

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, November 14, 2021
(9:00 A.M. Zoom Worship Service)

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Series

(We welcome you. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, wherever you are in your faith journey, whomever you love, whatever your ethnicity or first language, whatever your past, regardless of your abilities and whether you are rich or poor or in between...you are welcome here.)

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Our shared life together, aka, announcements:—

“Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us live move faithful, hopeful, loving lives this week and in all the weeks ahead.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” *Chalice Hymnal #25*
(Verses #1, 3, & 5)

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 glad adoration.
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.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all of God's peoples and races,
all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces.
Let the Amen sound from God's people again.
Gladly forever sing praises.

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Music: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*
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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

O God, you are our shepherd; you give us all we need.
You make us lie down in green pastures;
you lead us beside still waters;
you restore our soul.
You guide us in the paths of righteousness.
Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death
you are with us and you comfort us.

Let your goodness and faithfulness,
your steadfast love and mercy follow us all the days of our life,
until we live in your presence forever and ever. Amen.

Response—*“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” Chalice Hymnal #87*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing;
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known
thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness;
with my mouth will I make known
thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing;
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing the mercies of the Lord.

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Scripture Text—Ruth 1:1-18—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 25-31—Larry Love

Reader: *The message of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—*“Faithful People Spring from a Faithful God”*—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment —*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Chalice Hymnal #86*
(Verses #1, & 2)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (*to Refrain*)

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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, and ever.
Amen. Amen.

Responsive Song—“*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*” *Chalice Praise #104*

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.

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Communion Call and Prayer—Larry Love

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

Closing Song—“*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*” *Chalice Hymnal #633*

1. Lead on, O cloud of presence; the exodus is come;
in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our bondage left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.
2. Lead on, O fiery pillar; we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing, though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wand'ring, for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

3. Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy and love is law's demand.

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Faithful, Hopeful, Loving stewardship emphasis commitment Sunday
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today—Coffee hour/fellowship time in the courtyard after worship...and boxed lunch meal to celebrate our Faithful, Hopeful, Loving life together.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in Parker Hall or the church library. We are reading “*A Spiritual Biography of Jackie Robinso*”...chapter 8. All interested folk are welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Larry for information...or just show up.
- Thursday—Choir practice in the sanctuary.
- Next Sunday— Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries Thanksgiving Service in Heritage Plaza, 4 p.m.
- Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries is once again doing 300 Christmas baskets for families in our community. Our church is responsible for 600 cans of fruit. Lon Springer is once again heading up this effort for us. The easiest way to secure this fruit is for us to give money directly to Lon and let him negotiate a good price with a local store. All gifts are appreciated.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.

- Larry's hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call him at 530-662-9356 or 666-2069.
- Pastor Larry's days off are Friday and Saturday.
- Greg Hayakawa is on vacation through November 28th.

Prayer Requests:

Prayers of Thanksgiving for:

- We give thanks to God that **Ana Mangandi** has secured permanent housing...and Empower Yolo is paying for it! Ongoing prayers for a job for Ana.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Marjorie and David Brown, Sam, Heather, Saige, Ivy, Judah Morgan and the whole extended Holmes family** at the death of **Roy Holmes** on Sunday, October 31st.
- **Marjorie Brown's sister and brother-in-law, Lydia and Roger Morgan**, who are suffering from COVID-19.
- **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they settle into their new home in Loganville, Georgia this week.
- **Ron Scott** and family at the loss of their father and husband, **Archie Scott** from Clearlake.
- **Barb Tucker, Ann Edward's and Cheryl Grant's friend**, dealing with lung cancer.
- **Jenny Bietel, Janese Jenkin's niece** recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.
- **Kevin Dooley, friend of Beth Erickson**, is dealing with a debilitating illness.
- **Beth Erickson** recovering from a fractured knee and arm.
- **Linda Tuman's uncle, Otho**, who is quite ill...and **Linda's friend, Chris**, who had a very bad fall recently.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** as she is very concerned about her friend, **Elliot Cook**, who has suffered a heart attack.
- That **Laura Daggett** will get accepted into the school of her choice to study theology. Also **Laura Daggett's stepfather, Roger**, concerned about an abnormal blood test result, **Laura's aunt, Sherry**, still recovering from a broken arm, and Laura's mother dealing with Lupus.
- **Bonny Carr**, whose husband was killed in a tractor accident recently. Bonny is a friend of **Lori Williams**.
- **Pam, a friend of Sue Tarleton**. Pam is dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's disease and is at the point where she needs to leave her home.
- A young single mother named **Tina** dealing with uterine cancer
- **Nancy Love's whole family as Nancy's mother, Gloria Martin**, is now on hospice.

- **Marjie Echols' friend, *Christine***, dealing with mental health issues.
- **Jack and Holly Scherer, *a very good friend of Lori and Randy Strong***. Jack is dealing with abdominal and liver cancer.
- **Doyle Tuman** who continues to deal with severe back pain.
- **Alice Manus** suffering with Guillain-Barre syndrome.
- **Charles Tarleton, *Sarah Tarleton's father*** who is now on hospice.
- **Del and Jenny Zeiger** as they grieve the loss of **Pam Zeiger**.
- **Brenda Small's son and daughter-in-law** dealing with some difficult times in Florida.
- Afghan refugees as they settle into new life here in the U.S. and other host countries.
- All the people of Afghanistan (especially women) as they come again under Taliban rule.
- **Ivana Cruz (*Ana Mangandi's daughter in El Salvador*)** dealing with a blood clot in her leg.
- **Kevin (*Tuman's neighbor*)** recovering after a bone marrow transplant.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Ricardo Rico, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Liz Shull, Willie Paulucci, Judah Morgan, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Flo Tinsley, Debbie Staeden (*Brenda Small's sister*).