

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, April 17, 2022

(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service)

(We welcome you. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, wherever you are in your faith journey, whomever you love, whatever your ethnicity or first language, whatever your past, regardless of your abilities and whether you are rich or poor or in between...you are welcome here.)



Easter Sunday “Rabbouni!” Mary Magdalene in the Garden

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Our shared life together, aka, announcements

Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us experience more fully the resurrected, living Jesus, and help us live the newness of life, the life for which we are raised with Christ.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Read John 20:1, 11-18...and then say, “This is what we celebrate this day, that God has turned

Opening Song—“*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*” *Chalice Hymnal #216*
(Verses # 1, 3, & 4)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
3. Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: *Lyra Davidica* Public Domain

Opening Prayer—Unison—

- O Christ, we search for your signs and your wisdom
at a wedding and at a well.
O Christ, we listen for your promise
of forgiveness and hope
at a temple and at a grave.
O Christ, we pray for your spirit to triumph
at the table and at the cross.
O Christ, we witness your triumph rising
at the tomb and in the garden.
O Christ, we search, listen, pray, and witness
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Response—“He Is Lord” Chalice Hymnal #117

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Words: Philippians 2:9-11 adapt.; Music: Traditional melody; arr. Tom Fettke

Baptism of Madeline Shull

Litany of Welcome

Pastor: *Maddie, God has blessed you with the Spirit and received you by baptism into the one, holy, universal, apostolic church.*

People: We welcome you again into the bonds of Christian fellowship! Together with Christians of all races and nations, we are members of Christ’s body, united by Christ’s life, death and resurrection into one family of faith.

Pastor: *Through your faith, expressed in this baptism, you have put on Christ, passing from darkness to light.*

People: May you grow in the knowledge and love of God. May your faith continue to shine as a light to the world.

The Women’s Tale (A Play)

Prayers of the Gathered Community

Choir Anthem—Chancel Choir

“Now the Green Blade Rises”
(Words by John M. C. Crum;
Music: Traditional French Carol
Arranged by Shirley W. McRae)

Communion

The Women’s Tale (A Play)...Conclusion

Closing Song—“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” Chalice Hymnal #222

1. Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the first and last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Words: Brian Wren; Music: Polish Carol, arr. Edith M. G. Reed

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Benediction and Postlude



Readers for *The Women’s Tale (A Play)*

Sue Tarleton
Becky Holland
Susie Hardman
Diana Fallbeck

Also possible readers:
Karen Webber
Jeanelyse Doran
Beth Erickson

Announcements

- Today—Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. in the church park
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service. We have also gotten the livestream working again and persons can watch on Facebook. Today's worship is different as we are doing a baptism and the worship order is different as we conclude the sermon series on women in the Gospel of John. The message today is a play entitled "A Women's Tale," and includes all six of the women we have reflected upon in the series. Enjoy!
- Monday—Fellowship time in the library, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 7 p.m.
- Saturday— Memorial Service for Tom Syftestad in the Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be livestreamed.
- Larry's hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday.
- Pastor Larry's days off are Friday and Saturday

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Prayer Requests:

Thanks for...

- The CCNC-N Mission Trip to Paradise this week.

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, Europe and the United States** in face of the Russian invasion. Prayers for peace.
- **Dale Stiles** as he has a heart procedure in San Francisco on Tuesday, April 12th.
- Those with recent losses of loved ones: **Linda Tuman, the Webber/Reimer/ Armus/Gordon family, Nancy and Larry Love, Donna Aukes Nancy West.**

- **Marjorie Brown's** friend, **Pam**, in England dealing with health issues.
- **Olga Hernandez**, mother-in-law of Theresa Freeman's helper. Olga's cancer has returned.
- **Trevor, Becky Holland's** nephew, now stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Poland to help with Ukrainian refugees.
- **Laura Daggett's** mother dealing with Lupis, brother dealing with mental health issues...and the brother of Laura's neighbor who is dying of cancer.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** diagnosed with an eye disorder called solar retinopathy, extreme light sensitivity, and severe chronic pain.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Mike Parker, Kam Arnold, Penny (*neighbor of Sosa's and Love's*), **Joyce Henning, Jim Craig** (*Heather Craig's uncle*), **Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Flo Tinsley, Katharine** (*Patty Overfield's mother*), **Alberta and Phil Bradley**

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

We are sure that you are aware, the state and county have lifted the mask mandate requirement in public and indoor settings., However, at our church we are encouraging folks, especially those unvaccinated, to wear masks as a protection for your fellow parishioners.

We also encourage social distancing, but we have removed the ropes on the pews. Sign-in sheet in the narthex is also no longer required.

Thank you all for your exceptional patience and caring for others during these last two years.

SCRIP NEWS

Four people, 2 church members and 2 non-members were able to earn \$210 in the first 3 months of 2022 by using the shopwithscrip.com website to make scrip purchases from home before going shopping, making Amazon purchases, buying gas or going out to eat. If 4 people can earn that much just think what we could make with 10 or 20! Just create an account on the website using this enrollment code 54E9C3A51L935 so that our church will benefit. If you have any questions or need any help contact me, Becky Gordon gordonz5@aol.com or 530-304-2310

Nugget Market/Food 4 Less still has their scrip program. If you do not already have a card just ask me for one. Then when you shop at Nugget/Food 4 Less simply show them the card so that your purchase will benefit our church. If you recently got a card from me please don't forget to register it.

APRIL DOMINOES

Date – Friday, April 22nd

Time – 6:30 p.m.

Theme – "Let the Sunshine Out"

Host – Diana Fallbeck

429 Buena Vista Way, Woodland

Phone – (530) 662-0715

*Please bring a dish to share
and a gift that fit the theme*



God's Love
Endures
Forever
Psalm 118

Several times a year, congregations receive a special offering to support the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These gifts are given above and beyond the regular core support of Disciples Mission Fund.

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Alleluia!