

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Palm/Passion Sunday

Bulletin, March 28, 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)

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—*"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"* Chalice Hymnal #190

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Words: William H. Parker;
Music: Frederick A. Challinor
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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

As crowds of people welcomed Jesus when he rode into Jerusalem,
acclaiming him as their ruler, so we welcome you,
God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit.

Above all human powers and dominions,
you lay rightful claim to our praise, our love, and our obedience.
Therefore, we have come to worship you and to hear your word.
We love you, God, and we pray that we, with all people,
and alongside Jesus, might do your will on earth.
In Jesus name and for his sake. Amen

Response—“*Gloria Patri*”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. .
Amen. Amen.”

A Story for Children of All Ages—Nancy Love

Scripture Text—*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*—Cathie Wicks

Special Music—Greg Hayakawa

“*Jesus the Lord*”
(*Words and Music by Jeffrey Keyes*)

Refrain:

We have no name that could save us
but the name of Jesus the Lord.
There is no glory but in his cross.
Jesus the Lord, Jesus the Lord.

1. The Lord is mercy; his power is his love.
He is close to all who call
His name, the God who saves. (*to Refrain*)
2. Forever faithful, he is justice for the poor
and for all who seek his ways;
his love embraces all,
His love embraces all. (*to Refrain*)
3. It is good to sing. I will praise him all my life.
The poor shall see his face
and broken hearts shall sing;
and ev'ry heart shall sing. (*to Refrain*)

Words: and Music: Jeffrey Keyes
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Message—“*Appropriate Praise*”—John 12:12-33—Pastor Larry Love
(*Sixth in the Lenten sermon series entitled “Humanizing Humanity”*)

Song of Commitment—“*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*” *Chalice Hymnal #192*

1. All glory, laud and honor, to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are a child of Israel, Great David’s greater son;
you ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed One!
2. The company of angels are praising you on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
3. To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray.
Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale;

Music: Melchior Teschner

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

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”

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—Cathie Wicks

Doxology

Communion Call and Prayer—Joyce Henning

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Shine, Jesus, Shine” Chalice Praise #39 (Verses #1 & 3)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. *(to Refrain)*

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Benediction...Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today— Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Today—Lenten Study Series, 11:15 a.m. after fellowship time. We will reflect together on the day's scriptures...and the sermon.
- Today—Elders Meeting, 11:50 a.m.
- 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. 14 and Afterword)
- Thursday—Maundy Thursday service via Zoom, 6 p.m.
- Friday—WEMM Good Friday gathering—watch for a Zoom link forwarded by Pastor Larry
- Next Sunday—Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. in the church park.
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- **Steven Wong** would very much like to find a volunteer who would share the livestream videoing responsibilities with him. It is pretty simple...and he will train any helpers. Thank you to **Janese Jenkins** who has volunteered.
- Camp Dates at CGC—In Person!!!
 - June 22-26 Junior Camp (completed 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)
 - June 22-26 Chi Rho Camp (completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grades)
 - June 26-28 JOY Camp (completed K, 1st, and 2nd grades and accompanied by an adult)
 - June 28-July 3 CYF Camp (completed 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
 - August 5-8 Adult Camp
- **Ana Mangandi** is looking for housework. If you have cleaning you need done around your house, she would be glad to do the work for you. Contact Pastor Larry.
- 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 Greg 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:

- **Theresa Freeman's friend, *Connie***, has a mass on her leg and needs a knee replacement on the same leg...and her beloved older companion dog, Roxy, is not well.
- **Roy Holmes** has been in Sutter Davis this week, but doing better.
- **Judah Morgan and his family** as he recovers from heart surgery at Stanford.
- **Debbie Staeden, *Brenda Small's sister***, recovering from a mild heart attack and dealing with a mass on her liver.
- Family and friends of **Carol Danke** who passed away recently.
- Prayers for **Eleanore Garnett** as she continues to recover from a bad fall that left her with a fractured hand.
- **Joshua Love, *Larry's nephew***, dealing with effects of an inner ear growth.
- For the families of those killed in the Georgia and Colorado shootings in past two weeks
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Prayers for stamina and resilience as we battle our way to the end of this pandemic.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents as we move toward school re-opening.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism...and especially the recent attacks on persons of Asian descent.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Kristina Reimer, Debbie and Annette Davis, Ted Pitts and his daughter *Margaret*, Mike Pike, Pam Prater and Jay Surdell, Deanna Hinkle's family, Heather Craig's friends *Jennifer and Peter*, Laura Daggett's family, Arthur (*Barb Patterson's father*), Kevin (*the Tuman's neighbor*), Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger.**