

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, March 27, 2022
(9:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

(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.)



Fourth Sunday of Lent “Rolling the Stone Away—Martha of Bethany”

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 embrace anew and experience anew the life God offers to us, God’s beloved children.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“Womb of Life, and Source of Being” *Chalice Hymnal #14*
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. Womb of life, and source of being,
home of ev'ry restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather 'round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.
2. Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,

Life of Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

4. Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
one-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

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Opening Prayer—Unison —Larry Love

- O Christ, we search for your signs and your wisdom
at a wedding and at a well.
O Christ, we listen for your promise of forgiveness and hope
at a temple and at a grave.
O Christ, we pray for your spirit to triumph
at the table and at the cross.
O Christ, we witness your triumph rising
at the tomb and in the garden.
O Christ, we search, listen, pray, and witness
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Response—*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”--Chalice Praise #44*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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Scripture Text—Ezekiel 37:1-6, 11-14—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: —Sermon Text: John 11:1-27—Rev. Judith Jones

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Poem—Read by Pastor Larry Love

“Why Has My Lord Not Come to Me” by Judith Jones.

Message—“Rolling the Stone Away—Martha of Bethany”—Rev. Judith Jones

Song of Commitment—“*Healer of Our Every Ill*” *Chalice Hymnal #506*

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts. *(to Refrain)*
2. In the pain and joy beholding,
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision: God of love. *(to Refrain)*
3. Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide. *(to Refrain)*
4. You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart. *(to Refrain)*

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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—“*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*” *Chalice Hymnal #540*
(Verses #1, 3, & 4)

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Words: George Matheson; Music: A. L. Peace

Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—Sunday School, 10:00 am
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service. We have also gotten the livestream working again and persons can watch on Facebook.
- Today—Pastor's Class, 11:50 a.m. This is for anyone wishing to join the church and/or be baptized during the Easter season.
- Monday—No fellowship time today due to funeral service
- Monday—Funeral service for **Jim Webber**, 10 a.m. here in the sanctuary.
- Monday—Personnel Committee, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Lenten lunch here at the **United Methodist Church**, 12 noon. UMC is on the corner of North and Second Streets.
- Wednesday—Lenten Study series begins, 6 p.m. with a potluck meal together (bring something to share), followed by the study of *The Women in the Gospel of John* led by **Judith Jones**. We will discuss the fifth chapter on Mary of Bethany. All are welcome...and copies of the book are available.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Saturday—Memorial service for **Doyle Tuman**, 11 a.m. here in the sanctuary.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be livestreamed.
- Next Sunday—Pastor's Class, at approximately 11:50 a.m.
- 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:

- All the nations of Europe and the world who are extending hospitality to the Ukrainian refugees fleeing the fighting.
- The life of **Doyle Tuman**
- The life of **Jim Webber**

Prayers of concern for:

- of **Ukraine, Russia, Europe and the United States** in face of the Russian invasion. Prayers The people for peace.
- **Linda Tuman**, her children, **Jonathan and Johanna**, and their whole extended family as they grieve the sudden death of **Doyle Tuman**.
- **Karen Webber, Michael Webber, Kristina, Jon, Katelyn, Emma, and Grace Reimer**, and the whole **Armus, Gordon, Wertman** families at the death of **Jim Webber**.
- **Judith and Fred Jones** and **Mary Atchison** at the death of friend, **Michelle**, and the hospitalization of another friend, **Anita**, who is Michelle's mother.
- **Olga Hernandez**, mother-in-law of Theresa Freeman's helper. Olga's cancer has returned.
- **Heather Craig's** uncle, **Jim Craig**, who is declining following a bout with COVID.
- The annual CCNC-N Mission Trip to Paradise during Holy Week.
- **Ray Bodine** that he might be paroled from state prison so his family can care for him following a stroke.
- Brother of **Brooklyn**, friend of **Abby Wilmot**, who is currently in boot camp...as well as all service members and their families in these times of international tension.
- **Richard**, an acquaintance of Jeanelyse Doran. He is going through cancer treatments.
- **Trevor, Becky Holland's** nephew, now stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Poland to help with Ukrainian refugees.
- **Mike Parker**, the brother of Nancy Ramirez (who is the Love's neighbor). Mike is having surgery in the not-too-distant future for brain aneurysms.
- **Kam Arnold** undergoing a regimen of chemotherapy.
- **Penny**, neighbor of Sosa's and Love's dealing with cancer.
- **Abby Wilmot's** great-grandmother in Oregon
- **Laura Daggett's** brother, **Paul**, dealing with 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 this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Chuck and Barbara Blaisdell, Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Beth Erickson, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Willie Paulucci, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Flo Tinsley, Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Kathy and Dick (friends of Barb Patterson—Dick has Parkinson's Disease), Alberta and Phil Bradley

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!!!

WHEN?

APRIL 3, 2022

AT

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

WHERE?

THE CHURCH PATIO

WHO?

