

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland  
Bulletin, February 7, 2021  
Worship Service  
(8:30 AM Live Stream & 10:00 AM Zoom)

**Musical Prelude**—Jay Surdell

**Greeting**—Larry Love

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

*"Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us to hear the message that we can trust God to be at work in our lives and world."*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—*"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"* Chalice Hymnal #64

1. We sing your mighty power, O God,  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at your command,  
and all the stars obey.
2. We sing your goodness, sovereign God,  
who filled the earth with food;  
you formed the creatures with your word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Oh! how your wonders are displayed  
where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread,  
or gaze upon the skies.
3. There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known;

and clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from your throne.  
While all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
you, God, are present there.

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*

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### **Opening Prayer**—Unison—Pastor Larry

Eternally present God, you journey with us through wilderness and through desert.  
No matter the circumstance the signs of your presence are always with us:  
sometimes in fire and cloud; sometimes in bread from heaven and water from a rock.  
As we your people gather in praise and prayer, reveal yourself to us  
in cross and candle, Bible and pulpit...and even in the midst of the crises of life.  
Above all, make yourself known to us through Christ in the breaking of bread.  
We wait for you in glad reverence and expectant awe,  
knowing you are our help and our strength for all of life.  
In the name and Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

### **A Story for Children of All Ages**—Jeanelyse Doran

### **Scripture Text**—*Isaiah 40:12-17*—Jeanelyse Doran

### **Piano Solo**—Jay Surdell

### **Message**—“*An Awesome God for a Weary People*”—*Isaiah 40:21-31*—Pastor Larry Love

### **Song of Commitment**—“*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” *Chalice Hymnal #25*

(*Verses 1, 2, 3. & 4*)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.  
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.  
Join me in in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been  
granted in what God ordaineth.
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with great love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

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### **Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Pastor Larry Love**

#### **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—Jeanelyse Doran**

#### **Doxology**

#### **Communion—Call—Larry Love**

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

#### **Closing Song—“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Chalice Hymnal #6**

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 take your part;  
to God all praise and glory!

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## **Benediction**

## **Postlude and Fellowship**

### **Announcements:**

- 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.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time, 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of Brian McLaren's The Galapagos Islands, 7 p.m.  
(Chs. 10-11)
- 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.
- Sunday, February 14th, 11:30-12:30 (after church)--ashes available to be picked up for Ash Wednesday service. **Janese Jenkins and Sue Tarleton** will be in the back parking lot (behind the church) giving out ashes. Just drive by. If you cannot come that day/time, just let **Pastor Larry or Sue Tarleton** know and we will deliver them.
- Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 p.m.—*Shrove Tuesday* dinner, fellowship and game--all via Zoom! Just cook up some pancakes (a Shrove Tuesday tradition!) and we will eat together on Zoom and play a fun trivia game! Zoom link will be sent out by Pastor Larry.

- Wednesday, February 17 is the **annual Prayer Vigil**—sign up using the email link **Cheryl Grant** sent out or call her at 530-383-9073.
- Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is also a **Zoom Ash Wednesday service** at 6 p.m. Please call Larry Love (662-9356 or 666-2069) if you plan to participate and we will get a bit of ashes to you for the service.
- The Lenten Devotionals, **“Go To Jerusalem”** are available. If you want one, please contact **Sue Tarleton or Pastor Larry**. One of them can drop off a devotional for you or it can be mailed to you...or you can pick it up on the 14<sup>th</sup> with the Ash Wednesday ashes.
- You can also watch our worship services anytime on the church’s Facebook page or on our church’s website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Copies of the January/February **Upper Room** are here. Contact Pastor Larry for a copy.
- 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](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 now working mostly from home again. Please call him at 530-666-2069.
- 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:

- Thanks be to God that **Iana Crawford** was on the honor roll at Woodland Community College...and she has been accepted at Sacramento State for the fall and she wants to be a teacher. **Iana is Eleanore Garnett's granddaughter.**
- Prayers for **Arthur, Barb Patterson's father**—positive for COVID and hip surgery.
- Prayers for speedy healing for **Chris Mancilla** following rotator cuff surgery on Thursday.
- Thanks to God that **Dixie, the 16-month-old granddaughter of Brenda Small's cousin**, is doing better after a blood transfusion.
- Prayers for the family of **Larry Powell** who was killed in an automobile accident last Monday. His daughter Bessie is a friend of Sue and Sarah Tarleton.
- Prayers for **David Mata, John Chase's friend** in Southern California who is on a ventilator and very seriously ill with COVID.
- Prayers for **Wendy Ostergaard and Jacob Heath (Dona Ostergaard's daughter and grandson)** at the death of **father and grandfather, Ray Dean Ostergaard** on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this difficult post-election time.
- Prayers for **Alberta Bradley** who has recovered from COVID but still dealing with some pneumonia.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as they await a new date for his heart surgery.
- **Doyle and Linda Tuman's neighbor, Kevin**, hospitalized with leukemia.
- Prayers as the COVID-19 pandemic eases a bit nation-wide. Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- **Sean and Eric (friends of Bill and Jan Powell)**, who are dealing with cancer and treatments...and also their **friend, Walter**, who just had bypass surgery.
- **Linda Tuman's aunt and uncle, Corinne and Otho**, who are both quite ill.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Deanna Hinkle, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Becky Holland, Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger.**