

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, July 3, 2022
(9:30 a.m. Zoom Worship Service)



“Not Quite at Home in the Promised Land”

(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 even more fully how deep and broad and never-ending is the love of God for us all.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*” Chalice Praise #2

Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship;
come, just as you are before your God,
come.

One day ev’ry tongue will confess You are God;
one day ev’ry knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose You now.

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come, come, come, come .

Words and Music: Brian Robert Doerksen

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

Our gracious God!

You know who we are:

people with good consciences and with bad,
the certain and the uncertain,
those who believe, those who half-believe,
those who disbelieve.

And you know where we have come from:

from the circle of relatives, acquaintances, and friends
or from the greatest of loneliness,
from a life of quiet calm
or from manifold confusion and distress,
from the inner circle of the Christian community
or from its outer edge.

But now we all stand before you,

in all our differences, yet alike
in that we all fail to love as we ought,
and would be lost without your grace,
but also in that your grace is made available
to us all always.

We are here together this day to praise you,

to receive you grace,
to be used by you to heal your world.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Response—*“More Precious than Silver” Chalice Praise #64*

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.

Words and Music: Lynn Deshazo

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Scripture Text—*Joshua 24:1-15*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell *“Shall We Gather at the River,”*
(Arranged by Larry Shackley)

Sermon Text—*Judges 2:6-23*—Pastor Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—*“Not Quite at Home in the Promised Land”*—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—*“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult” Chalice Hymnal #337*
(Verses #1, 3, & 5)

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me";
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: William H. Jude

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—“*Be Thou My Vision*” *Chalice Hymnal #595*
(Verses #1, 2, & 3)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught
be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art

Words: Irish song (8th Century);
tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; Versed by Eleanor Henrietta Hull
Music: Traditional Irish melody
Public Domain

Benediction

Announcements

- **Childcare for infants to 5 years old is available each Sunday on the second floor of the Education Building.**
- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. *There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.*
- Monday—***Office closed for Fourth of July observance***
- Monday—No Fellowship time due to the holiday
- Tuesday—Bible study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries (WEMM), 12 noon at the LDS ward on Pioneer and Gum
- Tuesday—Personnel Committee, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday—Wednesday Bible Study on the book of Judges, 6:45 p.m. Discuss chapter 5 of ***“God’s Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible”***
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. *There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.*
- July 15-16—CCNC-N Men’s Ministry Retreat at 1st Christian in Sacramento. See the bulletin insert and newsletter for information.
- Sunday, July 31st—Church picnic at Gloria Dewey’s home
- 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.
- Ana Mangandi has a housing voucher that will pay upwards of \$1,200 for an apartment or room or small house. If you know of any rentals, please contact Larry Love.

Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- For wonderful weeks at camp for **Sean Gordon, Raul Rangel, and Pastor Larry Love.**
- **Barry Matz** in church again following health concerns.

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, and the whole world** in face of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Prayers for peace.
- For the migrants hospitalized after being left in the back of a semi-truck in San Antonio, Texas...and for the families of the 51 migrants who died of heat exhaustion in the trailer of that truck.
- Those Afghans suffering as a result of the devastating earthquake.
- Those suffering from recent gun violence across the US
- **Ann Edwards** dealing with COVID...and **Delane** who is now in Aldersons.
- **Gloria Dewey** dealing with COVID.
- **Lana Menasoff, Patty Clark's sister,** recovering from a heart attack and surgery.
- **Marj Hansen, Mae Boren (Cathie Wicks' mother)** as they recover from COVID.
- Our church as we seek to be led by God into the life-giving future God has for us.
- Those with recent losses of loved ones including **Marj Hansen, David Hansen, Fred Jones and Mary Atchison.**
- **Diane Frank's friend, Wendy,** whose husband's lymphoma has returned after 12 years.
- **Red and Curtis Shockley** as they are going through a difficult time in Georgia.
- **Gary Gordon, Becky Gordon's brother-in-law,** undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Jeffrey Murphy, son of Bill and Jan Powell's neighbors.** Jeff has stage 4 colon cancer.
- **Judy Mehren's neighbor's daughter** dealing with serious cancer diagnosis.
- **Dale Stiles** as he continues to deal with health issues.
- **Skip Slaymaker** who is dealing with congestive heart failure.
- **Laura Daggett's mother** dealing with Lupis, **brother** dealing with mental 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, Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle), Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Alberta and Phil Bradley.

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MEN'S MINISTRIES SUMMER SESSION

July 15 and 16, 2022

First Christian Church Sacramento

Men's Ministries Summer Session will help us engage with each other through three different areas; Inventory, Mentoring and Legacy.



Friday evening special guest speaker; [J.Dana Trent](#), an award-winning author, ordained Baptist Minister, and a professor of World Religions and Critical Thinking at Wake Tech Community College. Her work has been featured on Time.com, Religion News Service, Religion Dispatches, as well as in Sojourners and The Christian Century. She is a graduate of Duke Divinity School.

Engaging with each other and the community is key in this Summer Session. We will take inventory and our selves, we will learn how and to who mentoring is needed and wanted and finally, we will talk about our personal legacy by writing one.

The cost for the event is only \$90.00 and it all happens on July 15 starting at 4:00 and ends around 4:30pm on July 16th.

You will need to find your own hotel for Friday night.

Galatians 1:10; *"Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ."*

[**Register Now**](#)

Starts: 4:00 PM Friday, July 15th, 2022

Ends: 4:30 PM Saturday, July 16th, 2022

Location: FCC Sacramento

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE

September 16th, 6 – 8 pm

and

September 17th, 10 am-3pm

**Theme: Reignite Your Light:
Dare to Dream**

Join us as we dare to dream about the future of Women's Ministry. Come share your hopes, wishes, and prayers for this dynamic ministry with other women around the region.



Speaker: Rev. Teresa

“Terri” Hord Owens

*General Minister and President
of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in the United States and Canada.*



Need Help for our Special Music

As our summer months quickly approach, we are in need of people to help out with our Special Music during our Worship Service. We are looking for individuals or group, singers or instrumentalist to help out. As of today, we need to cover 6 more Sundays.

If you are interested, please contact Greg in the office at (530) 662-9356 or email gmhayakawa@yahoo.com. **Thank you!**



Beginning in June 2022 join us on the third Thursday of each month between 1 pm and 9 pm to help with a variety of humanitarian projects.

Help for an hour, help for 8 hours; it's up to you.

Woodland Third Thursday Humanitarian Day

850 Pioneer Ave, Woodland, CA (Corner of Pioneer & Gum)



WHO YOU'LL HELP

Those in need.

- Children
- Homeless
- Refugees
- Strangers
- Animals
- Neighbors
- Etc.

More info at JustServe.org



HOW YOU'LL HELP

Various projects.

- Assemble food boxes
- Repackage diapers
- Make sock monkeys
- Comfort in a bag
- Etc.

More info at JustServe.org



QUICK HELP

In kind donations.

- Hygiene products
- Non-perishable food
- School supplies
- Baking supplies
- Etc.

More info at JustServe.org

All willing hands welcome! High school students needing service hours and wanting to make a difference are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Questions? Contact us at: 3rdThursHumanitarian@gmail.com

ALL SPONSORS WELCOME!