

**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 8, 2026
Race Relations 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: Violeta Estepa & Marilyn Bintz

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Thought Before Worship: “We may have democracy, or we may have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we cannot have both.”

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Lighting of the Candles: Purificacion Family

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Norma Brainard

***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,
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Opening Hymn: O God, we Bear the Imprint of Your Face NCH p.585 All Verses

Call to Worship: Responsively from Psalm 139 Norma Brainard

One: The heavens declare the glory of God,

All: The canopy of space reveals God's handiwork.

One: One day speaks to another the wisdom of creation,

All: Night and day shares their knowledge.

Hymn: **This Little Light of Mine**

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

Prayer of Invocation: Unison

Norma Brainard

Lord God, we come here now, people of many families, remembering different experiences, but we come as one people—Your people. In the moment of full relaxation, we are caught up in your Eternal Peace. We hear you laughing with us in our joy; and weeping with us in our grief. Accept our praises, for we are filled with wonder at your glory and your love. Amen.

Choir Anthem:

LOVE ENDURES
based on 1 Corinthians 13
music by James E Moore, Jr

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Isaiah 58:6-8 and 11

Norma Brainard

and I Cor. 2:1-12 & 15-16 Included in sermon

Sermon:

Race Relations Sunday

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison from Matthew chapter 5

Norma Brainard

Dear Jesus, you said we are the salt of the earth. And we are the light of the world. Help us to remember as we give our offerings today, to always be giving. This helps our light to shine before people, that they may see our good works and give Glory to you, our Father in Heaven. Amen.

Offertory:

Goin' up Yonder

Lionel Jasmin and the worship team

***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

Norma Brainard

We dedicate our gifts to you today, O God, to use for the furthering of Your Kingdom. Help us to be Monday-Sunday Christians. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Some Children See Him Red p. 181 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 February 8th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY February 10th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

FRIDAY February 13th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

SUNDAY February 15th Transfiguration Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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