

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, October 31, 2021

(9:00 A. M. Zoom Worship Service)

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Series

(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 realize how deeply loved we are by the God who made us...and help us will this world more fully with God’s love and ours.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” *Chalice Hymnal #517*
(Verses #1 & 3)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth comes down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown,
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
3. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love..

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
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 out of a deep love for us you labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand of love in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,

that we may know the joy and love you give your people.

In the name of Jesus, your gift of love and the source of our hope. 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.

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Scripture Text—*Romans 12:9-21*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: —*Romans 8:26-39*

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*Hope in a Faithful, Loving God*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*” *Chalice Hymnal #75*

1. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
2. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.
3. When you heard the wonder of the word, I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.
4. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
5. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night complete what I've begun.
6. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
7. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

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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—“*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*” *Chalice Hymnal #431*
(Verses #1 & 2)

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own;
in my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
go, my children, with my blessing you are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,
here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;
here you heard my Son’s dear story, here you touched him, saw his glory,
go my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure.

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- **WEMM** council meeting at Woodland United Methodist Church, 12 noon
- Wednesday, Nominating Committee, 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in Parker Hall or the church library. We are reading *A Spiritual Biography of Jackie Robinson...* chapter 6. All interested folk are welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Larry for information...or just show up.
- Thursday—Choir practice in Parker Hall in the education building.
- **SATURDAY—TIME CHANGE! SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.**
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Our worship will include a baptism service. If there are any other persons interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Larry.
- Next Sunday—Elders meeting after worship approximately 11:50 a.m.
- Today we continue the sermon series entitled “***Faithful, Hopeful, Loving.***” As part of this series, we are asking if you would read the scriptures ahead of time and write a thought or two about the passages. Today’s scriptures are Romans 8:26-39 and Romans 12:9-21. If you are willing to share your thoughts on these scriptures, please pass them along to either **Pastor Larry** or **Jeanelyse Doran**. (Email them to pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net or revjeda@gmail.com), we will include some of them in the bulletin or newsletter...or perhaps even in the power point in worship during the prelude. Next Sunday’s scriptures are Phillipians 2:1-13 and Acts 2:42-47. Your reflections are welcome.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church’s Facebook page or on our church’s website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Larry’s hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call him at 530-662-9356 or 666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153

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Prayer Requests:

Prayers of Thanksgiving for:

- The birth of **Lydia Irene Van Schooten**, born to Larry and Nancy Love's niece, Kailyn Van Schooten, and her husband, Daniel, in Denver, Colorado.
- **Jenna**, *great niece of Becky Holland's brother and sister-in-law (John and Sally)* who has been able to return home after suffering very serious injuries in an automobile accident in Missouri...and prayers for continued recovery...and for comfort as her good friend died in the accident.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Roy Holmes** as he has tested positive for COVID...and for his extended family members who may have been exposed. Roy's lung cancer has also returned.
- **Del Zeiger** recovering from a couple of falls this week.
- **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they are traveling to and settling into their new home in Loganville, Georgia this week.
- **Ron Scott** and family at the loss of their father and husband, **Archie Scott** from Clearlake.
- **Barb Tucker**, *Ann Edward's friend*, dealing with lung cancer.
- **Jenny Bietel**, **Janese Jenkin's** niece recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.
- **Beth Erickson** recovering from a fractured knee and arm.
- **Mike Paulucci**, **Chris and Melissa Paulucci**, and all of their family at the death of **Mike's wife, Chrissy**.
- That **Laura Daggett** will get accepted into the school of her choice to study theology.
- **Bonny Carr**, whose husband was killed in a tractor accident recently. Bonny is a friend of **Lori Williams**.
- **Pam**, a friend of **Sue Tarleton**. Pam is dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's disease and is at the point where she needs to leave her home.
- **Joyce Henning** as she awaits results of a PET scan.
- A young single mother named **Tina** dealing with uterine cancer
- **Nancy Love's whole family** as **Nancy's mother, Gloria Martin**, is now on hospice.
- **Marjie Echols' friend, Christine**, dealing with mental health issues.
- **Roger, Laura Daggett's step-father**, who has had an abnormal blood test.

- **Jack and Holly Scherer**, *a very good friend of Lori and Randy Strong*. Jack was diagnosed with abdominal and liver cancer...and is now recovering from surgery.
- **Doyle Tuman** who continues to deal with severe back pain.
- **Alice Manus** suffering with Guillain-Barre (gee-YAH-buh-RAY) syndrome.
- **Charles Tarleton**, *Sarah Tarleton's father* who is now on hospice.
- **Del and Jenny Zeiger** as they grieve the loss of *Pam Zeiger*.
- **Brenda Small's son and daughter-in-law** dealing with some difficult times in Florida.
- Afghan refugees as they settle into new life here in the U.S. and other host countries.
- All the people of Afghanistan (especially women) as they come again under Taliban rule.
- **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks a job and permanent housing.
- **Ivana Cruz** (*Ana Mangandi's daughter in El Salvador*) dealing with a blood clot in her leg.
- **Kevin** (*Tuman's neighbor*) recovering after a bone marrow transplant.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Ricardo Rico, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Liz Shull, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Willie Paulucci, Flo Tinsley, Judah Morgan, Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Debbie Staeden (*Brenda Small's sister*).



Box Lunch Form

As we celebrate our 2022 Commitment to our church, we will have box lunches available to be picked up after our worship service on Sunday, November 14th.

To receive this box lunch, please complete the form below and either drop in it into the Offering Plate during worship or return it to Greg in the office.

One sandwich per order form, please.

You can also return it by email at gmhayakawa@yahoo.com by November 5th

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Please check one:

- Turkey Sandwich
- Ham Sandwich
- Roast Beef Sandwich
- Vegetarian Sandwich

Please remember that to receive a box lunch you must complete and turn in the order form by **NOVEMBER 7th** (or email the order by **November 5th**).