

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista  
United Church of Christ  
January 18, 2026  
Honor Martin Luther King, Jr.**

***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:**

Norma & Tracy Brainard

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**Thought Before Worship:** “We must not return violence under any conditions.  
This is the way of Christ. It is the way of the cross.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

**Lighting of the Candles:** Purificacion Family

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Victoria Freiheit

**Liturgist:** Donna Purificacion

**\*Gathering Music:**   1. Come Now Is the Time to Worship  
                                  2. Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
                                  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:**       **Lift Every Voice and Sing NCH p. 593 All verses**

**Call to Worship: Responsively** Donna Purificacion

One: Come let us worship together, all who would receive God's Holy Light.

**All: We have each struggled through the world of darkness.**

One: But our prayers have been answered for God has sent us the light!

**All: We praise the Lord God Almighty for God's mercy and grace!**

One: And our voices are raised together proclaiming the wonders of God!

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.**

**Hymn:**               **Sweet Hour of Prayer NCH p. 505 all verses**

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

**Excerpts from Dr. King's speech "I Have a Dream" Lionel Jasmin & Suzie Persaud**  
**Ending with Congregation all saying:**  
**"Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"**

**Choir Anthem:** **Living Hope** Arranged by Joseph Martin

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

**Scripture:** **I Corinthians 1:4-9**  
Included in the Sermon

**Sermon:** **Martin Luther King, Jr.** Rev. Victoria

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

**Call to Offering: Unison** Donna Purificacion  
**God gives to us most generously. Dare we do less for God? Amen.**

**Offertory:** Lionel Jasmin

**\*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 a 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:** **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** Red p.560 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

### **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 January 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

### **TUESDAY January 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

### **FRIDAY January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

### **SUNDAY January 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM Annual Community Congregational Church Meeting

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