

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Third Sunday in Lent

Bulletin, March 7, 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—*"Be Thou My Vision"* Chalice Hymnal #595

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
4. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Eternal God, into the peace of your presence we bring our restless lives.
Down through the ages men and women have sought you
and found that your faithfulness has no end.
Your people long ago journeyed by your guidance and rested on your love.
You gave them words to live by and your living presence to guide them.
So guide us by your word and your presence,
that our imaginations may be filled with your beauty,
our minds fired by your truth, and our hearts overflowing with your love;
for without you, life has no source, or purpose, or destiny.
Refresh our faith, restore our confidence,
make us fully human as Jesus was fully human,
and lay your guiding hand on our lives humanizing us all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response—*“Thy Word” Chalice Hymnal #326*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Words: Amy Grant; Music: Michael W. Smith.

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A Story for Children of All Ages—Nancy Love

Scripture Text—*Psalm 19*—Nancy Love

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—*“Making Us Human and Keeping Us So”*—Exodus 20:1-17”

—Pastor Larry Love

(*Third in the Lenten sermon series entitled “Humanizing Humanity”*)

Song of Commitment—*“Break Thou the Bread of Life” Chalice Hymnal #321*

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord.
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

3. O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me;
touch thou my longing eyes that I may see;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

Words: Verse 1 & 2 – Mary A. Lathbury Verse 3. – Alexander Groves.

Music: William F. Sherwin. Public Domain

Prayers of the Community—Pastor Larry Love

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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,
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—Nancy Love

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Step by Step” Chalice Praise #14

Refrain

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

1. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your way; .
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Refrain

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

2. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your way;
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- 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).
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. and Prayer Time at 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren's** *The Galapagos Islands*, 6:40 p.m.
(Ch. 12)
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- 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.
- On March 27th, starting at 10:00, the *Outdoor Ministries Committee* will be sponsoring a **Camp Counselor Recruitment Event** on zoom. We will be talking about what it takes to be a Counselor as well as a Director, a Nurse, a Chaplain, a Musician, a Keynoter. We are bringing in a panel of experts, past people who have done it all, to talk to us about what it takes to be a person who is waiting at the picnic table or in the cabin and is waiting to make the week a beautiful act of love for all who come.

- From **Viola Fong** of **WEMM**: It's open!
The kitchen for the 4th & Hope homeless shelter is open to volunteer cooks again. Staff sanitize everything before volunteers arrive, volunteers cook and ladle things into meal packs, and then staff transports the food to the new facility.
If cooking isn't for you, then please consider helping to meet the need for personal hygiene items, twin size sheets, pillows, and more.
Find out more at **JustServe.org** or on the free **JustServe** app.
- 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 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.
- 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:

- Prayers for **Kristina Reimer** who carries major responsibilities for the vaccination program at UC Davis.
- Prayers for **Heather Craig's supervisor, Ted Pitts and his daughter, Margaret**, at the death of his **wife, Jen**, when a tree branch fell on her in a Davis city park.
- Prayers for the family of **Pam Prater and Jay Surdell** and their family at the death of **Pam's mother, Edith Prater**.
- Our prayers for **Deanna Hinkle's family and friends** at her death on February 20th.
- **Heather Craig** requests prayers for her **friend, Jennifer**, who is recovering from surgery, and **Heather's friend, Peter**, who is dealing with depression.
- **Laura Daggett's aunt** dealing with COVID and another relative with mental health issues.
- Prayers for **Alice Schoner** as she is being treated for eye issues. And for **Alice's neighbors Gill and Linda** who are struggling with some health issues...and her **nephew, Marty**, undergoing chemotherapy.
- Prayers for **Arthur, Barb Patterson's father**—doing better dealing with COVID and hip surgery.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as he is scheduled for surgery on March 16.
- **Doyle and Linda Tuman's neighbor, Kevin**, dealing with leukemia.
- Prayers of thanks and ongoing concern as the COVID-19 pandemic eases a bit nationwide. Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism including an end to the attacks (verbal and physical) upon Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, abuse that has skyrocketed in the last couple of years.

Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny B, Debbie Staeden (Brenda Small's sister)**