

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



WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

**Sunrise Church of Christ and
Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
Thanksgiving Joint Worship
November 23, 2025**

***No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!***

276 F St. Chula Vista, Ca 91910

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: Judy May & Marilyn Milligan

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**Thought Before Worship: To err is human. To blame someone else is
politics. *Hubert Humphrey***

Prelude: Heroes of Faith

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit and Rev. Tony San Nicolas

Liturgist: Donna Purificacion and Ron Bundick

Gathering Music:

- 1. Lord, I Thank You (From the Medley of Thanks)**
- 2. For all that You've done I will Thank you**
- 3. Give Thanks with A Grateful Heart (plus chorus)**
- 4. 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:** We Gather Together Red p.387 all verses

*** Please stand if you are able.**

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

Donna Purificacion

One: Some of us look like the Spanish, who came in big ships.
They took the land from the Indians and thought it was theirs.
With them we are pilgrims in this land.

All: We thank you, God, that you are a pilgrim with us.

One: Some of us look like the English, who also came in big ships.
They took the land from the Indian and the Spanish,
and thought it as theirs. With them we are pilgrims in this land.

All: We thank you, God, that you are a pilgrim with us.

One: Some of us look like the Africans, who also came in big ships.
They did not choose to come, and they had no land, and no freedom.
With them, we are pilgrims in this land.,

All: We thank you, God, that you are a pilgrim with us.

One: Some of us look like Asians, who came in big ships across the other ocean.
They came looking for work and freedom, and many found discrimination and
injustice. With them we are pilgrims in this land.

All: We thank you, God, that you are a pilgrim with us.

One: All of us are different. No two of us look exactly alike. But we are all made in
the image of God, who came to earth that we might be one.

**All: Together with pilgrims past and those yet to come, we thank you, God, for
who we are, and pray that you show us what we are to be. Amen.**

Hymn:

Come Ye Thankful People Come Red p. 392 v. 1 & 4

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Ron Bundick

**Let us give thanks to God with all our hearts! Let us sing God's praises for all
to hear! Let us give gratitude for God's steadfast love and faithfulness! Let us
exalt God's name and word! And now we pray together as Jesus taught. Our
Father. . . (temptations)**

Choir Anthem:

I Thank You Lord by Joseph Martin

Guest conductor: Donna Purificacion

Children's Story:

Sabrina San Nicolas

Scripture to be included in Sermon:

Rev. Tony and Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: Unison

Ron Bundick

Brothers and sisters of these two congregations now is the time for contribution; since God has prospered you, so freely offer. Amen.

Please place your offering—cash or check—in the offering envelope. And write your church name on it so your church can be properly credited. God loves a cheerful giver!

Offertory:

Heroes Of Faith

***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)**

Donna Purificacion

You have given yourself to us, Lord, now we give ourselves for others. Your love has made us new people, we will serve you with joy. Your glory has filled our hearts, help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** **Now Thank We all our God** Red p. 525 all verses

***Benediction:**

Rev. San Nicolas and Rev. Freiheit

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 Sunrise Church of Christ and 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 November 23rd Joint Worship with Sunrise Church of Christ

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY November 25th

5:00 PM AYOP- Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY November 27th OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY November 28th OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY November 30th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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Honoring Pelito Capistrano

Please join us as we honor Pelito Capistrano for 23 years of faithful service to Community Congregational Church on Sunday, December 14, 2025, following the Christmas Cantata in Bradley Hall. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Pelito's dedication to our church family.

Friendly Reminder

Our Annual meeting will take place on Sunday, January 25, 2026, in Bradley Hall after our Worship service.