

**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 25, 2026**

Interfaith 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: Betty Joan Reynolds & Nancy Holiman

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Thought Before Worship: “Flowers leave some of their fragrance in the hand that bestows them.” Chinese Proverb

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Lighting of the Candles: Purificacion Family

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist:

***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: **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name NCH p. 304 V. 1, 3, 4**

Call to Worship: Responsively from Psalm 139 Erika Dennis

One: O God, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

One: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it!

Hymn: **In Christ there is no East or West NCH p. 395 All verses**

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

Prayer of Invocation: Unison

Erika Dennis

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! In this God has ordained a blessing: live forever! Amen.

**Choir Anthem: “Waiting for peace, waiting for hope”
by Dale Peterson from “Waiting for Bethlehem's light”**

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

I Corinthians 12:4-11

Erika Dennis

I Corinthians 12:26-31plus Isaiah 55:6-9

Included in the Sermon

Sermon:

Interfaith Sunday

Rev. Victoria

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

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY

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!

Call to Offering: Unison

Erika Dennis

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow you. Please accept our tithes and offerings today--it's the best that we can do. 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

Erika Dennis

O God, we give you thanks for all that you have done for us—Strength and guidance, friendship and fellowship. We dedicate our gifts to you today, O God, to use for the furthering of Your Kingdom. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

We are One in the Spirit Red p. 677 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 25th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM Annual Community Congregational Church Meeting

TUESDAY January 27th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

FRIDAY January 30th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

SUNDAY February 1st Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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