

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, October 25, 2020

Zoom Worship

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—“*I Am the Light of the World*” *Chalice Hymnal #469 in (Chorus only)*

“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.

Words: Jim Strathdee, in response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman;

Music: Jim Strathdee

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

“Here are some ways we can receive the light of Christ as we share in life together this week.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening 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.

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Music: Traditional Irish melody.

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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—“*My Life Is in You, Lord*” *Chalice Praise #17*

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you, in you.

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Children’s Moment—Larry Love

“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!*

Scripture Text— Matthew 6:24-33—Janese Jenkins

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*It’s Complicated*”—Larry Love—Matthew 22:15-22

Song of Commitment—“*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*” *Chalice Hymnal #422*
(Verses #1 & 2)

1. Let us talents and tongues employ. Reaching out with a shout of joy;
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
2. Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Words: Fred Kaan; Music: Jamaican Fold melody, adapt. By Doreen Potter

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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 Prayer—Janese Jenkins

Song of Response and Praise—“Be Thou My Vision” Chalice Hymnal #595 (Verses #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*

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Music: Traditional Irish melody.
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Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Take My Life” Chalice Hymnal #609 (Verses #1 & 6)

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Words: Frances E. Havergal; Music: H.A. Cesar Malan
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Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship
- 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—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.—**Diane Wilson's** 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 around our experience of isolation during this pandemic time.
- Saturday—change you clocks back one hour before going to bed!
- 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 here. Contact Pastor Larry if you would like to reserve a book.
- 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 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. 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

- 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**.
- **Jeanelyse's step-mother, Sarah**, on hospice in Mississippi.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** regarding changes in her life.
- **Melissa Paulucci** recovery from her second elbow surgery.
- **Bill and Jan Powell's friend, Eric**, dealing with cancer
- **Deanna Hinkle** is in a rehab facility in Elk Grove (Windsor Elk Grove Care and Rehab, 9461 Batey Ave., Elk Grove, CA 95624) and hoping to get back to Woodland soon. Prayers for a room at Alderson's here in Woodland.
- **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.
- **Greg and Conni Crandall**—Greg dealing with cancer
- **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.
- **President Trump, Nancy Pelosi, Mitch McConnell**, and all political leaders
- 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**