

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, May 29, 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.)



Seventh Sunday of Easter

“The Faith and Folly of the Fathers...and Mothers”

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 live with greater faith...and less folly...as the love and grace of God fill our lives even more fully.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“Gather Us In” *Chalice Hymnal* #284
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
shadows of doubt are vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, our spirits in flame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young - our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in - the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

4. Not just in buildings, small and confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is God present, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Ann Edwards

Loving God,
too often we play hide and seek with you.
We know you are always ready to receive us
but we often run and hide unwilling
to be caught up in your life-giving love.
And yet, you are the seeking one, the hound of heaven who tenaciously pursues us in love
even as you pursued Abraham and Sarah
and their descendants after them.
We come to you this day
because you have already sought us out
in your gracious love.
Grant us, in this time of worship,
a renewed sense of your presence.
Tell us again of your great love and amazing grace.
Help us to move forward with the great work
of loving you with all our heart, soul, mind
and strength and loving our neighbors
with as much energy as we love ourselves.
In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Response Response—“*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*” *Chalice Praise #30*

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!
Praise, praise, praise the Lord!
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Words and Music: Cameroon processional song,
Collected by Elaine Hanson

A Story for Children of All Ages—Larry Love

Scripture Text—*Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-7*—Ann Edwards

Special Music—Greg Hayakawa
“*Go Forth in Peace*”
(*Words and Music: Greg Hayakawa*)

Sermon Text—*Genesis 28:10-22*—Pastor Larry Love

Reader: *The message of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*The Faith and Folly of the Fathers and Mothers*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)*” *Chalice Praise #21*

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, your love carries me

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising; I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
And ev'ry time I see you, all your goodness shines through,
and I can feel this God song rising up in me.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, your love carries me

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.

Lord, you make me sing.
How you make me sing.

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Presentation of Third Grade Bibles—Pastor Larry Love

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from the evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever, and ever.
Amen. Amen.

Responsive Song—“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” Chalice Praise #104

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.

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Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Ann Edwards

Communion Call and Prayer—Gloria Dewey

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

Closing Song—“Here I Am, Lord” *Chalice Hymnal* #452 (Verses #1 & 2)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

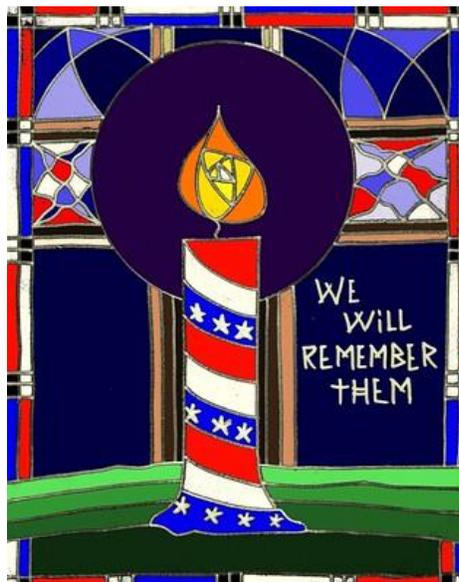
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Benediction



Announcements

- Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.
- Monday—Memorial Day—Church office closed.
- Monday—Fellowship time in the library, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study—***“God’s Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible,”*** Chapter 3, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Study of ***“God’s Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible,”*** 6:45 p.m. We are reading chapter 3. If you would like a copy of the materials, please contact Larry at 530-662-9356.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.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—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be livestreamed. It’s Pentecost Sunday—wear red or orange!
- 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.
- Ana Mangandi has a housing voucher that will pay upwards of \$1,200 for an apartment or room or small house. If you know of any rentals, please contact Larry Love.

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Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- **Susie Hardman** doing better and able to get out more!
- **Delane Edwards** who is in Woodland Skilled Nursing and doing better.
- **Cheryl Grant** who organized us to do a prayer vigil for the victims of the Uvalde, Texas and Buffalo, New York shootings. Fourteen people attended.
- **Julie Campos Felix** is doing better and is now in a board and care in Rancho Cordova.

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, and the whole world** in face of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Prayers for peace.
- Those suffering from recent gun violence in Uvalde, Texas, Buffalo, New York and elsewhere.
- Our church as we seek to be led by God into the life-giving future God has for us.
- **Jeffrey Murphy**, son of Bill and Jan Powell's neighbors. Jeff has stage four colon cancer.
- **Judy Mehren's** neighbor's daughter dealing with serious cancer diagnosis.
- **Alice Schoner** as she recovers from a medical procedure on her voice box.
- **Dale Stiles** as he continues to deal with health issues.
- **Skip Slaymaker** who is dealing with congestive heart failure.
- Those with recent losses of loved ones including **Fred Jones and Mary Atchison, Marjorie Brown and Sam, Heather, Saige, Ivy and Judah Morgan, Linda Tuman** and family, and **Karen Webber** and family.
- **Marj Hansen and Carolyn Bennett** who are both in Alderson's Convalescent Hospitalization.
- **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.
- Four members of **John Chase's** family dealing with COVID.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle), Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Alberta and Phil Bradley

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THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS EXCELLING IN THE WORK OF GOD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT IN GOD YOUR LABOR IS NEVER IN VAIN. + **1 CORINTHIANS 15:58**



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Stories of struggle are nothing new to the church.

From the persecution faced by early Christians to civil rights movements led by faith leaders, the church has found its strength in times of unrest.

The COVID-19 pandemic is yet another chapter in this long history, both nothing unique and yet entirely different.

Through it all, Disciples have been steadfast. By launching emerging congregations, they have stepped up to care for communities in need.

But they don't do it alone.

