

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, January 10, 2021
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 things our church is doing this week
which just might lead us into lifegiving wonder.”*

Call to Worship— Renae Earl

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— Renae Earl

Full Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change...

Courage to change the things I can,
And Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as God did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.
Trusting that God will make all things right
if I surrender to His will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with God forever in the next.
Amen.

Gloria Patri — (*Jay*)

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—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text— *Zephaniah 2:3;3:11-13* - Janese Jenkins

Special Music – “*Offering*” by Third Day (*You Tube?*)

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Message—“*Experience, Strength & Hope*” Text: Matthew 5:3-12, Renae Earl

Song of Commitment—“*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*”

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Words: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. To St. Francis of Assisi;

Music: Sebastian Temple

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Jeanelyse Doran

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—Janese Jenkins

Doxology

Communion—Call—Jeanelyse Doran

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

Closing Hymn—“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” Chalice Hymnal #461

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.
2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread.;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving, your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;

Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, and peace to give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

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Benediction— Renae Earl

10th Step Prayer

We pray we may continue:

To grow in understanding & effectiveness;

To take daily spot check inventories of myself;

To correct mistakes when we make them;

To take responsibility for our actions;

To be ever aware of our negative &

Self-defeating attitudes & behaviors;

To keep our willfulness in check;

To always remember we need Your help;

To keep love & tolerance of others as our code; &

To continue in daily prayer how we can best serve You,

Our Higher Power. Amen

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m with Renae Earl
Renae Earl is a member of First Christian Church Concord, CA(DOC) She is a proud DSF seminary student currently at Berkeley School of Theology working towards her MDiv and Certificate in Public Theology, in preparation for ordination with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Her focus in ministry is the spiritual guiding in the recovery of female identified survivors of sex trafficking, may/may not have substance use issue's. Renae served an eight-year term on the Regional Women's Ministries Council of the Northern Ca/Nev. Region Disciples of Christ in March, she remains active in a variety of areas of women's ministries throughout our denomination. She is a dedicated single mom of one son, who is a 21yr. old college student. Professionally she works as a Stylist at her salon *Renae's Stylin' Spot* and is a huge animal lover, she has three dogs. All her animals are rescues, even has two dogs from Taiwan. She believes God has given her all these gifts in her life and is always ready to share how she got to where she is today. Her wish is that those that don't believe they are worthy could hear her story and know the truth.
- Pastor Larry returns on January 13th.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m. – Maybe socially distanced in Parker Hall
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship returns Sunday, 1/17/2021 with Pastor Larry.
- 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). 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.

Prayer Requests:

- **Heather Craig** would like to ask for prayers of comfort for 2 of my co-workers, **Aaron Dailey and Elisabeth McKechnie**, both of whom have lost a mother to COVID-19 during the last 2 weeks. You may remember that we prayed for Elisabeth in September when her brother died of COVID.
- Prayers for **Chris, Melissa Paulucci, Presley, Kenzie and Michael Phillips** who all have Covid-19 and are recovering.
- Prayers for **Alexa Love** recovering from Covid-19
- **Short Parker** requests prayers for **Terry and Betsy Burch** are both hospitalized in Colorado with COVID-19. **Betsy** is a longtime *friend of Cindy Moore*. Cindy was the matron of honor in their wedding. **Richard Clark** is the *father of Short's good friend, Mary Clark*. Richard is in the ICU at Kaiser with COVID-19. He is on oxygen but is unable to keep his oxygen levels up. Richard is in his early sixties...and is the manager of the garden center at Home Depot here in Woodland.
- Please keep **Dona Ostergaard and her husband** in your prayers this evening. **Ray Ostergaard** is in Woodland Memorial and not expected to live. Not Covid but many other health issues. Prayers comfort for **Ray and Dona**.
- Prayers for **James C. Glica-Hernandez**, who is hospitalized with COVID-19. He has been on the ventilator for over 11 days and will be taken off the ventilator soon. He will be put on a regular oxygen mask and most likely pass away soon. James was a voice instructor in Woodland and also was a Musical Director for a lot of the Woodland Opera House shows. Please pray for James, his husband, **David**, for his family, friends, former students and for all the people who were blest by his wonderful presence throughout the years.
- Prayers as the COVID-19 pandemic surges 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.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this difficult post-election time.
- Our county's convalescent hospitals as they deal with COVID-19 outbreaks...especially Cottonwood Rehab and Alderson's here in Woodland
- 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.**