ALL KIDS age 5 to 14

That's right! We are starting up Sunday School and are trying a new way of doing things. The children will meet with the Christian Ed teacher outside in the patio one half hour before worship service begins. If the weather is inclement, they will meet in Parker Hall. Parents will be welcome to wait in the library upstairs in what we are introducing as the 'Coffee Nook', where pastries, coffee and newspapers will be available. This is also a great time for a little social fellowship! Masks are required for the children, and recommended for the adults in the Coffee Nook. At 10:30, the kids will join their parents in church for worship.

Plans are also underway to open up the nursery for those little ones under 5. We will keep you posted.

Both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunrise services are being planned with our church children's involvement. Details to follow!

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 15
Stations of the Cross

On Friday April 15
we will have Interactive Stations of the Cross
from 3-6 PM

What are Stations of the Cross?

There will be 10 stations which represent
an event in the last week of Jesus' life.

The stations will be in the sanctuary and courtyard and will be self-guided.
You can come anytime during the 3-hour time period and stay as long as you would
like. There will be a "quiet place" if you just want to simply be still or pray.

MISSION TRIP

DiRT (Disaster Recovery Team) is back!

We weren't able to have a mission trip in 2020 or 2021 but are currently making plans for 2022. The trip would be from the evening of Sunday, April 10, through the afternoon of Friday, April 15th. (Holy Week-Holy Work) Details are still being worked out, but we will be working in the Paradise and/or Redding area. The nature of the work is still unknown, but there should be work for all skill levels, even unskilled. Housing for the group will be in a church. The cost should be around \$150-\$200 for food, gas, supplies, and housing. If you are unable to come for the full time but would be able to join for a day or two, that can be accommodated, and the cost adjusted accordingly. There is a minimum age of 16 and you must be vaccinated for COVID. More information will be shared as plans solidify so keep watching for more announcements. If interested in joining, or for more information, contact Becky Gordon (530) 304-2310 or gordonz5@aol.com.

SCRIP NEWS

Four people, 2 church members and 2 non-members were able to earn \$210 in the first 3 months of 2022 by using the shopwithscrip.com website to make scrip purchases from home before going shopping, making Amazon purchases, buying gas or going out to eat. If 4 people can earn that much just think what we could make with 10 or 20! Just create an account on the website using this enrollment code 54E9C3A51L935 so that our church will benefit. If you have any questions or need any help contact me, Becky Gordon gordonz5@aol.com or 530-304-2310

Nugget Market/Food 4 Less still has their scrip program. If you do not already have a card just ask me for one. Then when you shop at Nugget/Food 4 Less simply show them the card so that your purchase will benefit our church. If you recently got a card from me please don't forget to register it.

APRIL DOMINOS

Date – Friday, April 22nd

Time – 6:30 p.m.

Theme – "Let the Sunshine Out"

Host – Diana Fallbeck

429 Buena Vista Way, Woodland

Phone – (530) 662-0715

*Please bring a dish to share
and a gift that fits the theme*

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

We are sure that you are aware, the state and county have lifted the mask mandate requirement in public and indoor settings., However, at our church we are encouraging folks, especially those unvaccinated, to wear masks as a protection for your fellow parishioners.

We also encourage social distancing, but we have removed the ropes on the pews. Sign-in sheet in the narthex is also no longer required.

Thank you all for your exceptional patience and caring for others during these last two years.



COVID Protocols

As we are sure you are aware, the state and county have lifted the indoor mask mandates for persons who are fully vaccinated. *Persons who are not vaccinated are still required to wear masks indoors in public settings...like our church.* However, given that Yolo County is still in the “high” range of community transmission, and given the recommendation from Yolo County Health Officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson that “everybody wear masks indoors until community transmission reaches the Moderate tier or lower,” *it is our recommendation that we continue to wear masks in worship for the time being.* Omicron continues to be highly contagious, and there are considerable numbers of breakthrough cases even with fully vaccinated persons. Given the age of our congregation and the reality that persons over 65 are the most susceptible to severe illness or even death, *the church board of directors urges us, out of love for one another’s well-being, to continue wearing masks in worship until the community transmission level drops to moderate as the county health officer recommends.* Thank you for your willingness to seek the well-being of your siblings in Christ.

RETURN TO IN PERSON WORSHIP

*“I was glad when they said to me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord!”*

Psalm 122:1

WE ARE BACK! Things may not be the same for a while at Church, but we celebrate coming together. **Here are some temporary changes we are implementing to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19:**

1. **Masks** – Please wear them to cover your nose and mouth. If you need one, we can provide one.
2. **Singing** – Please hum or sing quietly from behind your mask.
3. **The Lord’s Prayer** – Please join in praying the Lord’s Prayer from behind your mask.
4. **Please refrain from handshakes and hugs.** Please share waves and “air hugs.” Elbow bumps are okay, too.
1. **Offering** – You may give online, through the mail, or place your offering in the plates located near the front of the Sanctuary when you go forward for communion.
5. **Communion** – The diaconate will guide you in no contact communion.
6. **Dismissal** – Please observe social distance as you exit the building.
7. **There will be no nursery nor Children’s Worship and Wonder for the time being.** Activity Packets for children will be provided upon entering Worship, if requested. ***We welcome children and babies in our worship services. We will take joy in their occasional noises and in their presence.***

We are overjoyed to be back in our church home with ALL of our church family.