June 19th

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY June 20th

OFFICE CLOSED In celebration of Juneteenth

SUNDAY June 22nd Philippine Independence Day guest Preacher Rev. Gene Filio

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship