

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Easter Sunday

Bulletin, April 4, 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 that just might help us
to be a bit more like Jesus in loving our neighbors and our sisters and brothers."*

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* Chalice Hymnal #216

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!
2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? 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!

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Opening Prayer

Gracious Redeemer, we come to you in the morning of the resurrection. We expect to find you among the tombs and grave clothes of our world, but you are alive. Sin cannot hold you; death cannot bind you; the chaos of political turmoil and the tumultuous times of COVID-19 fear and loss and grief cannot confound you, and just as we have been weeping and mourning that you have been taken from us, you meet us in the garden of new life and send us running to share the good news of resurrection life to the ends of the earth. You are risen, indeed, and we with you, as your resurrection power works its magic and reveals its gifts even in the darkest of times of life. Because we are not left alone, we join hands with one another and shout “Hallelujah! Christ is risen, and so are we.” In your amazing name we pray. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Gloria Dewey

Scripture—*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*—John Chase

Special Music—Jay Surdell and Pam Prater
“A Glorious Easter-Medley”
(arranged by Ethel Rogers)

Message—*“Really, This Is an Easter Story?”*—Mark 16:1-8—Larry Love

Song of Response—*“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!

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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 Doxology—Jeanelyse Doran

Communion Call and Prayer—Linda Tuman

Words of Institutions—Peace—Prayer—Larry Love

Closing Song—“He Lives!” Chalice Hymnal #226

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever others say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, (he lives), he lives, (he lives) Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, (he lives), he lives, (he lives) salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. *(to Refrain)*
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. *(to Refrain)*

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Benediction

Postlude



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.

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.



Announcements:

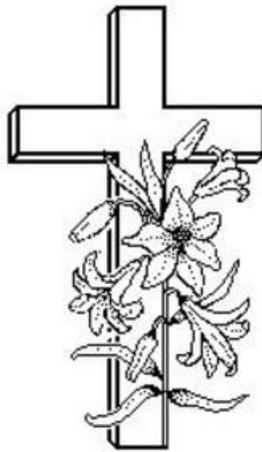
- Today—Easter Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m. in the church park
- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM council meeting, 12 noon
- Wednesday—**No Book Study** as Pastor Larry is on vacation
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—**No Livestream Worship** as Pastor Larry is on vacation
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m. **Rev. Steve Kindle** is preaching as Larry is on vacation.
- **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.
- 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)
 - August 5-8 Adult Camp (18 years old and up)
- **Ana Mangandi** is looking for housework. If you have cleaning you need done around your house, she would be glad to do the work for you. Contact Pastor Larry.
- 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
Greg will be on vacation on Thursday (4/8) and Friday (4/9).

- 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

- **Martha (Armus) Miller** recovering from injuries from an automobile accident.
- **Nancy Love** at the death of her aunt, **Marilyn Northrup**, in Seattle Friday night.
- **Nancy and Larry Love** as they travel to Seattle this week.
- **Megan Shull's friend, Lisa Austin**, a single mother is beginning chemotherapy for breast cancer. Prayers for Lisa and her family.
- **Kevin, the Tuman's neighbor** being treated for leukemia.
- **Leigh Dieckmann**—severe pain in her foot.
- **Tina Heck and her family** at the death of her **mother, Ruth Costello**.
- **Faith Esqueda and her new husband, David Froman**. Pastor Larry married them 3/27. Faith is terminally ill, but the two of them very much wanted to be married.
- **Theresa Freeman's friend, Connie**, has a mass on her leg and needs a knee replacement on the same leg...and her beloved older companion dog, Roxy, is not well.

- **Debbie Staeden**, *Brenda Small's sister* recovering for mild heart attack and dealing with a mass on her liver.
- Prayers for **Eleanore Garnett** as she continues to recover from a bad fall that left her with a fractured hand.
- **Joshua Love**, *Larry's nephew*, dealing with effects of an inner ear growth.
- For the families of those killed in the Georgia, Colorado, Orange, CA, and other shootings in the past several weeks
- 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.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents as we move toward school re-opening.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism...and especially the recent attacks on persons of Asian descent.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning**, **Leigh Dieckmann**, **Ana Mangandi**, **Debbie and Annette Davis**, **Ted Pitts** and his daughter *Margaret*, **Mike Pike**, **Pam Prater** and **Jay Surdell**, **Deanna Hinkle's family**, **Heather Craig's friends Jennifer and Peter**, **Laura Daggett's family**, **Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother)**, **Flo Tinsley**, **Jenny Bietel**, **Pam Zeiger**.



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