

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
April 19, 2026
Earth Day 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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Chris Dunn- Coffee Hour

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Greeters: Norma & Tracy Brainard

Hymn: De Colores NCH p.402 all verses

Prayer of Invocation: Unison (Chief Seattle, 1855) Donna Purificacion
The earth is precious to God, and to harm the Earth is to heap contempt on its creator, So love it. . .care for it. . . and with all your mind, with all your heart, preserve it for your children and love as God loves us all. Amen.

Choir Anthem: **Blessed be the name of the Lord**
by Gene Grier and Eugene Butler

Children's Time: Rev. Victoria

Mission Moment: Rigoberto

Scripture: **Genesis creation story**
Included in Sermon

Sermon: **The Earth is the Lord's** Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison Donna Purificacion
O God, Make our gift the best gift it can be. You know our financial circumstances. You know what we are wanting out of life. Help us want what you want, as we receive blessings from you, our cups are pressed down and running over. Amen.

Offertory: **Lead Me Lord** by Gary Valenciano Rosille Vasquez
A tribute of Thanks to the Lord

***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 Donna Purificacion
“We give thee but thine own, whate're the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.” Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** **God of the Sparrow** NCH p. 32 Verses 1, 2, 3, 6

***Benediction:** Rev. Victoria

Many thanks to Brandon Vasquez for his assistance in planning this worship service for Earth Day—his fulfillment of one hour of Community Service.

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 April 19th Earth Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY April 21st

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

WEDNESDAY April 22nd

10:30 AM Earth Day Our Preschool will join the Tower people to rededicate the Jacaranda Tree by placing tokens of those we love who have died into the ground around it.

4:30 PM ESL by Sue Macdonald small dining room

FRIDAY April 24th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY April 26th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

