

**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 26, 2026**

*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: Betty Joan Reynolds & Nancy Holiman

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Thought Before Worship: “In you, the talent is there and you are expected to use it. . .whether you ever get any worldly success out of it is a matter of no concern to you. . .You do not write the best you can for the sake of art, but for the sake of returning your talent increased to the invisible God to use or not use, as God sees fit.” *Flannery O'Connor*

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Erika Dennis

***Gathering Music:** **1. Lord I lift**
 2. He is exalted
 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:** **Bring Many Names NCH p. 11 All verses**

Call to Worship: Responsively Erika Dennis

One: God whispers your name. Come and worship.

All: All of us. Young, old, sister, brother, cousin, friend.

One: From a whisper to a shout; Come and worship.

All: All of us. The proud and the strong, the lost and the searching, the joyous and the sad.

One: Here in this place, the light is shining, joy is brimming and God is beckoning.
Come and worship.

All: All of us, here and now! Amen.

Hymn: **I love to tell the Story Red p.619 All verses**

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

Prayer of Invocation: Unison

Erika Dennis

The love of God enfolds us. The light of God surrounds us. The power of God protects us. The presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is! Amen.

Choir Anthem:

**The Power and the Glory
African American Spiritual**

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
Included in the sermon

Sermon:

Writers

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Erika Dennis

Merciful God, you have done great things for us. In the life and teaching of your Son Jesus, you welcome us into your heart. Help us to open our hearts, to offer hospitality, support and material resources wherever they are needed. Amen.

Offertory:

People Need the Lord

Abner Limbo

as an offering to the Lord for his wife Myelin's birthday

***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

O God that will not let us go, with these tokens and our lives we thank you, for making us, for seeking us, for finding us, and for trusting us. Now help us go with a love that will not let others go, until the story is told, to all the world, that Love's redeeming work is done; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory now and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Red p. 87 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 April 26th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY April 28th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

WEDNESDAY April 29th

4:30 PM ESL by Sue MacDonald small dining room

FRIDAY May 1st

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY May 3rd

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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