

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### *Happy Mother's Day!*

Bulletin, May 9, 2021

(8:30 AM Live Stream & 10:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

**Musical Prelude**—Jay Surdell

**Greeting**—Larry Love

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

**Our shared life together, aka, announcements**—

*“Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us do that giving and receiving that brings us, in God and Christ, the fullest life possible.”*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

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

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Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*. Public Domain

**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Pastor Larry

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.

**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**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Scripture Text**—*Isaiah 49:13-16a; Hosea 11:1-4, 7-9*—Jeanelyse Doran

**Special Music**—Jay Surdell

**Message**—“*Learning a Loving God from Loving People*”—2 Timothy 1:3-7—Larry Love

**Song of Commitment**—“*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...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*” *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.

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**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Doxology**

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

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**Call to Communion and Prayer**—Steven Wong

**Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer**

**Closing Song**—“*One Spirit of Love*” *Chalice Praise #151*

1. Many are the wonders of God, many doors open wide,  
many roads that are still untraveled.  
Many are the gifts that we share; many burdens we bear,  
many mysteries still unraveled.

**Refrain:**

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.  
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

3. Living as the body of Christ and the heart of the earth  
and the hands that will break new ground.  
Celebrate the gifts from within; now it's time to begin.  
God's people can turn the world around now.

**Refrain:**

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.  
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.  
One spirit of love, one spirit of love.

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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.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday-Friday—Pastor Larry is doing a week of continuing education participating in the online *Courageous Church Summit* for four or five hours per day. He will still be here in town but not doing all of his regular schedule.
- Monday—CCNC-N workshop/book discussion of Disciples: Who We Are and What Holds Us Together by **Michael Kinnamon and Jan Linn**, 6:30 p.m. **Michael Kinnamon**, former executive director of the National Council of Churches and Disciples seminary professor, will lead this discussion. Register at [ccncn.org](http://ccncn.org).
- Tuesday—Prayer time, 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study. Chapter four of, *“Tattoos on the Heart”* by **Father Gregory Boyle, S.J.**
- Saturday, May 15th— **Spring Faire Vendors Market** in the church park and parking lot, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Patty Overfield** is doing this as a fundraiser for camp scholarships.
- Next Sunday—No Livestream worship as Pastor Larry is doing a week of Continuing Education. Please join us for the Zoom worship.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m. **Rev. Dr. LaTaunya Bynum**, our regional minister will be preaching.
- June 13<sup>th</sup>—Return to In Person Worship!!! We will also continue to do Zoom worship...and we will continue livestreaming the in-person worship. Our tentative plan is to do Zoom at 8:30 a.m. with the In Person and Livestream Worship at 10:30 a.m. Your feedback is appreciated. Contact **Larry Love, Sue Tarleton, Gloria Dewey, or Linda Tuman.**
- 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 (18 years old and up)
- **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](http://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](mailto: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 church office most days. Call him at 530-662-9356 or 666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153
- **Patty Overfield** is seeking raffle prizes for our raffle table for the Spring Fair. Prizes will be sanitized to my best ability. Due to Covid we will be doing things a bit different. You can purchase tickets via Venmo. Cashier will then write your name on tickets. You can let the cashier know which items you wish to be placed in and they will put the tickets in the bags. Public will not be able to touch raffle prizes. At 3p.m I will begin drawing names and make contact with the winners. Please be available to pick up between 3:30pm-4:00pm as leaving items at the church for pick up may not be a option. If you would like to donate prior to the May 15th event which is preferred please contact **Michelle McKinney** at 530-554-6568 for drop off or pick up.
- **Dominoes** will be held on Friday, May 28, at 6:30 in Parker hall. There will be no pot luck—*Please bring your mask*—the theme is going to be *“May Flowers and Blooms”*—hosted by **Becky Holland and Kate Ball**.
- **SCRIP NEWS** Another victim of the pandemic has been our scrip program. Because we are not gathering the sales of physical gift cards is way down. Please remember that I am a mere phone call/text/email away. We can arrange for pick up or delivery of cards at any time. If you have set up your own account thru our scrip company please remember to sign in and purchase e-cards and/or reload your existing cards. This allows you to purchase scrip directly from your home computer on your way out the door to your local restaurant or store. Or to purchase scrip before making an online purchase. If you have not yet set up an account please contact me and I will help you get started. Our church can earn a great deal of money this way. Thank you to **Cheryl Grant and Heather Craig** for recently setting up accounts!! If you shop at NUGGET or FOOD 4 LESS remember to show your card so that Nugget can generously share a portion of their profits with our church. There is great potential thru the scrip program but it depends entirely on your participation. Thank you to those of you who have been supportive all these many years. It does not go unnoticed.  
**Becky Gordon** 530-204-2310 [gordonz5@aol.com](mailto:gordonz5@aol.com).
- Week of Compassion continues to respond to the situation through our network of partners in places that are affected by COVID-19, including the current crisis in India With your help, efforts to curb the spread of disease while also providing relief to the most vulnerable will continue to have a significant impact on many lives. To contribute to this life-saving response, designate your gift for “**COVID-19 Relief**” by mail, [online](#), or by texting **WoC** to **41444**.
- 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:

- Our thanks to God for **Cindy Moore's** thirty-five years of service to the Woodland Joint Unified School District as a middle school and high school teacher, and for **Lori Williams'** thirty years of service to the school district as a librarian and staff person in the district offices. Both will be honored by the school district later this month.
- Thanks to God for the good work of **Cathie Wicks** who has been a driving force behind **RISE, Inc's** effort to get a health and human services facility built in Esparto.
- Prayers for former regional minister, **Ben Bohren** who had surgery for kidney stones last Friday. The surgery was successful, but recovery will take some time.
- **Ricardo Rico** who is facing a difficult time right now. Prayers for his family also.
- **Tracy Haggerty, Becky Holland's niece** who is facing a very serious heart surgery in the near future.
- **Skip Slaymaker** has been hospitalized several times in recent weeks with breathing problems and prayers are appreciated.
- **Lea Hull and Noah Hull**, and their whole family, at the death of **Marian Hull**.
- **Beth Nilsen** whose brother, **David Nilsen**, passed away following heart valve surgery. Prayers, too, for **David's wife, Pam**.
- **Brenda Small's daughter-in-law, Tori**, dealing with painful health issues.

- **Judah Morgan** as he recovers from heart surgery.
- **Megan Shull's friend, *Lisa Austin***, a single mother is beginning chemotherapy for breast cancer. Prayers for **Lisa and her family**.
- **Kevin, *the Tuman's neighbor*** being treated for leukemia.
- **Leigh Dieckmann**—severe pain in her foot.
- **Theresa Freeman's friend, *Connie***, for healing grace.
- **Debbie Staeden, *Brenda Small's sister*** in New Mexico, dealing with several health issues.
- Prayers for the people of India as COVID-19 ravages that country...as well as many other parts of the world getting hit hard now by the virus.
- 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 as school re-opens.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger.**