

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Bulletin, March 14, 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—*"They'll Know We Are Christians"* Chalice Hymnal #494
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (to Refrain)
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (to Refrain)

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

God of the faithful in every time,
today you have called us into your church to be one body in Jesus Christ.
You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service.
Grant that we may willingly take our part; that we may support one another;
and that we may seek the greatest gift, which is love.
Knead us together into one loaf with all your people throughout the world,
through your Spirit of unity. Amen.

Response—“*Somos Uno en Cristo*” *Chalice Hymnal* #493

1. Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.
Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo amor,
un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.
2. We're united in Jesus, we're united, like a family, we're united.
We're united in Jesus, we're united, like a family, we're united.
We have one God, one Holy Lord. We have one faith, only one Love.
Just one baptism, one Holy Spirit, one Comforter sent from God above.
3. Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.
Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo amor,
un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.

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A Story for Children of All Ages—Larry Love

Scripture Text—*Ephesians 2:1-10*—Janese Jenkins

Special Music—Sarah Tarleton—
“I Surrender All”

Message—“*Saved Together*”—Ephesians 2:11-22—Pastor Larry Love
(*Fourth in the Lenten sermon series entitled “Humanizing Humanity”*)

Song of Commitment—“*Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*” *Chalice Hymnal* #485

1. Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.
2. God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people everywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for power that separate.
3. When chasms widen, storms arise, O Holy Spirit, make us wise.
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong to stand with those who suffer wrong.

4. God, let us be a table spread with gifts of love and broken bread,
where all find welcome, grace attends, and enemies arise as friends.

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

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"

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—Janese Jenkins

Doxology

Communion—Call—Steven Wong

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—"World Without Walls" Chalice Praise #140

1. Walls filled with worshipping people; still some feel alone.
Walls between courteous people have become ingrown.
There are walls unnoticed from our past.
There are walls that linger and last.

Refrain:

Higher, higher, the walls build inside us.
Wider, wider, the walls that divide us.
Let's all learn to live before we fall,
Live in a world without walls.

2. Called by a God of all people to break down our walls.
Follow a way walked by Jesus, and the barrier falls.
We'll be free from the pain that divides,
And we'll see a world without sides.

Refrain:

Higher, higher, the walls build inside us.
Wider, wider, the walls that divide us.
Let's all learn to live before we fall,
Live in a world without walls.
Live in a world without walls.
Live in a world without walls.

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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...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.
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- Thursday—Resources Ministry, 7 p.m.
- Saturday—Graveside for **Deanna Hinkle** at Monument Hill, 1 p.m.
- 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. Thank you to **Janese Jenkins** who has volunteered.
- Thursday, March 25th—Are you ready for some FUN? **Zoom pizza and game night-- THURSDAY, MARCH 25th** at 6:00PM! Buy or make your own pizza and we will eat together and then have a scavenger hunt! (All items for the hunt can be found inside). Unmasked fellowship from your own home! Pastor Larry will send out the Zoom link before March 25th.
- On March 27th, starting at 10:00, the *Outdoor Ministries Committee* will be sponsoring a Camp Counselor Recruitment Event on zoom. We will be talking about what it takes to be a Counselor as well as a Director, a Nurse, a Chaplain, a Musician, a Keynoter. We are bringing in a panel of experts, past people who have done it all, to talk to us about what it takes to be a person who is waiting at the picnic table or in the cabin and is waiting to make the week a beautiful act of love for all who come.
- Camp Dates at CGC—In Person!!!
 - June 22-26 **Junior Camp** (completed 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)
 - June 22-26 **Chi Rho Camp** (completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grades)
 - June 26-28 **JOY Camp** (completed K, 1st, and 2nd grades and accompanied by an adult)
 - June 28-July 3 **CYF Camp** (completed 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
- 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 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. 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

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The Easter Offering on March 28 and April 4, 2021 supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.



Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for **Katelyn Reimer** whose storage shed was one of those that burned in a recent fire here in Woodland. She lost a lot of her possessions...many of them irreplaceable.
- Prayers for **Eleanore Garnett**. She had a bad fall in downtown Davis on Tuesday. She hit her head and has a fractured left hand. She is home and **Iana** is staying with her. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Prayers for **Debbie and Annette Davis** at the death of their father, **Gordon Davis**. Gordon had been a part of this church for almost thirty years.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as he is scheduled for surgery on March 16.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Prayers for stamina and resilience as we battle our way to the end of this pandemic. Prayers for medical personnel and hospital staffs, convalescent facilities, all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing, the sick and the dying.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents as we move toward school re-opening.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Kristina Reimer, Ted Pitts and his daughter Margaret, Pam Prater and Jay Surdell, Deanna Hinkle's family, Heather Craig's friends Jennifer and Peter, Laura Daggett's family, Alice Schoner (and her neighbors Gill and Linda, as well as her nephew, Marty), Arthur (Barb Patterson's father), Kevin (the Tuman's neighbor), Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger.**