

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, November 1, 2020
Zoom Worship

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” — John 10:10b

As we open our eyes and come out of any avoidance we have regarding our feelings about money, we illumine candles, as we always do, and ask God to be with us on this journey, giving us fresh perspectives that can shift any “dis-ease” that holds us back from a courageous vision about our money paths. We have compassion for ourselves and each other because the systems of money we live in are not easy to navigate.

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—“*Be Thou My Vision*” *Chalice Hymnal #595 (Verses #1 & 4)*

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.
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
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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

“Here are some things our church offers this week that might help us keep our focus on God as we live our lives in this corner of God’s beloved world.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*I Am the Light of the World*” *Chalice Hymnal #469*
(Verses #2, 3, & 4)

Refrain:

“I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!”
If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

2. To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above! (Refrain)
3. To free the pris'ner from all chains, to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children ev'rywhere! (Refrain)
4. To bring hope to ev'ry task you do, to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart, and sing to the colors of the earth!
(Refrain)

Words by Jim Strathdee (in response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman)

Music by Jim Strathdee

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Gracious God,
We light this flame to affirm that where there is light, there is understanding;
where there is understanding, there is compassion;
where there is compassion, there is possibility;
where there is possibility; there is transformation.
Holy and Living God, transform our fears into awe-inspired wonder.
Open us to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it brings us
for a “wonder-full” life. In the name of our teacher Jesus. Amen.

Response—“*A Wonder Full Life Song*”

To be full of love, to be full of grace,
To be full of peace is a wonder full life!

Giving others love, Giving others grace,
Giving others peace is a wonder full life!

A Story for All Ages—Cathie Wicks

Scripture Text—*Acts 4:32-37*—John Chase —

Song of Response—“*Be Thou My Vision*” (*Verse 2*) *Chalice Hymnal #595*

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.

Special Music—“*Prayer of St. Francis*” sung by Greg Hayakawa
(Words: adpt. from *Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*; Music: Greg Hayakawa)

Message—“*The World Without You*”—Larry Love—Matthew 6:19-24

Song of Commitment—“*Through These Hands*” Chalice Praise #126
(Verses #1, 3, & 4)

Chorus:

Through these hands flows a river of God’s grace and mercy,
justice and fierceness of love.

Through these hands flows the healing God alone can offer,
flowing through these hands.

1. Through these hands flows a river of God’s grace and love.
Through these hands flows the healing Jesus gives to us. (Chorus)
3. It’s the way of the thirsty. It’s the way that satisfies.
It’s the way of an outcast. It’s the way of a child. (Chorus)
4. It’s the way of compassion. It’s the way of our peace.
It’s the way of forgiveness. It’s the way of release.
Through these hands, flowing through these hands.

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Prayers of the Community—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—John Chase

Song of Response—“*Be Thou My Vision*” (Verse 3) Chalice Hymnal #595

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.

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“For All the Saints” Chalice Hymnal #637 (Verses #1, 2, 3, & 5)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear, the one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
3. O blest communion, company divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!
5. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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Benediction

Remember Mary and George Bailey’s blessing in “It’s a Wonderful Life?”

“Bread! That this house may never know hunger.
Salt! That life may always have flavor.
And wine! That joy and prosperity may reign forever.”

They have named the treasures in the simple things,
The staples of food and drink and flavor.
May we also know the true treasures that are right before our eyes
Blessing our lives each and every day.

You have been reminded of these things here in this time together,
now go and do likewise in the world, for it IS “a wonderful life!”

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Remember! November 1st is the time change. Set your clock back an hour.
- Today—2020 Stewardship Emphasis, “It’s a Wonderful Life”
- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—VOTE...if you haven’t already done so!
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM Council Meeting via Zoom, 12 noon.
- Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.—**Diane Wilson** book study on racism. For the Zoom link, please contact Larry Love.
- Wednesday—Children’s story time, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday—Issue study, 7 p.m. This week a conversation about fear and how it affects our life of faith.
- Next Sunday— Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for the Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Stewardship emphasis book by Maggie Kulyk is available.
- The November/December issue of the **Upper Room** devotionals are available now. Contact Pastor Larry if you would like a copy.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Jeanyse 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. 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. 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

- We give thanks to God as **Ana Mangandi** has said that her connection with this church has changed her life.
- Prayers for **Jeanelyse as her step-mother, Sarah**, has passed away in Mississippi.
- Prayers for **Del, Pam, and Jenny Zeiger as Del's Aunt Aggie** died of COVID-19 in the convalescent home where she lived.
- Prayers for **Stacy, Katelyn Reimer's room-mate**, whose father passed away from complications due to COVID-19
- For **Polly Swilley, Linda Tuman's cousin** who will have surgery on Monday to remove her arm and shoulder.
- **Chris Connerly, Linda Tuman's long-time friend**, who had an appendectomy last Thursday.
- For **Jody, Shawn, Alexis, Jason** and their whole extended family at the death of **Gloria Ackley** on Tuesday night.
- For **Ana Mangandi's daughter, Ivana**, whose father died last Sunday. Ivana lives in El Salvador.
- For **Roy Holmes** who is having some serious issues with his left eye.
- Prayers for **Shirley Wilson, Liz Shull, Kris, Megan, Maddie, Clara, Lydia Shull** and all of their family at the death of father, grandfather, great-grandfather, **Bill Wilson**.
- Prayers for **Short, Cindy, Tim and Karen, Heather, Devin and Katy**, and all of their family at the death of Ellen Parker.
- **Beth Erickson** as she travels to Pennsylvania and Maryland to visit an aunt and cousins.
- **Frances Hernandez** as she awaits a medical procedure in the near future.
- **Karen Pacheco and her children (Oscar Jr., Maureen, Max)** at the death of husband and father, **Oscar Pacheco**. Karen was a high school friend of **Janese Jenkins**.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** regarding changes in her life.
- **Bill and Jan Powell's friend, Eric**, dealing with cancer, and another friend, Sean, who is dealing with throat cancer.
- **Deanna Hinkle** is in convalescent care in Elk Grove (Windsor Elk Grove Care and Rehab, 9461 Batey Ave., Elk Grove, CA 95624).
- **Flo Tinsley** who is enduring a lot of spine pain and concern for family well-being
- **Sue Lund's cousin Bill** continuing recovery from COVID-19.
- **Conni Crandall** and family—the death of her husband, **Greg**
- **Ana Mangandi** seeking a job
- **Jenny Bietel, Janese Jenkins' niece**, recovering from cancer surgery.
- **Shirley Wilson** ongoing health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.

- COVID-19 pandemic surge nation-wide. Doctors nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers. The unemployed...and struggling businesses, People in danger of losing their housing.
- Aldersons Convalescent Hospital
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Our country in the midst of this rather tumultuous election.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Alice Schoner, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Edith (*Pam Prater's mother*), Hilary Oldenkamp (*Love's family friend*), Leigh Dieckmann, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**