

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, May 10, 2020
Mother's Day

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting

Song—“*From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.*”

Our shared life together, aka, announcements

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” *Chalice Hymnal #25*
(Verses 1,2,3,4)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reign-eth,
who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted sustain-eth.
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been
Granted in what God ordain-eth.
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with great love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Cathering Winkworth, 1863, alt.;

St. 4: tr, Rupert E. Davies, 1983

Music: *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

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Opening Prayer

O God, let the shadow of your wings fall across us, that we may know, deep in the core of our being, that we are in your presence now. Then our wounds will be healed and our discomforts made bearable, our night will turn to day and our darkness to indescribable light. Then our hearts will sing again; and we shall face our lives with new hope; and love will blossom once more in the desert places of our hearts. O God, you who possess within your being every good and gracious and beautiful motherly quality, let your tender mercies and nurturing love reach deep within our spirits this day as we worship you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment

Scripture—John 10:1-11—Jeanelyse

Special Music—Greg Hayakawa—“*You Are Mine*” by David Haas

Message—Larry Love—“*A Shepherd for the Shepherdesses*”—Psalm 23

Song of Response—“*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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Prayers of the Community

Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Jeanelyse Doran

Call to Communion...Communion Prayer...Words of Institution—Larry Love

Closing Song—“*Sing, Praise to God Who Reigns Above*” *Chalice Hymnal #6*
(Verses 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 rises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
to God all praise and glory.

Words: Johann J. Schültz, 1675; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864, alt.
Music: Bohemian Brethren’s *Kirchengesänge*, 1566
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Benediction

May the Living God, made known to us this day as a strong Mother God...may this living, loving God go before you to show you the way; go above you to watch over you; go behind you to push you into places you may not necessarily go yourself; go beneath you to uphold and uplift you; go beside you to be your strong and constant companion; and dwell within you to remind you that you are surely not alone, and that you are loved—loved beyond your wildest imagination. And may the fire of God’s blessing burn brightly upon you, and within you, now and always. Amen.

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- 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 prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net) no later than 7 p.m. Saturday...though you can also share prayer requests with Jeanelyse and the whole group by writing them in the "Chat" bubble on the lower right of the Zoom screen.
- You can now view the worship service live via the church's Facebook page and the church's webpage. If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong.
- Each week's worship service is also available for delayed viewing on the church's website, christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love's sermons, please contact him. A church member has provided funds for this to be done. Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry's work hours (office hours) while working from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069. Larry has found a way to retrieve messages from the church's voicemail at 662-9356, so you could leave a message at the church, but you will get a timelier response at Larry's home phone number above.
- 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
- Monday, 6:30 p.m., Children Zoom story time—please note the change of day! Larry will send an email with the Zoom link on Monday.
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. Zoom Prayer Time—watch your email for invite from Larry.
- Wednesday book study via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Larry will send a Zoom link.
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- 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...and hopefully an electronic giving option through the church website will be available soon.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God that **Becky Holland** has finished 9 straight weeks of chemo.
- Thanks be to **God for Sikhs for Humanity** who passed out 500 masks for healthcare workers at WMH early last week and were back again Friday handing out more! **Sukhjit Singh, Kuldip Singh** and **Mike Gill** were among the group serving our healthcare workers.
- As of Friday cases of COVID-19 in Yolo County have only increased by 3 over the last week (up to 172) and by 2 here in Woodland for a total of 84. Our efforts are paying off! (There have been 4 Yolo County deaths since May 1st.)
- Those who have lost loved ones recently—**Roy Holmes, Marjorie Brown** and all of their family, and **Dale, Esther,** and **Robyn Stiles,** and **Greg** and Mary Hayakawa and family.
- **Elizabeth (Erma) Watts**—**Janese Neal Jenkin's** mother in hospice care
- **Dave Cooper, Jaime Gordon's** father
- **Deanna Hinkle, Shirley Pasanen,** and **Al Mancilla's** mother at Stollwood Convalescent where 32 patients and 34 staff have tested positive for COVID-19...and 15 have died. Prayers for staff and residents and their families. There is one confirmed case also at the Californian.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and those suffering the loss of loved ones
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...including **Kristina Reimer, Katelyn Reimer, Ramon Sosa** (maintenance at WMH) and **Jeremy Gordon** (EMT in Sacramento), Alice Schoner's niece (**Patti**) and grand-niece (**Emily**) who are both physicians in Detroit hospitals
- Supermarket employees (**Larry Danielson, Chris Paulucci**), first responders, delivery drivers, senior housing staff (**Nancy Love**), city, state and federal employees
- Seniors in high school and college (including **Megan Bentz, Austin Kennedy** and **Brooke Faille**) who are missing out on the very special moments of their senior year including graduation ceremonies.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- The homeless...but thank God for Yolo County which has housed 283 homeless persons countywide and 89 in Woodland, including Ana Mangandi.
- **Judy, Bob Adams'** sister in Redding dealing with severe COPD
- **Katharine, Patty Overfield's** mother has been dealing with health issues.
- **Pam Prater's** mother **Edith**—her health and sense of isolation
- **Hilary Oldenkamp**—the Love's longtime friend doing chemotherapy
- **Skip Slaymaker**
- **Leigh Dieckman**
- **Joyce Henning**—chemotherapy ongoing