

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Second Sunday in Lent

Bulletin, February 28, 2021

(8:30 AM Live Stream & 10:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* #Chalice Hymnal 589 (verse 3)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

"Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us to be a bit more like Jesus as we live our lives in this world."

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"River of Mercy"* Chalice Praise #105

1. Mercy, compassion, kindness and love,
justice, forgiveness, poured out from above.

Refrain:

There's a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.
There's a river of mercy that shines in the night,
a river of mercy that flows through you and I.

2. Thirsty, hungry, strangers in need.
Lonely, outcast, prisoners to free. (refrain)
3. Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Lord,
Mighty Prince of Peace, the One we adore.

Final Refrain:

There's a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.
There's a river of mercy that shines in the night,
a river of mercy that flows through our lives.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Light of light, in you is found no shadow of change
but only the fullness of life and limitless truth.
Open our hearts to the voice of your Word
and free us from the darkness that shadows our vision.
Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son
who calls us to repentance and a change of heart,
so we can become like him living a fully human life as you intend.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Cathie Wicks

Scripture Texts—*Deuteronomy 10:17-19; Leviticus 19:33-34*—John Chase

Piano Duet—Jay Surdell and Pam Prater

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood,"

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Message—*"Matthew 25 Christians"*—Matthew 25:31-46—Pastor Larry Love
(*Second in the Lenten sermon series entitled "Humanizing Humanity"*)

Song of Commitment—*"I Am the Light of the World!" Chalice Hymnal #469*
(Verses #2, 3 & 4)

Refrain:

"I am the Light of the World!
You people come and follow me."
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

2. To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above!
3. To free the prisoner from his chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
to see God's children everywhere!
4. To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colors of the earth!

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Pastor Larry Love

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 Prayer—John Chase

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Lord of Justice” Chalice Praise #125

Refrain:

Lord of justice, Lord of life,
help us to do what you know is right.
Lord of justice, Lord of life,
guide us through the day and night.

1. To the stranger may we give welcome;
to the hungry may we give bread.
To the naked may we give clothing,
to the homeless a place to lay their head. (*to Refrain*)
2. To the wounded may we give healing;
to the voiceless may we give words.
To the captives may we give freedom,
to the tortured release from all the hurt. (*to Refrain*)

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Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Today—Lenten Study Series, 11:15 a.m. after fellowship time. We will reflect together on the day's scriptures (Matthew 25:31-46, Deuteronomy 10:17-19; Leviticus 19:33-34, Isaiah 58:1-12) and the sermon.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. and Prayer Time at 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren's** *The Galapagos Islands*, 6:40 p.m. (Ch. 12)
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- **Steven Wong** would very much like to find a volunteer who would share the livestream videoing responsibilities with him. It is pretty simple...and he will train any helpers.
- Saturday, March 6th—*The Arbor Day Tree planting event*. Training will be provided by the City of Woodland, and then 50 trees will be planted by volunteers in COVID-compliant family groups. Don't miss this opportunity to get out with your family and enjoy the lovely spring air. You can sign up to volunteer on JustServe (at JustServe.org or on the free app).
- From **Viola Fong of WEMM: Mercy Housing** is looking for Thursday morning volunteers to help food pickup and delivery as well as food distribution organization. In response to the COVID-19 epidemic, **Mercy Housing** is prioritizing getting food to those who are struggling to meet immediate food and household essentials needs. All volunteers are asked to follow safe social distance protocols, and to bring their own mask and gloves. Check it out at JustServe.org, or download the free JustServe app.
- The Lenten Devotionals, "**Go To Jerusalem**," and the March/April **The Upper Room** are available. If you want one, please contact Sue Tarleton or Pastor Larry. One of them can drop off a devotional for you or it can be mailed to you.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Greg 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. 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 announcements or prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net). You can also write announcements or prayer requests in the "Chat" box at the bottom of the Zoom screen.

- Larry's work hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. He is in the office some days and working from home some days. Call him at 530-666-2069 or 662-9356.
- Greg Hayakawa's work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 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 to 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our website.

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Prayer Requests:

- Prayers of thanks for **Bill and Jan Powell** as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday of this week. Congratulations!
- Prayers of gratitude that **Sean, Eric, and Walter** (*all friends of Bill and Jan Powell*) are all doing better than expected with their health issues.
- And thanks to God that **Linda Tuman's elderly aunt and uncle, Corinne and Otho**, are both recovered from COVID.
- Prayers for **Kristina Reimer** who carries major responsibilities for the vaccination program at UC Davis. Her leadership in this project means longer work hours and more stress.
- Prayers for **Heather Craig's supervisor, Ted Pitts and his daughter, Margaret**. **His wife Jen** was killed when a tree branch fell on her in a Davis city park.
- Prayers for the family of **Pam Prater and Jay Surdell** at the death of **Pam's mother, Edith Prater**, on Friday, February 19th. Jay says of her, "She was a wonderful, kind, loving soul, and a very dedicated mother. Edith had the biggest, most beautiful smile I've

ever seen, and she smiled a lot! She is survived by her children: **Pam, Sheri, Beverly, and Jim**. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.”

- Our prayers for the family and friends of **Deanna Hinkle** who passed away at Woodland Memorial Hospital on February 20th.
- **Rhonda Shuman, a friend of Sharon Armus and Chris Mancilla**, passed away on February 19th following a serious stroke. Prayers for comfort and strength for all who loved her.
- **Becky Holland** requests prayers for a four-year old little girl named **Abby in Missouri** as she is hospitalized and very ill. Prayers for comfort for her family, also.
- **Heather Craig** requests prayers for her friend, **Jennifer**, who is recovering from surgery, and **Heather’s friend, Peter**, who is dealing with depression.
- Prayers for **Jaime Gordon’s aunt, Sharon**, in rehab following a stroke.
- **Gabriela Strong’s daughter in law, Lori Strong**, is asking for prayers for her very dear friend, **Eileen Hensel**, who is very sick with Multiple Myeloma.
- **Laura Daggett’s aunt** dealing with COVID and another relative with mental health issues.
- Prayers for **Alice Schoner** as she is being treated for eye issues. And for **Alice’s neighbors, Gill and Linda** who are struggling with some health issues...and **her nephew, Marty**, undergoing chemotherapy.
- Prayers for **Arthur, Barb Patterson’s father**—doing better dealing with COVID and hip surgery.
- Ongoing prayers for the family of **David Mata, John Chase’s friend** in Southern California, who passed away from COVID on Tuesday. Prayers especially for **David’s wife, Trish**, who has lost not only David, but also her mom and a child in the past three weeks.
- Prayers for the people of Texas recovering from their winter weather and energy crisis.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as he is scheduled for surgery on March 16.
- **Doyle and Linda Tuman’s neighbor, Kevin**, dealing with leukemia.
- Prayers of thanks and ongoing concern as the COVID-19 pandemic eases a bit nationwide. Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- **Linda Tuman’s aunt and uncle, Corinne and Otho**, are both doing better.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country’s ongoing struggle with racism including an end to the attacks (verbal and physical) upon Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, abuse that has skyrocketed in the last couple of years.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield’s mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger**.