

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

First Sunday in Lent

Bulletin, February 21, 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)

1. 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).

Words: African-American Spiritual; Music: African-American Spiritual
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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

"Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us to be a bit more like Jesus as we live our lives in this world."

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* #6 (1,2,3)

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!
2. Our God is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand
God gently leads the chosen band;
to God all praise and glory!
3. Then all my gladsome way along
I sing aloud your praises
that all may hear the grateful song

my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body take your part;
to God all praise and glory!

Words: Johann J. Schütz; Translator: Frances E. Cox
Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*
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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry
Light of light, in you is found no shadow of change
but only the fullness of life and limitless truth.
Open our hearts to the voice of your Word
and free us from the darkness that shadows our vision.
Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son
who calls us to repentance and a change of heart,
for he lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text—*Mark 1:9-15*—Beth Erickson

Piano Duet—Jay Surdell and Pam Prater

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood,"

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Message—“*God’s Covenant with All Flesh*”—Pastor Larry Love
(*First in the Lenten sermon series entitled “Humanizing Humanity”*)

Song of Commitment—“*This Is My Father’s World*” *Chalice Hymnal #59 (Verses 1 & 3)*

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears,
all nature sings and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
God’s hands the wonders wrought.
3. Our God has made this world:
oh, let us ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
God trusts us with this world,
to keep it clean and fair.

All earth and trees, the skies and seas,
God's creatures everywhere.

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock;

Music: Traditional English Melody, Adpt. by Franklin L. Sheppard.

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Pastor Larry Love

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 Prayer—Beth Erickson

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Chalice Hymnal #517 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;
take away our love of sinning; alpha and omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Today—**Lenten Study Series**, 11:15 a.m. after worship and fellowship time. . We will reflect together on the day’s scriptures and sermon.
- Today—**Elders meeting**, 11:45 a.m. via Zoom.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time at 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren’s *The Galapagos Islands***, 6:40 p.m. (Ch. 11)
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
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- Saturday, March 6th—**The Arbor Day Tree planting event**. Training will be provided by the City of Woodland, and then 50 trees will be planted by volunteers in COVID-compliant family groups. Don’t miss this opportunity to get out with your family and enjoy the lovely spring air. You can sign up to volunteer on JustServe (at JustServe.org or on the free app).
- The Lenten Devotionals, “**Go To Jerusalem**” are available. If you want one, please contact **Sue Tarleton or Pastor Larry**. One of them can drop off a devotional for you or it can be mailed to you...or you can pick it up on the 14th with the Ash Wednesday ashes.
- Copies of the March/April **Upper Room** are also here. Contact Pastor Larry for a copy.
- 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
- 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:

- Thanks be to God that **Deanna Hinkle** is now back in Woodland at Cottonwood Healthcare. Here is her new address: Deanna Hinkle, Cottonwood Healthcare, 6250 Cottonwood Room 109B, Woodland, CA 95695. Her phone number is the same—530-786-8118.
- **Sharon Armus** requests prayers for **Rhonda**, hospitalized with a serious stroke.
- Prayers for **Jaime Gordon's aunt, Sharon**, in rehab following a stroke.
- **Gabriela Strong's daughter in law, Lori Strong**, is asking for prayers for her very dear friend, **Eileen Hensel**, who is very sick with Multiple Myeloma.
- **Frances Hernandez** recovering from surgery.
- **Laura Daggett's aunt** dealing with COVID.
- Prayers for **Arthur, Barb Patterson's father**—doing better dealing with COVID and hip surgery.
- Prayers for the family of **David Mata, John Chase's friend** in Southern California, who passed away from COVID on Tuesday. Prayers especially for **David's wife, Trish**, who has lost not only David, but her mom and a child in the past three weeks. Prayers for John's whole family for whom David had been their primary care physician.
- Prayers for the people of Texas dealing with extreme cold and power outages.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Prayers for **Alberta Bradley**.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as he is scheduled for surgery on March 16.
- **Doyle and Linda Tuman's neighbor, Kevin**, hospitalized with leukemia.
- Prayers of thanks and ongoing concern as the COVID-19 pandemic eases a bit nation-wide. Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- **Sean, Eric and Walter (friends of Bill and Jan Powell)** all dealing with serious health concerns.
- **Linda Tuman's aunt and uncle, Corinne and Otho**, are both doing better.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Deanna Hinkle, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger**.