

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
August 16, 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: Isabel Blanco & Maria Hartz

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Thought Before Worship: “What lies before us and what lies behind us are small matters compared to what lies within us, and when we bring what is within out into the world, miracles happen.” *Henry David Thoreau*

Prelude: Gabriel Jasmin

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Donna Purificacion

***Gathering Music:**

1. Lord, I Lift Your Name
2. Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
3. We Are Marching in The Light of God

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

Our Motto: “No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!”

Hymn: Praise to the Living God NCH p.8 all verses

Call to Worship: (Responsively from Psalm 105) Donna Purificacion

One: Ever present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us;

All: Open our minds to the truth of your care.

One: Open our hearts to the gentle caress of your love.

All: Open our lips to share stories of faith.

One: Open our hands to create beauty, do justice and show kindness.

All: Open our souls to the breath of your Spirit.

One: Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

All: Amen!

***Hymn:** My Faith Looks up to Thee Red p. 84 All verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Donna Purificacion

Almighty God, in whose power we now stand, bring all the works of your hands before us now, that we may forget our own foolish business for an hour and give more praise to your name. Amen.

Choir Anthem:

Love Grows Here

Words And Music by Don Besig

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Matthew 15:10-20

Norma Brainard

Sermon:

Watch Your Mouth

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Donna Purificacion

Gracious God, on this day of your spiritual power-giving, we bring to you our offerings as visible tokens of our inward and invisible response to you, and your wonderful gift to us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Offertory:

Abner Limbo

***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

Our Heavenly Father, giver of all good things, you have taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Today we dedicate our offerings to your service, praying that all our gifts and energies may be consecrated to the service of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Red p.349 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 Gabriel Jasmin

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 will not meet in July or August.

SCHEDULE FOR August 16th

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY August 17th

12:00 PM Centering Prayer in Lounge

6:30 PM Buddhist meditation in Bradley Hall

TUESDAY August 18th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY August 20th

7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRIDAY August 21st

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY August 23rd

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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