

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



WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

September 28, 2025

***“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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Rev. Victoria Freiheit- Senior Minister

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Chris Dunn- Coffee Hour

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Greeters: Isabel Blanco & Maria Hartz

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Thought before Worship: No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. But any amount of gratitude changes the present.

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Aiden Keys

Lighting of the Candles:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

Gathering Music:

1. We are Marching in the light of God
2. Jesus Loves Me
3. It's A Great Day

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

Our Motto: “No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!”

***Opening Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River** NCH p. 597 all verses

Call to Worship: (Responsively) Erika Dennis

One: Tell the whole congregation of God's people: This is a day of new beginnings.

All: This is a time of God's appearing. This is the moment of faithful response.

One: Praise God in the assembly of the faithful. Make melody to God and sing a new song.

All: Here we claim our identity as Christians. Here we become the church of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn: **Rock of Ages** NCH p. 596 all verses

***Please stand if you are able**

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Erika Dennis

Come, Holy One, come! Make a door in the heavens and come to us. Let the mountains tremble, the seas roar and our hearts open. Come, Holy One, come! Show your face to us again, echo your name in our hearts and establish peace on earth. Come, Holy One, come! Amen.

Choir Anthem:

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Music by Charles H. Gabriel

Words by Civilla D. Martin

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Acts 11:4-18

Erika Dennis

Sermon:

No Trespassing

Rev. Victoria

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

Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering:

Erika Dennis

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Offertory:

Lionel Jasmin & Aiden Keys

***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)**

Erika Dennis

Bountiful God, in our giving, keep us reverent by being relevant. Take these gifts that we have given and use them to your glory. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Some Glad Morning NCH p. 595 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 & Aiden Keys

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 September 28th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY September 30th

5:00 PM AYOP- Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY October 2nd

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Choir Room

FRIDAY October 3rd

10:00 AM Bible Study led by Donna Purificacion – Lounge

7:30 PM AA Friday Night Happy Hour group meeting – Lounge

SATURDAY October 4th


10:00 AM Art Group – Small Dining Room

SUNDAY October 5th – Communion Sunday + New Member Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

Save the Date All Church Picnic

 Saturday, October 11th

 Sweetwater Regional Park

 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Pastor Tony will be providing transportation from the church to the park for those in need. If you require transportation directly from your home to the park, please contact Ruth Jones to make arrangements.

Please note that there is a \$5 parking fee per vehicle payable at the gate. For your convenience, you may also pay in advance by credit card through the link provided.

<https://hotspotparking.us/PermitPortal/purchase/45>

You are also welcome to bring a special dish to share with everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there!