

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
September 6, 2026
Communion 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: “God, grant me the senility to forget the people
I never liked, the good fortune to run into the ones I like, and the eyesight to
know the difference.” *Anonymous***

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Gabriel Jasmin

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Rev. Sandra Nunnally

***Gathering Music:**

1. Come Now Is the Time to Worship
2. Lord, I Lift Your Name
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!”

Call to Worship: (Responsively) Rev. Sandra Nunnally

One: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people.

One: Let the faithful exult in glory!

All: Let the high praises of God be in our mouths, as we worship God!

***Hymn:** The Love of God Red p. 18 All verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Rev. Sandra Nunnally

Loving God, we come to you in praise, in humility and in hope. You alone are our
promised land, our refuge and strength. Speak a word to us today, so that all who
gather here would trust your mercy and power. Amen.

Choir Anthem: When You Break the Bread
A Communion Anthem by Ruth Elaine Schaum

Children's Time: Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Matthew 18:15-20

Sandra Nunnally

Sermon:

**“Who is my Neighbor?”
Romans 13:8-14 included in sermon**

Rev. Victoria

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

Hymn:

Family of God Red p. 543 All Verses

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Sandra Nunnally

Forgive, O God, our constant demanding: demanding of ourselves more than we have the right to expect, demanding of others a perfection we ourselves cannot attain, demanding of You the fulfillment of our every whim and desire.

Assurance of Pardon: from John Calvin

Sandra Nunnally

Christ came into the world to save sinners. Let us believe therefore, that when we ask God's mercy in the name of our Lord Jesus, and when we sincerely forgive our neighbors, our Lord forgives us, and through the faith we have in Jesus Christ, our hearts are cleansed. Amen

COMMUNION

Rev. Victoria

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.

We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior.

We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Victoria

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP Come down the center aisle to receive Communion by Intinction, then return to your seat by the outer aisles. If you prefer to remain seated, we will bring communion to you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks Almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Call to Offering: Unison

Sandra Nunnally

O God, we bring our offerings today thanking you for the abundance you have showered on us. Please accept what we offer now as signs of our love for you, and our desire to serve you. You alone are Lord of our lives. Amen.

Offertory:

It is Well with My Soul

by the men's chorus
led by Donna Purificacion

***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

Sandra Nunnally

Accept these gifts, O God, as testimonies of our love for you and our desire to serve you. We affirm that we are bound together as your people. In your generous name we pray. 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 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.

SCHEDULE FOR September 6th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY September 7th – Office Closed due to Labor Day

12:00 PM Centering Prayer in Lounge

6:30 PM Buddhist meditation in Bradley Hall

TUESDAY September 8th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY September 10th

7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRIDAY September 11th

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY September 13th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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