

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
February 1, 2026
Communion Sunday**

***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: Jim Nunnally & Erika Dennis

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Thought Before Worship: “Peace begins when the hungry are fed.”

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Lighting of the Candles: Purificacion Family

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Sandra Nunnally

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

Call to Worship: Responsively from Psalm 15 Sandra Nunnally

One: O Lord, who may abide in the House of God?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their hearts.

One: Those who do not slander, and who despise the wicked.

All: Purify us as we come to worship you today, O Lord!

Opening Hymn: Lead on Eternal Sovereign NCH p. 573 All Verses

Prayer of Invocation: Unison from I Corinthians 1

“God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is greater than human strength. God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. As it is written, let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” Amen.

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

Choir Anthem: **One At the Feast**

Children's Time: **Rev. Victoria**

Scripture: **Matthew 5:1-12** **Sandra Nunnally**

Sermon: **“Blessed Are You”** **Rev. Victoria**

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: **When Israel Was in Egypt's Land** NCH p. 572 All Verses

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) **Sandra Nunnally**

O God, we confess that we have sometimes elevated ourselves instead of praising You. We know that you, O Lord, are wise, You are strong, You are the foundation we build our lives on. Blessed be the name of the Lord. . . .(Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon: **Sandra Nunnally**

One: God hears our prayers.

All: **And answers and forgives.**

One: God gives us new life,

All: **So that we may be like Jesus, caring and upholding each other and the world.**
Amen

COMMUNION **Sandra Nunnally**

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

Rev. Victoria

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Come down the center aisle to receive Communion by Intinction, then return to your seat by the outer aisles. If you prefer to remain seated, we will 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: Unison

Sandra Nunnally

In all your gifts show a cheerful countenance. Give unto the Most High according as He has enriched you. Amen.

Offertory:

Lionel Jasmin and 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

Sandra Nunnally

We rejoice that we are your covenant people, O God. What we give cannot compare to what you have given us, yet because of the blood of your Son, Jesus, we offer these gifts. Use them and use us to be signs of covenant in our world. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: **O For a World** NCH p. 575 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 and Aiden Keys

Notes on the Lectionary: It goes through the whole Bible in three years, entitled, Years A, B, & C. The Lectionary helps people celebrate the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ. Each Sunday there is a reading from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Gospels and the Epistles. These are often all on one subject, creating a unified theme for that Sunday. The hymns and sayings use the same themes also. Let the pastor know if you have any questions about the use of the Lectionary.

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 February 1st Communion Sunday

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	February 3rd
5:00 PM	American Youth - Bradley Hall
7:00 PM	AA Top of the Hill – Lounge
FRIDAY	February 6th
10:00 AM	Bible Study meets in Lounge
SUNDAY	February 8th
9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship

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