

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, October 11, 2020
Zoom Worship

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Jeanelyse Doran

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 ways we can share in gracious, life-giving community this week.*”

Call to Worship—Jeanelyse Doran

Opening Song – “*Sanctuary*” *Chalice Praise #49*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (x3)

Words and Music: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Jeanelyse Doran

Blessed are you, creator of all, to you be praise and glory forever.
As your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day you have made;
as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,
open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will,
that the world may rejoice and give you praise. Amen.

Response—“*Open My Eyes, That I May See*” *Chalice Hymnal #586*

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth
thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth
everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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Children's Moment—Jeanelyse Doran

Scripture Text—Isaiah 25:1-9—Jeanelyse Doran

Special Music — "I Am the Light of the World" – Sung by Greg Hayakawa
(Words and Music by Greg Hayakawa)

Refrain

“I am the light of the world,” says the Lord.
“They who follow me will have the light of life.”

1. “Arise,” says the Lord, “Have no fear within you;
For in my presence there will be no darkness.
I am the light of the world.”
2. “Walk in the light; there is no cause to stumble;
I have come to light the path before you.
I am the light of the world.”
3. “Listen to my words; they are from the One who sent me.
For you, my friends are called to share God’s glory.
You are the light of the world.”

Words and Music: Greg Hayakawa

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Message — “With Joy” – Rev. Dr. LaTaunya M. Bynum

Message Text: Philippians 4:1-13

Song of Commitment — “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Chalice Hymnal #517

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth comes down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown,
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;`
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;
take away our love of sinning; alpha and omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love..
4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Prayers of the Community...and 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 Doxology—Jeanelyse

Communion—Call—Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer —Jeanelyse Doran

Closing Song— “River of Mercy” Chalice Praise #105

1. Mercy, compassion, kindness and love,
justice, forgiveness, poured out from above.

Refrain:

There's a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.
There's a river of mercy that shines in the night,
a river of mercy that flows through you and I.

1. Thirsty, hungry, strangers in need.
Lonely, outcast, prisoners to free. (refrain)
2. Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Lord,
Mighty Prince of Peace, the One we adore.

Final Refrain:

There's a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.
There's a river of mercy that shines in the night,
a river of mercy that flows through our lives.

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Benediction

Postlude - Jay Surdell

Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m. with **Rev. Dr. LaTaunya M. Bynum**
- Monday— Monday Fellowship in the courtyard is cancelled. We will meet on Monday, Oct 19 at 9:30.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday—Children’s story time
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:30 p.m.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 20th, 12:30 p.m.—**Diane Wilson**, a Disciples of Christ chaplain in Sacramento is starting a four-week study on three books on racism. For info on how to join via Zoom, please contact **Larry Love**.
- Stewardship emphasis book by **Maggie Kulyk** will arrive soon. Contact Pastor Larry if you would like to reserve a book.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Jeanelyse 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.
- Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry’s work hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-662-9356 or 530-666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. He works remotely from his home. You can reach him at 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.

Prayer Requests

- **Sue Tarleton** is grateful for the ministries Larry and Nancy do with our church and with Margaret McDowell Manor.
- **Deanna Hinkle** is in a rehab facility in Elk Grove (Windsor Elk Grove Care and Rehab, 9461 Batey Ave., Elk Grove, CA 95624) and hoping to get back to Woodland soon. Prayers for a room at Alderson's here in Woodland.
- **Flo Tinsley** who is enduring a lot of spine pain and concern for family well-being
- **Sue Lund's cousin Bill** home after six weeks of hospitalization with COVID-19, but now dealing with blood clots in his lungs and legs.
- **Greg and Conni Crandall**—Greg dealing with cancer
- **Ana Mangandi** seeking a job and stable housing
- For firefighters and all who are suffering as a result of the multiple fires burning throughout Northern California, Oregon, Washington and the whole western United States.
- **Claudine Freeman, sister-in-law of Wanda Freeman** has suffered a stroke.
- **Jenny Bietel, Janese Jenkins' niece**, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Prayers for her moms, **Robbi Henle and Cindy, Jenny's husband and children**.
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- COVID-19 pandemic. Doctors nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents in these first weeks of school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- The unemployed...and struggling businesses
- People in danger of losing their housing.
- **President Trump, Nancy Pelosi, Mitch McConnell**, and all political leaders
- Ongoing prayers for: **Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckmann, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning, Alice Schooner**