

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
May 17, 2026
Ascension 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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Thought Before Worship: "Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you." *Madeleine S. Bridges*

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Jessica Caronia

***Gathering Music:** 1. Lord I Lift Your Name
2. Thank You Lord,
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:** A Mighty Fortress is our God NCH p.439 v. 1, 2, 4

Call to Worship: Responsively Jessica Caronia

One: Let all who believe in the risen and ascended Christ give praise!

All: It is the Good News, witness of our salvation: Christ lives!

One: And this same Christ, who ascended, will in God's holy time, return.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Red p. 166 All Verses

Prayer of Invocation: Unison Jessica Caronia

O God, in all we do You have promised to be with us through the presence of the Helper. You have walked with us, healed us and restored us for Your name's sake. We thank you, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem: Who Will Be a Witness (traditional spiritual) **Soloists:** David Hand
Ruth Jones
Sampaguita Bahena
Noe Bahena

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Acts 1:6-11

Jessica Caronia

Sermon:

What You See is What You Get

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Jessica Caronia

For each perfect gift of thine unto us so freely given,

Graces, human and divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Christ, our God, to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise. Amen.

Offertory:

Sampaguita Bahena

***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

As we give our tithes and offerings today, let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, and for the wonderful things he has done for us. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

When Peace Like a River NCH p.438 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 May 17th Ascension Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY May 19th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

WEDNESDAY May 20th

4:30 PM ESL by Sue MacDonald small dining room

FRIDAY May 22nd

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY May 24th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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