

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
March 23, 2025**

*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: Violeta Estepa & Marilyn Bintz

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
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**Thought Before Worship: “God is always willing to give you another chance.”
Anonymous**

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

Lighting of the Candles

Gathering Music:

1. All in all
2. Above all
3. It's a great day

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

Liturgist: Echo Stafford

***Opening Hymn:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God NCH p.12 all verses

Call to Worship: Psalm 24 Echo Stafford

One: God has made known to us the mystery of faith

All: It is to unite all things in Christ.

One: Now God calls us to become partners in fulfilling this plan.

All: Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall called children of God.”

One: Come Lord Jesus, fill us with your love, lead us by your Spirit.

All: Make us instruments of your peace, in all that we say, in all that we do, in all that we are. Amen.

Hymn: Jesus, Lover of My Soul NCH p. 546 all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Echo Stafford

O Lord, our God, You are able to put in order things that are out of order and confused. Come among the people of the world, we pray, to right the wrong, to bring low the proud and to protect the weak against the overbearing. Grant Your presence here, O Lord that we may be ready to serve You in whatever way You wish us to serve. Amen.

*** Please stand if you are able**

Choir Anthem:

Near The Cross

Words by: Fanny J. Crosby Music by: William H. Doane

Children's Story:

Rev. Victoria

Scripture:

Luke 13:6-9

Echo Stafford

Sermon

The Fig Tree

Rev. Victoria

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

Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: (Unison)

Echo Stafford

If you wake up today, and all you have is what you gave thanks for yesterday, how much would you have? We now receive our tithes and offerings, giving in generous thankfulness. 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)**

Echo Stafford

Blessed are they who give today the products of their sweat to God so that the poor may also be satisfied, and that God's purpose may flourish on earth as it has been fulfilled in heaven. We offer what we can, please match our puny gifts with your generous grace. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:**

May the Lord, Mighty God (Tune of Edelweiss)

1. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
2. Go in peace, Go in Love, Finding Joy in each other
Go in Peace, go in Love, In Christ we're sister and brother.
Led by His Spirit, there's strength each day,
Light for the way—Together
Go in peace, go in love, May God be with us forever.

***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 23rd

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

March 24th -27th Rev.Victoria @ Minister's Retreat

TUESDAY March 25th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY March 27th

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY March 28th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

SUNDAY March 30th

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship