

**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 23, 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: Judy May & Marilynn Milligan

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Thought Before Worship: “He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help.” *Abraham Lincoln*

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Gabriel Jasmin

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Jessica Caronia

***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: There's a Church Within Us O Lord Red p.551 v. 1-4

Call to Worship: (Responsively) Jessica Caronia

One: Christ is the Way, Follow and find freedom.

All: Christ is the Truth, Seek, knowing that you will find.

One: Christ is the Life, Receive and rejoice.

All: All the blessings of God.

One: Creator, Christ and Spirit,

All: Be with us now and all our days! Amen.

***Hymn:** Take My Life NCH p.448 All verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Jessica Caronia

Precious God, surround us with your presence so we may breathe deeply of this moment and discover a fountain of joy, a river of light, a stream of hope. Come to us in word and silence, in song and prayer, and lead us to your heights of glory. Amen.

Choir Anthem: For All the Blessings of The Year

By Robert N. Quaile

Children's Time:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Romans 12:1-8

Included in Sermon

Sermon:

Renew Your Mind

Rev. Victoria

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

Call to Offering: Unison

Jessica Caronia

Let us take some time to inventory our gifts and talents as part of our discretionary practice. *What gifts are you being called to share? Give as gift what you have received as gift. Matthew 10:8. Amen.*

Offertory:

Rosille Vasquez

***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

Jessica Caronia

Merciful God, pour out your spirit upon these gifts so that they might be used to shape the future of your kingdom of heaven on Earth. We give as a response to your many blessings. For all of these we are grateful. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
on screen all verses (Favorites p. 49)

***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 23rd

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY August 24th

12:00 PM Centering Prayer in Lounge

6:30 PM Buddhist meditation in Bradley Hall

TUESDAY August 25th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY August 27th

7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRIDAY August 28th

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY August 30th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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