

**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 5, 2026
Easter 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: Jim Nunnally & Erika Dennis

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Thought Before Worship: “Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.” Robert Ingersoll

Prelude: Prelude by the young pianists and organists of Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista, United Church of Christ

1. Jeremias Guzman:
Waymaker- a worship song

5. Jordan Vasquez
music by Scott Joplin

2. Ernice Bien Aime
Amazing Grace

6. Caeleb Keys
Selected

3. Austin Bowen
Ode to Joy

7. Brandon Vasquez
Selected

4. Daisha James
Selected

8. Avery Bowen (organist)
Prelude in C by Bach

Choir and Congregation processional with Palms:

Leader: Jesus Christ Is Risen

Congregation: He Is Risen Indeed!

Hymn: Lift High The Cross v. 1 and 5 (words on screen)

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements:

Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist:

Rev. Sandra Nunnally

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

*** _____ Please stand if you are able _____**

***Opening Hymn:** **Christ the Lord is Risen Today** NCH p. 233 all verses

Call to Worship: (Responsively)

Sandra Nunnally

One: Children of God, shout the Good News!

All: Jesus Christ is alive! Alleluia!

One: To his resurrection we all are witnesses:

All: Jesus Christ is alive! Alleluia!

Hymn:

Christ Arose Red p. 298 all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Sandra Nunnally

We thank you for this truth, O God: The angel spoke and said to the women: “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen even as he said, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!”

Choir Cantata:

CALVARY'S LOVE

Christ's Sacrifice and Triumph

by Lloyd Larson and Jay Rouse

Choir Members:

Director Lionel Jasmin

Narrators

Chris Dunn

Ruth Jones

Tenors

Alejandro Tapia, section leader

Isaac Padilla

Heil Limbo

Abner Limbo

Gabriel Jasmin

Sopranos

Ester Banayo

Echo Stafford

Donna Purificacion

Rosille Vasquez

Sampaguita Bahena

Bass

David Hand, choir president

Nate Purificacion

Noe Bahena

Altos

Suzanne Persaud Jasmin

Belen Hebreo

Ruth Jones

Nancy Reynolds

Pat Doege

Jessica Caronia

Julia Baca

Violetta Estepa

Program:

1. Hosanna to the King
2. For The Bread Which You Have Broken
3. Dark Gethsemane
4. Man of sorrows

5. O love, How deep, How broad, How High
6. Near the cross (with congregation)
#254 red hymnal verses 1, 3 and chorus
7. Finale- Risen Today!

Words of thanks from the Choir:

Jesus Christ for His Love
Rev. Victoria Freiheit
Pastor Sandra Nunnally
The Congregation
Rod Nickels
Sylvia Campbell
Nancy Holiman
Corinne McCall
Louise Lopez
Reuben Barrera - technician
Ko Tangen - technician

Tracy Brainard
Jerry May
Judy May
Kevin Hewitt – head
technician

Thank You

Children's Story:

Rev. Victoria

New Member Ceremony:

Do you desire to affirm your Baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Candidates: *I do.*

Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?

Candidates: *I do*

Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Candidates: *I do.*

Do you promise by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best as you are able?

Candidates: *I promise, with the help of God.*

Do you promise, according to the grace given you to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in the world?

Candidates: *I promise, with the help of God.*

Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

Candidates: *I promise, with the help of God.*

*Now, will the congregation please stand to affirm these new members with promises of support, love and sharing.

Congregation: We promise, with the help of God, to affirm you as members of Community Congregational Church, UCC. We will keep you in our prayers, serve with you in God's Holy Mission, and support your work for Christ. Welcome to this fellowship!

New Member Sponsors: Yolanda Cabral-
Marilynn Calderon- Tracy Brainard
Angelita and Oscar Cordero- Roxanne Bowen and Violetta Estepa

Hymn: He Lives Red p. 299 v.1 & 2

Sermon Notes: Matt: 28:1-10, Mark:16:1-7, Luke:24:1-11, John:20:1-18

Communion: To be served in the pews Sandra Nunnally

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: (Unison) Sandra Nunnally

We lift up our hearts in praise on this Resurrection Day. We give our tithes and offerings in humble thanks for all that God has provided for us. Thanks be to God, for this opportunity to show our gratitude. Amen.

Offertory: Via Dolorosa Sampaguita Bahena

***Doxology:** *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication:(Unison)**

Sandra Nunnally

On this Easter Day, we dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, love and peace that passes understanding. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** He Lives Red p. 299 verse 3

***Benediction:** Halleluja NCH p.236 (in unison) 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 5th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY April 7th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

FRIDAY April 10th

10:00 AM Bible Study Donna Purificacion Leading

SUNDAY April 12th Holy Humor Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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