

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, February 13, 2022

(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream 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.)

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 recognize what it means to be truly among the blessed.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“As the Deer” Chalice Praise #108

1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship Thee

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

2. You're my friend
and you are my brother
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything. (*to **Refrain***)
3. I want you more than gold or silver;
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye. (*to **Refrain***)

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Katie Wilmot

Bountiful God

who has promised blessing to all of humanity,

you who gather your people
and feed them through word and sacrament,
fill us, we pray, with the joy of your presence.
Turn us from a craving for the things of this world
to a hunger for that which satisfies forever.
We pray, dearest God,
that as you have ushered in this Lord's Day
so you will usher in that day
of your holy realm of blessing and peace.
Help us to live so that our lives are blessed signs,
however small, of its coming.
In the name of Christ we pray. 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.

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A Story for Children of All Ages—Larry Love

Scripture Text—*Jeremiah 17:5-10*—Katie Wilmot

Special Music—Chancel Choir

“Be Still”

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Sermon Text: —*Luke 6:17-26*—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—*“An Odd Blessedness”*—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—*“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

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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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Call to Stewardship—Katie Wilmot

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Communion Call and Prayer—Alice Schoner

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer—Larry Love

Closing Song—“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *Chalice Hymnal #431* (Verses #1 & 2)

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own;
in my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
go, my children, with my blessing you are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,
here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;
here you heard my Son’s dear story, here you touched him, saw his glory,
go my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you;
go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- 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—Fellowship in Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Program Ministry, 6 p.m.

- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in the Library. We are reading chapters 9-11 of Nadia Bolz-Weber's book Accidental Saints.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Friday—Dominoes, 6:30 p.m. in Parker Hall
- Saturday-Monday—Feb Camp winter retreat for 9-12 grade youth. Contact Larry or ccncn.org for information.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be Zoomed.
- Pastor's Class for anyone wishing to be baptized during the Easter Season begins on February 27th after church (about 11:50 a.m. for about an hour). The class will be offered for six Sundays until just before Easter.
- 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:

- **Laura Daggett's** mother has finally tested negative for COVID and is able to get back to work and be around family.
- The Woodland Food Closet and its expanding mission here in Woodland.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Del Zeiger**—Gall bladder surgery on Tuesday.
- **Sarah Tarleton, Dona Ostergaard, The Shull family, and Ana Mangandi**, all of whom have lost loved ones in recent weeks.
- **Neil Elder** asked for prayers for his **cousin, Jim Peterson**, whose wife just died. Jim lives in Wisconsin.
- **Mike Parker, the brother of Nancy Ramirez (who is the Love's neighbor)**. Mike is having surgery later in January for brain aneurysms.
- **Kam Arnold, younger brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend**. Kam is undergoing a regimen of chemotherapy.

- **Abby Wilmot's** great-grandmother in Oregon
- **Karen Garrison, Gloria Dewey's** sister-in-law struggling with ill health.
- Peace on the Russian/Ukraine border...and between China and Taiwan.
- **Heather Craig's** family members dealing with COVID.
- **Grandson of Becky Holland's aunt.** This man in his forties is on hospice and very near the end of his life.
- **Becky Holland's nephew, Trevor,** who is serving at the U. S. embassy in Kiev, Ukraine during this time of high tension between Ukraine and Russia.
- Healthcare workers who continue to be under tremendous stress as a result of the COVID pandemic.
- New **friends of Barb Patterson, Kathy and Dick,** as Dick deals with Parkinson's Disease.
- **Alberta Bradley** dealing with some health concerns as well as concerns for **her husband, Phil,** whose Alzheimer's disease is progressing.
- **Laura Daggett's mother, Pauline,** who is dealing with Lupus. Also **Laura's stepfather, Roger,** concerned about an abnormal blood test result, **Laura's aunt, Sherry,** still recovering from a broken arm, and **brother, Paul,** suffering with mental illness...and Laura as she has begun her theological education.
- **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), Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle on hospice), Nancy Love's parents (Ellis and Gloria Martin—Gloria is on hospice)**

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WHAT IS THE 24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL?

Every year the Christian Church Disciples of Christ asks local congregations to pray every day (24 hours a day) during Lent (Ash Wednesday through Easter).

Woodland Christian Church traditionally participated on ASH WEDNESDAY. From 12:00AM-12:00AM on **March 2, 2022**, folks from our church will be praying. This year we can pray at home or in the chapel at church. You can sign up for ½ hour or an hour. You can pray for our church, our community, a friend or family member, yourself, our world or.....

You can sign up at church on February 13, 20, or 27 or contact Gloria Dewey at (530) 665-3815.

February Dominoes
Friday, February 18th
At 6:30 PM
Parker Hall

Theme is
"The Heart of Our Year"

Hosted by
Becky Holland & Kate Ball

Please bring
a pot luck dish to share
and \$5 gift that fits the theme