

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, August 23, 2020
Zoom Worship

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—“*River of Mercy*” *Chalice Praise #105 (Verses #1 &3)*

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

3. Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Lord.
Mighty, Prince of Peace, the One we adore.
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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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

“Here are some ways we can share in that mercy together this week.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Everything I Am*” *Chalice Praise #19*

1. Everything I am, everything I have, everything I can I bring to you.
For you alone are worthy, so I come to give you praise,
and everything I am I bring to you.
2. Everything I am, everything I have, everything I can I bring to you.
For you alone are worthy, so I come to give you praise,
and everything I am I bring to you.

Words and Music: Joe Horness and Scott Dyer

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Living God, we praise you for Christ's coming to restore true worship.
We praise you that he still comes, thrusting aside all that hinders our approach to you,
all that deprives us of your light, and all that prevents our hearing your call.
We welcome his coming because we know he always comes in mercy.
Let his coming transform us again, so that all our worship and all our lives
may honor you forever. In Jesus name. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Larry Love

Scripture Text—*Romans 12:9-21* – Cheryl Grant

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*Resisting the Mold*”—Larry Love —Romans 12:1-2

Song of Response—“*Take My Life*” *Chalice Praise #114 (Verses #1 & 2)*

1. Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me.

So take my heart and form it; take my mind, transform it;
take my will, conform it to yours, to yours, O Lord.

2. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness,
faithfulness is what you want from me.

So take my heart and form it; take my mind, transform it;
take my will, conform it to yours, to yours, O Lord.

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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—Cheryl Grant

Communion—Call—Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer—Larry Love

Closing Song—“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” *Chalice Hymnal #588 (Verses #1 & 4)*

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

Words: Adelaide Pollard

Music: George C. Stebbins

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Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Children’s story time, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—“The Cost of Darkness” documentary series on racism, 12 noon.
- Wednesday—August newsletter sent out.
- Wednesday—Zoom fellowship time, 6:30 p.m. Watch for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table worship. Contact Beja Springer to participate.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- 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, and you may take center stage on everyone’s screen! 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 while working mostly from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069. He is also in the church office some days so you can call him there also.
- 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 envelopes to the church office at 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our church’s website. Contact Larry if you have questions about the online giving process.

Prayer Requests

- We rejoice with **Alhondra Rico** and all of her family at the birth of her son, **Francisco Isaiah** on August 13th.
- We rejoice with **Megan Shull** as she completed her master's degree in health administration.
- For firefighters and all who are suffering as a result of the multiple fires burning throughout Northern California. **Matt, Alys, Posey, Sawyer, and Audrey Henderson (Diane Frank's family) and Shane, Carla, Charlotte and Evelyn Holland (Becky Holland's family)** are among those affected by fires...as well as some folk from our Disciples church in Vacaville and **Tina Heck** and family.
- **Claudine Freeman, sister-in-law of Wanda Freeman** has suffered a stroke.
- Prayers for **Kristina Reimer** and all of the family and friends of **Hamid, Kristina's long-time co-worker and dear friend** who passed away recently.
- **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.**
- Friends and family of **Dr. Cleve Baker** as they mourn his death.
- **Raul Rangel, Sr.** as he recovers from a broken arm.
- **Gage Martin, Jillian (Sheets) Martin's son** who suffered a severe broken arm.
- **Catherine Love and Jane Love (Larry's and Nancy's sisters-in-law)** are both dealing with health issues.
- **Bill, Sue Lund's cousin**, suffering from COVID-19 and on a ventilator for about a month. He is now in a rehab center and on a modified ventilator. **Bill's wife** is also COVID-19 positive. **Sue's uncle** is also seriously ill.
- **Dale Stiles** as he continues to recover from a lung and heart flare up.
- **Deanna Hinkle and Shirley Pasanen** who need to move from Stollwood.
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- **Ellen Parker** who is back at the Carlton in Davis after time in WMH.
- **Jenny Pike (friend of Barb Tucker)**, surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- **President Trump and family** at the death of his brother, **Robert.**
- Surge of COVID-19 in our community, country and world. For those who are ill and for the loved ones of those who have died.
- Students and teachers as school begins soon.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- People in danger of losing their housing.

- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Edith (*Pam Prater's mother*), Hilary Oldenkamp (*Love's family friend*), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**