

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, July 31, 2022
(9:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)



“Valley of Dried Bones” by Abraham Rattner (American, 1895–1978)

“Dem Bones Gonna Rise Again”

(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.)

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 learn to find God in even the darkest, most barren places of life.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“Better Is One Day” #10 in Chalice Praise

Opening Song—“*Better Is One Day*” Chalice Praise #10

1. How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied
within your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Refrain:

Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere,
than thousands elsewhere.

2. One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
To find you in the place your glory dwells. (*to Refrain*)

Bridge:

My heart and flesh cry out
for you, the living God.
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen.
Come once again to me;
I will draw near to you,
I will draw near to you.
Better is one day, better is one day
better is one day than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day, better is one day
better is one day than thousands elsewhere.

Refrain:

Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere,
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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives...
and in the history of this world,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair,
growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people.
In the name of Jesus, the source of our hope. Amen.

Response—“*Everything I Am*” *Chalice Praise #19*

Ev’rything I am,
ev’rything I have,
ev’rything I can I bring to you.
For you alone are worthy,
so I come to give you praise,
and ev’rything I am I bring to you.

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Scripture Text—*Psalm 137; Isaiah 40:1-2, 25-31*—Larry Love

Sermon Text—*Ezekiel 37:1-14*—Pastor Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*Dem Bones Gonna Rise Again*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*” *Chalice Hymnal #633*

1. Lead on, O cloud of presence; the exodus is come;
in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our bondage left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.
2. Lead on, O fiery pillar; we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing, though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wand’ring, for by your light we come,
and we are still God’s people. The journey is our home.
3. Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy and love is law’s demand.

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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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Communion Call and Prayer—Larry Love

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

Closing Song—“*My Life Flows On*” *Chalice Hymnal #619* (Verses #1 & 2)

1. My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (*to Refrain*)

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Benediction

Announcements

- Childcare for infants to 5 years old is available each Sunday on the second floor of the Education Building.
- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In Person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link for this service.
- Today—Fellowship time in Parker Hall after worship.
- Today—Church picnic/party at Gloria Dewey’s home, 4-7 p.m. All are welcome!
- Monday—Fellowship time in the library, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Personnel, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday—No Wednesday Bible Study
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.
- 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.

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Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- God's sustaining grace always.
- God's promise of a future with hope.

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, and the whole world** in face of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Prayers for peace.
- Afghan women suffering as a result of Taliban rule.
- Those suffering from recent gun violence across the U. S.
- **Marj Hansen** as she has moved to Florence, Oregon.
- **Cathie Wicks, Katie and Abby Wilmot** in the wake of a tragic family death in Oregon.
- **Ben Bohren**, former CCNC-N regional minister recovering from surgery.
- **Duane Thayer, Dona Ostergaard's brother** who is recovering from a head injury.
- **Delane Edwards and Shirley Pasanen** who are patients in Aldersons.
- **Jim Stockton, Linda Henigan's brother** who is now dealing with cancer.
- **Lana Menasoff, Patty Clark's sister**, recovering from a heart attack and surgery.
- Our church as we seek to be led by God into the life-giving future God has for us.
- **Diane Frank's friend, Wendy**, whose husband's lymphoma has returned after 12 years.
- **Red and Curtis Shockley** as they are going through a difficult time in Georgia.
- **Gary Gordon, Becky Gordon's brother-in-law**, undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Jeffrey Murphy, son of Bill and Jan Powell's neighbors**. Jeff has stage 4 colon cancer.
- **Laura Daggett's mother** dealing with Lupis...including a bothersome rash, **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.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in th
- is deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

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

Need Help for our Special Music

Summer is here and we are in need of people to help out with our Special Music during our Worship Service. We are looking for individuals or group, singers or instrumentalist to help out. We only need to cover 1 more Sunday (9/4/) for the summer. (We'll have more opportunities during the rest of the year ... about once a month.)

