

**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 29, 2026**

Palm 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: Isabel Blanco & Maria Hartz

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**Thought Before Worship: “You must be the change you want to see in the world.”
Gandhi**

Prelude: Pianist Gina Saylor

Lighting of the Candles:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

Choir and Congregation processional: **Hosanna, Hosanna we sing**

***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,
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*** Opening Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honor** Red p. 249 all verses

Call to Worship: Responsively Erika Dennis

One: God calls us to join in the parade of the faithful, to demonstrate for justice, truth, and righteousness.

All: We are drawn to the pageantry of Palm Sunday and to the One who comes in life-changing peace.

One: Whatever state of mind or condition of life, we are welcome to this time of self-searching and worship.

All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! Amen

Hymn: **Hosanna Loud Hosanna** Red. p.248 All verses

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

Prayer of Invocation: Unison

Erika Dennis

Be gracious to us O God, in our moments of grief and fear. Be with us as we rejoice in the day you have made. Our times are in your hands, both when we mourn and when we celebrate. Guide our thoughts and actions so we may appreciate the possibilities in every day. We trust you, O God. Let your face shine on your servants. Amen.

Choir Anthem: King of Tears by Joseph M. Martin

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture: Mark 11:1-10

Erika Dennis

Sermon: Real Meaning of Palm Sunday

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Erika Dennis

Thank you, God, for giving us the opportunity to partner with you through our tithes, offerings and gifts. May they be used to help further your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Loving God, may the offering we give be accepting to you. May it bring you glory and praise so that those in need may experience hope in You. May our offerings help the ministries of this church to be strong, vital, and have lasting impact in this community. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Ride On! Ride On! NCH p. 215 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 3rd Wednesday of each month.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY March 29th Palm Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY March 31st

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY April 2nd

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service in Sanctuary

FRIDAY April 3rd

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

1:00 PM Good Friday Service "Last Words"

SUNDAY April 5th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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