

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



WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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: Jim Nunnally & Sylvia Campbell

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Thought Before Worship: Dear Friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God.

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

Lighting of the Candles

Gathering Music:

- 1. Lord I lift your name on high**
- 2. We are marching in the light of God**
- 3. It's a great day**

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Rev. Sandra Nunnally

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

***Opening Hymn:** **From All that Dwell** NCH p. 27 all verses

Call to Worship: Rev. Sandra Nunnally

One: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

All: Shall we come with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

One: God has showed you, O people, what is good; and what does the Holy One require of you?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Hymn: **Jesus Take us To the Mountain** NCH p. 183, v. 1, 3, 5

Prayer of Invocation: Unison Rev. Sandra Nunnally
Eternal God, companion of all who seek you, and seeker of all who turn away from you, draw near to us that we may draw near to you, and grant us the grace to love and serve you that we may find in your will our true freedom; through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

*** Please stand if you are able**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASTOR: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. We are the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PASTOR: God be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to God.

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PASTOR: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

PASTOR: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

(The elements are passed by the ushers)

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PASTOR: Come, for all things are ready. (*Open bread wafer*) The body of Christ, given for you.

PASTOR: The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*Open grape juice*)

PASTOR: (*after all have partaken*) May Jesus Christ keep and preserve you to everlasting life.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PASTOR: Let us pray.

ALL: We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Call to Offering: (Unison)

Rev. Sandra Nunnally

So if you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there remember that your sister or brother has something against you, leave your gift in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with your brother or sister, and then come back and offer your gift. In response to Christ's command, we reach out to each other in love. Amen.

Offertory:

Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

***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)**

Rev. Sandra Nunnally

We dedicate with joy our offerings of commitment and support for the work of Christ's church. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

Fairest Lord Jesus Red p. 240 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 Alejandro Tapia

Announcements

WE WELCOME YOU to 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.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

March 2nd -Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY March 4th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY March 6th

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY March 7th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

SUNDAY March 9th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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