

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



WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

**Sunrise Church of Christ and
Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
November 24, 2024**

Thanksgiving Joint Worship

*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 & Marilyn Milligan

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**Thought before Worship: “God’s grace embraces our questions as well as
our answers.”**

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

Gathering Music: Medley of thanks (remix)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Tony San Nicholas and Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Opening Hymn: We Gather Together Red p. 387 all verses.

Liturgists: Norma Brainard, Deacon Ron Bundick, Violeta Estepa, Elder G. Solivan

Call to Worship: Responsively Deacon Ron Bundick

One: O give thanks unto the Lord.

All: O give thanks, all ye lands.

One: Serve the Lord with gladness

All: And come before Him with a song! Unto you, O God, we lift up our souls. Open our ears to hear your word; open our minds to Your thoughts and challenge our wills to live as we pray. Amen.

Hymn: Come Ye Thankful People Come Red p. 392 v. 1 & 4

Prayer of Invocation: (unison) Elder G. Solivan

O God, our Creator, we thank You for all the blessings of life. Help us to see them, to count them, and to remember them, that our lives may flow in ceaseless praise; in the Name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray (say in unison)

The Lord’s Prayer (using temptations)

*** Please stand if you are able**

Joint Choir anthem: I Will Give Thanks unto Thee O Lord By Rossini
Soloist Tanya Tapia

Children's Time: Sabrina San Nicholas

Sunrise Church Choir to sing: "Thank You Lord"

Scripture included in Sermon: Rev. Tony and Rev. Victoria

Litany of Thanksgiving Norma Brainard, Liturgist

One: Let us give thanks to God for all the gifts bestowed on us
—beauty and wonder of creation, in earth, sky and sea.

All: We thank you, God.

One: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families,
and our friends,

All: We thank you, God.

One: For minds to think and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

All: We thank you, God.

One: For health and strength to work and play,

All: We thank you God.

One: For courage to be patient in adversity,

All: We thank you, God.

One: For all those who seek after truth, liberty and justice,

All: We thank you, God.

One: Above all, we thank you for Yourself, and for Your great promises
and mercies to us,

All: We thank you, God.

Call to Offering: Unison Violeta Estepa, Liturgist

"What is a Christian?" someone asked a Hindu man. He responded, "The Christian is someone who gives." They will know we are Christians by our love. Amen.

Please place your offering—cash or check—in your church's offering envelope. Your church's name is on it, so your church can be properly credited. God loves a cheerful giver!

Offertory: Tanya Tapia

***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

Prayer of Dedication: Unison

Violeta Estepa, Liturgist

O God, we ask that you bless these tithes and offerings we give to you today. And bless all who worship You from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All our God** Red. p. 525 all verses

*** Benediction: Rev. San Nicholas and Rev. Freiheit**

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
In peace eternally,
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude:

Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

Announcements

WE WELCOME YOU to the Sunrise Church of Christ and the Community Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. To our visitors we extend a special greeting. We are delighted that you have joined us today. Please sign the information card and let us know if you need prayers.

TODAY November 24th - Joint worship service with Sunrise Church of Christ 10 am
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:00 AM Interchurch Luncheon

TUESDAY November 26th
 5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall
 7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY November 28th
 Church Closed

FRIDAY November 29th
 Church Closed

SUNDAY December 1st – First Sunday of Advent
 9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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