

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, August 2, 2020

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting

Song—“*My Life Is in You Lord*” (*Chalice Praise #17*)

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

I will praise you with all of my life;

I will praise you with all of my strength,
with all of my life, with all of my strength.

All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

“Here are some ways we can share our life in God together this week.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” *Chalice Hymnal #16*
(*Verses 1 & 3*)

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Eternally present God, you journey with us through wilderness and through desert. .
No matter the circumstance with which we wrestle,
the signs of your presence are always with us:
sometimes in fire and cloud,
sometimes in bread from heaven and water from a rock.
As we your people gather in praise and prayer,
reveal yourself to us in cross and candle, Bible and pulpit.
Above all, make yourself known to us through Christ in the breaking of bread.
We wait for you in glad reverence and expectant awe,
knowing that you are our help and strength
as we wrestle with so many things in the living of our lives.
In the name Jesus. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Baby Dedication for Lydia Leone Shull

Scripture Text—*Psalm 17:1-7, 15*—Beth Erickson

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—*“Wrestling with God”*—Larry Love—Genesis 32:22-31

Song of Response—*“Amazing Grace” Chalice Hymnal #546 (Verses 1, 2, & 3)*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
‘tis grace Words brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Words: John Newton; Music: *Virginia Harmony*

Prayers of the Community...and 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—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal #588 (Verses #1, & 3)*

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Words by Adelaide A. Pollard. Music by George C. Stebbins.

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—we dedicate **Lydia Leone Shull** in our worship today
- Today—we conclude our summer camp, 1-4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Monday—Children’s story time, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM council meeting 12 noon via Zoom.
- Wednesday—Zoom fellowship time, 6:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Larry if you want to be included—666-2069 or email at pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net
- Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- **Alhondra Rico** is having a baby in September...and we are preparing a gift card shower for her and her baby. If you would like to participate, please purchase a gift card from **Becky Gordon** (Penney’s, Target, Walmart, etc.). You can send the gift card to
Alhondra in care of **Graciela Santillan**,
1 Toyon Drive, Woodland, CA, 95695
or send it to Larry here at the church and he will deliver it to the family.
- 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, and you may take center stage on everyone’s screen! 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.
- You can now view the worship service live via the church’s Facebook page and the church’s webpage (christianchurchofwoodland.com.) If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong. If you do view the worship via Facebook or the website, please email Larry or leave a message on the church phone letting him know you joined in for worship.
- Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.

- Larry's work hours while working mostly from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069. He is also in the church office some days so you can call him there also.
- Greg Hayakawa's work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. He works remotely from his home. You can reach him at 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 envelopes to the church office at 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our church's website. Contact Larry if you have questions about the online giving process.

Prayer Requests

- **Melissa Paulucci** and her whole family as they passed, on Friday, the one-year anniversary of her father's death.
- **Bill, Sue Lund's cousin**, who is on a ventilator in a hospital in Virginia suffering from COVID-19. Sue's uncle is also seriously ill.
- **Deanna Hinkle and Shirley Pasanen** who need to move to different care facilities with the closing of Stollwood.
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- **Ellen Parker** who has been moved to Manor Care Nursing and Rehab in Citrus Heights. Prayers too for Short during this time.
- **Jean Lucatelli**, friend of several church members, who is home after being hospitalized with COVID-19
- Surge of COVID-19 in our community, country and world. For those who are ill and for the loved ones of those who have died.
- Hospital personnel in our county and across the country who are overwhelmed.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**