

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, October 18, 2020
Zoom Worship

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

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

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.

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

“Here are some ways we can share in life-giving, Jesus reflecting community this week.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*” *Chalice Hymnal #725*

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on our toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud and praise be ever thine.

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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 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 you are our help and strength for all of life.
In the name and spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Response—“*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.

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Children's Moment—Jeanelyse Doran

Scripture Text—*Ephesians 2:13-22*—Sue Tarleton

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*Post-Election Faithfulness*”—Larry Love—Isaiah 43:1-5a, 10-13, 16-21;

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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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—Sue Tarleton

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“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 ev-‘rywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for pow’r 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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Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.—**Diane Wilson** book study on racism.
For the Zoom link, please contact Larry Love.
- Wednesday—Children’s story time
- Wednesday—Issue study, 6:30 p.m. This week a conversation around creation care and climate change.
- Friday—*CCNC-N Justice Commission* webinar, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pastor Larry will be one of the panelists. Contact Jim Thomas at the regional office to register—925-556-9900.
- Saturday—*Regional Men’s Retreat* via Zoom, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Register at ccncn.org
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** to join.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Stewardship emphasis book by **Maggie Kulyk** is here. Contact Pastor Larry if you would like to reserve a book. Please watch the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life” in advance of October 25th in preparation for the stewardship series.
- The November/December issue of the Upper Room devotionals are available now. Contact Pastor Larry if you would like a copy.
- 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. Please feel free to call him at 530-662-9356 or 530-666-2069.
- 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.

Prayer Requests

- Prayers for **Shirley Wilson, Liz Shull, Kris, Megan, Maddie, Clara, Lydia Shull** and all of their family at the death of father, grandfather, great-grandfather, **Bill Wilson**.
- Prayers for **Short, Cindy, Tim and Karen, Heather, Devin and Katy**, and all of their family at the death of **Ellen Parker**.
- **Jeanelyse's step-mother, Sarah**, on hospice in Mississippi.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** regarding changes in her life.
- **Melissa Paulucci** following a second elbow surgery Friday.
- **Bill and Jan Powell's friend, Eric**, dealing with cancer
- **Sue Holland** as she awaits the results of her bar exam
- **Deanna Hinkle** is in a rehab facility in Elk Grove (Windsor Elk Grove Care and Rehab, 9461 Batey Ave., Elk Grove, CA 95624) and hoping to get back to Woodland soon. Prayers for a room at Alderson's here in Woodland.
- **Flo Tinsley** who is enduring a lot of spine pain and concern for family well-being
- **Sue Lund's cousin Bill** continuing recovery from COVID-19.
- **Greg and Conni Crandall**—Greg dealing with cancer
- **Ana Mangandi** seeking a job and stable housing
- For firefighters.
- **Jenny Bietel, Janese Jenkins' niece**, recovering from cancer surgery.
- **Shirley Wilson** ongoing health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- COVID-19 pandemic surge. Doctors nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers. The unemployed...and struggling businesses, People in danger of losing their housing.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- **President Trump, Nancy Pelosi, Mitch McConnell**, and all political leaders
- Ongoing prayers for: **Shirley Wilson, Alice Schoner, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckmann, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**