If you are interested, please contact Greg in the office at (530) 662-9356 or email gmhayakawa@yahoo.com. [Thank you!](#)

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

The Protocol Committee will meet for the last time on TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th at 1:00PM in the church Library.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sue Tarleton, Gloria Dewey, Sharon Armus, Linda Tuman, Marjorie Brown or Pastor Larry. A very **BIG** *thank you* to them for continuing to meet each month for almost 18 months!

At this time, we know one of the ways to protect yourself and others to be vaccinated and boosted. Another way is to wear a mask. Yolo County is encouraging mask wearing in doors. We will continue to have masks and hand sanitizing stations available in the church narthex.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of volunteers for Worship Leaders, Children's Moment story tellers and folks to provide flowers for Sunday worship. Can you help?

Please contact Sue Tarleton at 916-709-8556 of mmmanor@aol.com

THANKS SO MUCH

LOCKS ON DOORS

Our ADA crew is hard at work—and we have been reminded that **no one** can place locks on any doors in the church or education building without checking with PJ or Richard and Nancy West. Most doors are possible fire exits and locks cannot be put on them.

Missing Flower Arrangement

Patty Short had a flower arrangement at the Night Market which is missing. It was small blue colored daisy like flowers in a pale green ceramic pot. It was draped in a tie dyed scarf. The ceramic pot with the tie dye scarf was found, but no flowers.

If anyone knows anything about this flower arrangement, please contact the Church Office.

Hopefully, these flowers can be returned.



August Dominoes



Friday, August 12th

At 6:30 PM

Parker Hall

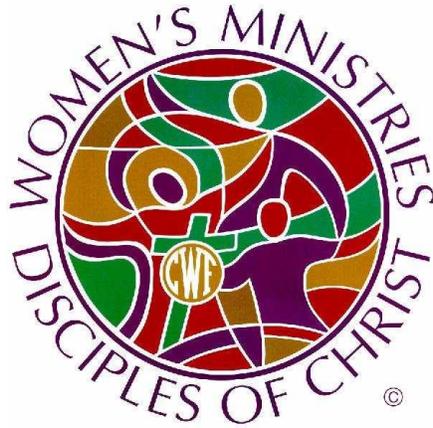
Theme is

"Summer Time Fun"

Please bring a gift
and a dish to share.

Hosted by
Becky Holland
and Katie Ball





WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE

September 16th, 6 – 8 pm

and

September 17th, 10 am-3pm

Theme: Reignite Your Light: Dare to Dream

Join us as we dare to dream about the future of Women's Ministry. Come share your hopes, wishes, and prayers for this dynamic ministry with other women around the region.



Speaker: Rev. Teresa "Terri" Hord Owens

*General Minister and President of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.*



You are invited by the Elders of The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ,
to a Summer Party at the home of Gloria Dewey,
217 Monte Vista Drive, Woodland, CA

The Elders and co-hosts are:

Becky Holland - 530-908-1910

Alice Schoner - 530-662-0359

John Chase - 951-217-3733

Jeanelyse Doran - 925-381-3250

Neal Hardman - 530-662-4188

Beth Erickson - 530-902-9587

Gloria Dewey - 530-908-4048

What: We will gather together to share good food, good visits, some good music, and a special story and update of Chapman University, Orange, CA which began its history in our own Woodland Christian Church.

Where: 217 Monte Vista Drive, Woodland, CA. Please Note: there are no steps/stairs at Gloria's home and it is walker friendly. There will be indoor seating if anyone feels too warm outside and outdoor seating made as comfortable as possible with fans.

When: Sunday, July 31, 2022, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00. Dinner will be served at 5:00 (or shortly thereafter). Menu will include, baked chicken, baked beans, green salad, watermelon, garlic bread and dessert. If you have special dietary needs, please feel free to come and join in the fellowship and bring what you prefer or need to eat.

As the Elders we hope to gather our Church family and friends for a time to rejoice in the Lord's Day with the fellowship of renewing old friendships and further building new friendships. Children are welcome and games will be provided for their entertainment. Please come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of visiting and sharing and renewal.

All are welcome, and guests are encouraged if you wish to invite guests. In order to get an approximate count of those attending, please call an Elder to confirm attendance.

BLESSINGS!