

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
April 13, 2025
Palm 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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Eygiel Balinski -Nursery Attendant

Greeters: Judy May & Marilyn Milligan

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Thought Before Worship: The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. *President Jimmy Carter*

**Processional with Palms: Hosanna, Hosanna we sing
 Blessed is He who comes
 In the name of our Lord and King;
 Hosanna, Hosanna we sing.**

**Gathering Music: 1. Lord I lift your name on high
 2. It's a great day**

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Our Motto: No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Liturgist: Belen Hebreo

***Opening Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Red p.248 all verses**

Call to Worship: Worship (Prayer of St. Anthony) Belen Hebreo

Leader: This is a day of joyous welcome.

People: **We welcome Christ with waving branches.**

Leader: Our leader comes humbly, riding on a donkey.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in God's name!**

Leader: Jesus rides into the tumult of our lives.

People: **Hosanna to the blessed anointed one of God!**

Leader: Give thanks that God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Open to us the gates of righteousness. Let us enter into the light God offers—Hosanna!**

Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates Red p. 239 v. 1, 2, 3

*** Please stand if you are able**

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison) Belen Hebreo
Be gracious to us, Lord Jesus, in our moments of grief and fear. Be with us as we remember the day you came into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey. Our times are in your hands, both when we mourn and when we celebrate. Guide our thoughts and actions so we may appreciate the possibilities every day. We trust you as we go through challenges and tragedy, and we proclaim your name and follow where you lead. Amen.

Choir Anthem: **HOSANNA TO THE KING**
by Lloyd Larson

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria

Scripture: **Mark 11:1-10 and Luke 19:39-40** Belen Hebreo

Sermon: **Hosanna in the highest!** Rev. Victoria

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Victoria

Call to Offering: (Unison) Belen Hebreo
When we cast our bread upon the waters we can presume that someone downstream whose face we will never know will benefit from our action, as we who are downstream from another have profited from their gift. 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)** Belen Hebreo
O God, that will not let us go, with these tokens and our lives we thank you for making us, for seeking us, for finding us, for filling us, and for trusting us. Now help us to go with a love that will not let others go until the story is told to all the the world, that Love's redeeming work is done; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory now and forever. Amen.

Announcements: Rev. Victoria

***Closing Hymn:** **All Glory, Laud and Honor NCH p. 216 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

SUNDAY

April 13th Palm Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY

April 15th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

THURSDAY

April 17th

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion and supper in Bradley Hall

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

FRIDAY

April 18th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

1:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service

SUNDAY

April 20th Easter Sunday

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship