

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
October 5, 2025
World Communion Sunday**

***“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: Jim Nunnally & Sylvia Campbell

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
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World Communion Sunday

Thought before Worship: “I have learned to use the word *impossible* with the greatest caution.” *Werner von Braun*

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Aiden Keys

Lighting of the Candles:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Sandra Nunnally

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, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!”

***Opening Hymn: Come We Who Love God's Name** NCH p. 379 Verses 1& 5

Call to Worship: (Responsively) Sandra Nunnally

One: Come Lord Jesus, here where we are gathered in your name.

All: We need to hear your voice and learn of you.

One: Open our hearts to your wise teaching,

All: That we may grow wise and strong in the ways of your kingdom. Amen.

Hymn: **Forward Through the Ages** NCH p. 377 v.1 & 3

***Please stand if you are able**

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Sandra Nunnally

Lord, you have been faithful to gather us before you this day. Quiet now our thoughts that we may together hear your word. Empty our fretful minds and fill them with the assurance of your presence. Amen.

Choir Anthem:

Communion Prayer

Words and music by Patricia Mock and Richard A. Nichols

New Member Ceremony

Rev. Victoria

Questions of the Candidates

Do you desire to affirm your Baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do.

Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?

Candidates: I do

Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Do you promise by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best as you are able?

Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Do you promise, according to the grace given you to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in the world?

Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Now, will the congregation please stand to affirm these new members with promises of support, love and sharing.

Congregation: We promise, with the help of God, to affirm you as members of Community Congregational Church, UCC. We will keep you in our prayers, serve with you in God's Holy Mission, and support your work for Christ. Welcome to this fellowship!

Scripture: John 3:16, Psalm 24:1, Psalm 82:8, John 13:34-35, Matthew 28:7
Included in Sermon

Sermon: World Communion Sunday Rev. Victoria

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

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) Sandra Nunnally
You have shown us, O God, what you require of us: to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly as your people. Free us from the arrogance that prevents us from enjoying your love. Help us to honor you with all our being that we may be holy, and wholly yours. For Jesus' sake, Amen. (Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon: Sandra Nunnally
One: "In the Name of Christ and by the authority of His Word I declare to you that God... has made you alive together with Christ... Your sins are forgiven you, Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ". Amen.

COMMUNION

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.

We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior.

We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Come down through the center aisle to receive Communion by Intinction then return to your seat by the outer aisles.

If you prefer to remain seated, we can bring communion to you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks Almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Call to Offering:

Sandra Nunnally

God of Grace and God of Glory, you have blessed us with many gifts. Enable us to receive and to give our gifts according to your Spirit. Amen.

Offertory:

This Is the Air I Breathe
by Hillsong

Fabine François

***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)**

Sandra Nunnally

God, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied ministries in the days ahead that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Bless Be the Tide That Binds Red p.560 v.1 & 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 & 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

Sunday October 5th –Communion Sunday + New Member

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY October 7th

5:00 PM AYOP- Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY October 9th

7:00 PM Choir Practice – Choir Room

FRIDAY October 10th

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

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

SUNDAY October 12th

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. There is a splash pad for children so don't forget your swimsuit!

We look forward to seeing you there!