

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland Bulletin, June 14, 2020

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting

Song—“*From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.*”

Our shared life together, aka, announcements

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*As the Deer*” #*Chalice Praise 108*

1. As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

2. You’re my friend and you are my brother even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. (*Chorus*)
3. I want you more than gold or silver; only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. (*Chorus*)

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Opening Prayer

Living God, we seek your presence now.
Our minds cannot understand you,
yet our hearts cry out for a living relationship with you.
Our eyes cannot see you,
yet without you there would be nothing to see.
Our faith cannot grasp you,
yet in you we live and move and have our being.
Our way ahead into this week is hidden from us,
but we trust that you have prepared a way through for us.
Open our eyes to see your presence
even in the midst of the turmoil of our times,
and in the simple glories of everyday things.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Nancy Love

Scripture—*Romans 5:1-5*—Jeanelyse Doran

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*Is God Doing This?*”—*Luke 13:1-9*—Larry Love

Song of Response—“*Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness*” *Chalice Hymnal #253*

1. Spirit, come, dispel our sadness; pierce the clouds of nature's night;
come, O Source of joy and gladness, breathe your life and spread your light.
From the height that knows no measure, as a gracious shower descend,
bringing down the richest treasure we can wish, or God can send.
2. Let your fire heal our dissensions, let your flame refine our goals,
let your peace resolve our tensions, send your dove to soothe our souls.
Let your wind flow fresh within us, sweeping clean all hate and strife
from our hearts; O come and win us for a more abundant life.
3. Author of the new creation, come, anoint us with your power.
Make our hearts your habitation; with your grace our spirits shower.
Hear, O hear our supplication, blessed Spirit, God of peace!
Rest upon this congregation with the fullness of your grace.

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Prayers of the Community...and Responsive Song

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:
All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:
God, the well-spring of life.

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Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Jeanelyse Doran

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer—Larry Love

Closing Song—“Womb of Life and Source of Being” #Chalice Hymnal #14

(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. Womb of life, and source of being, home of ev’ry restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather ‘round you, at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.
2. Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.
3. Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever, one in three, and three in one.
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

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Benediction

May the Living God, the God of Jesus the messiah,
go before you to show you the way;
go above you to watch over you;
go behind you to push you into places you may not necessarily
go yourself; go beneath you to uphold and uplift you;
go beside you to be your strong and constant companion;
and dwell within you to shape you in the likeness of Jesus...
and remind you that you are surely not alone, and that you are loved
—loved beyond your wildest imagination.
And may the life of Jesus grow in you day by day, now and always. Amen.

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- June 15-21—Larry is on vacation.
- Monday—No Children’s Story Time.
- Tuesday—No Prayer Time this week
- Wednesday—No Book Study.
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
The Rev. Dr. LaTaunya (Toni) Bynum will be our preacher.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Jeanelyse sent...Download the Zoom app if it asks you to (it is safe)...Please make sure you click the mute button on the bottom left of the zoom screen. It looks like a microphone. If you are not muted, everything you say can be heard by everyone else, and you may take center stage on everyone’s screen! You can unmute temporarily by pressing the space bar on your computer or by clicking on the microphone icon.
- If you would like to join in the sharing of communion, please have some bread, crackers or cookies and some juice, water or milk within reach.
- If you have prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net) no later than 7 p.m. Saturday...though you can also share prayer requests with Jeanelyse and the whole group by writing them in the “Chat” bubble on the lower right of the Zoom screen.
- You can now view the worship service live via the church’s Facebook page and the church’s webpage. If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong.
- Each week’s worship service is also available for delayed viewing on the church’s website, christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love’s sermons, please contact him. A church member has provided funds for this to be done. Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry’s work hours while working from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. He works remotely from his home. You can reach him at 530-304-5153
- Though church life is dramatically changed, our ministry continues in new and exciting ways. Please continue to support the life and ministry of the Christian Church of Woodland. You can mail your offering envelopes to the church office at 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our church’s website. Contact Larry if you have questions about the online giving process.

Prayer Requests

- Thanks be to God that **Deanna Hinkle and Shirley Pasanen** are both now testing negative for coronavirus and are back in their regular rooms.
- Thanks be to God that **Heather Morgan's** biopsy came back benign.
- Our nation in the midst of the turmoil of COVID-19 and the current demonstrations across our country. May God's saving grace carry us into a good, life-giving, just future with hope.
- Prayers for all of those who have lost loved ones recently—**Janese Jenkins, Al and Chris Mancilla, Beth Erickson, the Cooper/Gordon family, Holmes/Brown/Morgan family, the Stiles family, the Hayakawa family, and Gloria Dewey's extended Nurse family** at the death of **Jean Fischer**.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and especially those who have lost loved ones
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- The homeless who have been housed in motels by the county, including **Ana Mangandi**, but who will be back on the streets in about a week.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Edith (*Pam Prater's mother*), Hilary Oldenkamp (*Love's family friend*), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning, Tom Warren** (Disciples pastor in Hanford)