

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland  
Bulletin, October 4, 2020  
Zoom Worship

**Musical Prelude**—Jay Surdell

**Greeting**—Larry Love

**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 ways we can share in gracious, life-giving community this week.”*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—*“We, Your People, God, Confessing” Chalice Hymnal #356*

1. We, your people, God, confessing Jesus Christ your Son as Lord,  
gather here in common worship praising your Incarnate Word.  
Through the power of Christ within us we are strengthened to proclaim  
gospel truth in witness, service offered in Christ’s holy name.
2. We, your people, God, rejoicing in your vast creative power,  
bind ourselves, each with the other, covenant in love this hour.  
Through baptismal rite we enter, rising, newly born to be  
unified with your whole people here in perfect liberty.
3. We, your people, God, communing through the Holy Spirit, here,  
joined together as disciples, in obedience now draw near.  
At the table where the emblems of Christ’s sacrifice are spread,  
here we celebrate his presence with the cup and broken bread.
4. We, your people, God, receiving gifts of ministry outpoured  
in the light of holy scripture are set free, refreshed, restored.  
In the bonds of faith we serve you, God of all, whom we adore.  
Yours the blessing, yours the glory, one God, reigning evermore!

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Music: Traditional Dutch melody, arr. Julius Roentgen

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**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Pastor Larry

Eternal God, into the peace of your presence we bring our restless lives.  
Down through the ages men and women have sought you  
and found that your faithfulness has no end.

Your people long ago journeyed by your guidance and rested on your love.  
So guide us as a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night,  
that our imaginations may be filled with your beauty, our minds fired by your truth,  
and our hearts overflowing with your love;  
for without you life has no source, or purpose, or destiny.  
Refresh our faith, restore our confidence, and lay your guiding hand on our lives.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Response**—“*Thy Word*” *Chalice Hymnal* #326

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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**Children’s Moment**—Cathie Wicks

**Scripture Text**—Psalm 19—John Chase

**Piano Solo**—Jay Surdell

**Message**—“*The Map of the Pits*” —Larry Love—Exodus 20:1-17

**Song of Commitment**—“*Step by Step*” *Chalice Praise* #14

Refrain

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

1. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your way; .  
and step by step you’ll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

2. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your way;  
and step by step you’ll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.  
And step by step you’ll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Words and Music: David (Beaker) Strasser

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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—John Chase**

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

**Closing Song—“Be Thou My Vision” Chalice Hymnal #595 (Verses #1 & 3)**

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.

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

Words: Irish song (8<sup>th</sup> Century); tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; Versed by Eleanor Henrietta Hull

Music: Traditional Irish melody

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**Benediction...Postlude...Fellowship**

## Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday-Sunday—Larry on vacation
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM council monthly meeting, 12 noon
- Wednesday—No Children’s story time
- Wednesday—No Book study, 6:30 p.m.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact Beja Springer to join.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Regional minister, **Rev. Dr. LaTaunya Bynum** preaching
- Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.—**Diane Wilson**, a Disciples of Christ chaplain in Sacramento is starting a four-week study on three books on racism. For info on how to join via Zoom, please contact Larry Love.
- Stewardship emphasis book by **Maggie Kulyk** will arrive soon. Contact Pastor Larry if you would like to reserve a book.
- 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](mailto: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 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., 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 to 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our website.

## Prayer Requests

- We rejoice with **Doug and Becky Gordon** in Doug's retirement on Wednesday of this week after 22 years as the meat-cutter at Cracchiolo's Market.
- We give thanks for the life of **Ellen Parker**, a long-time member of this church who passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for **Short, Cindy, Tim and Karen, Heather, Devin and Katy**...and all of Ellen's family.
- We give thanks that **John Chase** is doing well after an overnight at WMH with a heart episode.
- Thanks to God for a successful heart procedure for **Roy Holmes** this week. He is back home and doing well.
- **Jeanelyse's step-mother, Sarah** who has gone on hospice in Mississippi. Jeanelyse had a good visit with her last week over a long weekend.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** regarding changes in her life.
- **Linda Tuman** is having cataract surgery again tomorrow.
- **Bill and Jan Powell's friend, Eric**, dealing with cancer
- **Sue Holland** as she studies for the bar.
- **Alice Schoner**, recovering at home from a broken her leg.
- **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** home after six weeks of hospitalization with COVID-19, but now dealing with blood clots in his lungs and legs.
- **Greg and Conni Crandall**—Greg dealing with cancer
- **Ana Mangandi** seeking a job and stable housing
- For firefighters and all who are suffering as a result of the multiple fires burning throughout Northern California, Oregon, Washington and the whole western United States.
- **Claudine Freeman, sister-in-law of Wanda Freeman** has suffered a stroke.
- **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.**
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- COVID-19 pandemic. Doctors nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents in these first weeks of school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- The unemployed...and struggling businesses
- People in danger of losing their housing.
- **President Trump, Nancy Pelosi, Mitch McConnell**, and all political leaders

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