

**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 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent**

***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 & Marilynn Milligan

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Thought Before Worship: “O God, may I always remember that my true home is with you in heaven no matter how often I act as if my true home is on earth.”

Frederick Buechner

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Lighting of the Candles: Purificacion Family

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

***Gathering Music:** **1. Lord I Lift Your Name on High**
2. I love you; I love you Lord today
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: **Down at the Cross** Red p. 255 all verses

Call to Worship: Responsively Psalm 32 Erika Dennis

One: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven.

All: **Blessed is the one in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

One: O God, you are our hiding place.

All: **You preserve us from trouble.**

One: Thank you for forgiving us our sins,

All: **As we call upon you today in this worship service. Amen.**

Hymn: **Amazing Grace** Red. p.107 All verses

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of Invocation: Unison Erika Dennis
You are our hiding place, O God. You preserve us from trouble and give us deliverance. Instruct us in the way we should go, for we trust in your steadfast love. Amen.

Choir Anthem: **Three Crosses of Shame**
by Loyd Larson

Children's Time: Rev. Victoria

Scripture: **Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7** Erika Dennis
Included in Sermon: Romans 5:12-19 & Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: **Temptations** Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison Erika Dennis
O God, make our gifts the best gifts they can be. You know our financial circumstances. You know what we want in life. Help us to want what you want, as we receive blessings from you, our cups are pressed down and running over. Amen.

Offertory: Sampaguita Bahena

***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
Accept these gifts now placed on your altar, O God. We dedicate our lives and all that we have. We pray that your will be done as you lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** **Rock of Ages** Red p. 108 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

Thank you for joining us this morning at Community Congregational Church, as we praise God for blessings and love. We look forward to seeing you again. After the worship service, we invite you to join us in Bradley Hall for food, friendship and fellowship. Please sign the information card and let us know if you need prayers.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY February 22nd

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY February 24th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

FRIDAY February 27th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

SUNDAY March 1st Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

Upcoming Events IN CHULA VISTA

Senior Fraud Awareness

DATE: February 28, 2026

TIME: 8:00am-10:00pm

LOCATION: Haddington at Cotâ Vera

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