

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista  
United Church of Christ  
March 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:** “I shall be telling this with a sigh, somewhere ages and ages hence:” Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.” Robert Frost

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**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

**Lighting of the Candles:** Purificacion Family

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

**Liturgist:** Sandra Nunnally

**\*Gathering Music:** 1. Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
2. Above All  
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!”

**Call to Worship: Responsively** From Psalm 121 Sandra Nunnally

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills,

**All: From whence does my help come?**

One: My help comes from the Lord,

**All: Who made heaven and earth!**

**Opening Hymn:** Forward through the Ages NCH p. 377 All Verses

**Prayer of Invocation: Unison** Sandra Nunnally

**Oh God, you create all things. You bear all things, you hope all things. Open your heaven and descend like a dove upon the world; make plain your hidden plan, your mysterious purpose for our lives. We await your presence. Amen.**

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

**Choir Communion Anthem:**

**Come To the Table of Grace  
by Luke Woodard**

**Children's Time:**

Rev. Victoria

**Scripture:**

**John 3:1-17**

Sandra Nunnally

**Sermon:**

**“Nicodemus”**

Rev. Victoria

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

**Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together NCH p. 330 All Verses**

**Prayer of Confession: (Unison)**

Sandra Nunnally

**We confess, O God, that we are accustomed to having our own way. Our abundance has tricked us into believing we are independent, self-sustaining creatures. We need your love and forgiveness in order to live with ourselves, and with one another. Help us, O God! Amen**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Sandra Nunnally

**Almighty God has forgiven us all our sins and has promised to bring us to everlasting life. 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** (from Albert Camus)

Sandra Nunnally

“True generosity toward the future consists in giving everything to the present.”  
Amen.

**Offertory:**

Lionel Jasmin, Aiden Keys and Gabriel 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**

Sandra Nunnally

O God, we beseech You to receive the offerings which we give for Your service, and with them accept our hearts and lives, which we desire to consecrate anew to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn:** **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** NCH p. 393 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.*

**Friendly reminder: Women's Fellowship takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.**

### **SCHEDULE FOR TODAY March 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

### **TUESDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

### **FRIDAY March 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

### **SUNDAY March 8<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time Begins**

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

@ 1616 Calle Oxton,

Chula Vista, CA 91911

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