

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland  
Bulletin, September 13, 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 this life of love together this week.”*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—*“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” Chalice Hymnal #725  
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)*

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
4. Refresh thy people on our toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud and praise be ever thine.

Words: Daniel C. Roberts; Music: George W. Warren  
Public Domain

**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Pastor Larry

God, confront us in this time of worship.  
Confront us with the fears we hold so tightly, the prejudices to which we cling.  
Confront us with our closedness. Knock at all the locked doors of our hearts.  
Do not let us rest until you gain entrance.  
Tell us the painful truth about ourselves  
that we might receive the truth of Christ—the very truth that will set us free. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment**—Larry Love

**Scripture Text**—*Exodus 14:19-31*—Cheryl Grant

**Piano/Organ Duet**—Dr. Jay Surdell and Dr. Pam Prater  
—“*A Song of Glory*” arranged by Jerry Van der Pol

**Message**—“*God and Government*”—Larry Love ——Romans 13:1-7

**Song of Response**—“*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*” *Chalice Hymnal #720*

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of rain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed full grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with servanthood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates; Music: Samuel Augustus Ward  
Public Domain

**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.

Words and Music by Taizé. © 1991 by Les Presses de Taizé (France).  
Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-734057

**Call to Stewardship...and Doxology**— Cheryl Grant

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

**Closing Song**—“*Here I Am, Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal #452 (Verses #1, & 2)*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Words and Music: Daniel L. Schutte

© 1981 by Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music. All Rights Reserved.

Words and Music by Taizé. © 1991 by Les Presses de Taizé (France).

Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-734057

**Benediction**

**Postlude and Fellowship**

## Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 9 .m.—contact **Beja Springer** to join.
- 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—“The Cost of Darkness” documentary series on racism, 12 noon.
- Tuesday—Resources Ministry, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday—Children’s story time, 6 p.m. (**Note, this is a new time.**)
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:30 p.m. Watch for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- One of the ways you can help fire victims here in Northern California and hurricane victims in Louisiana, as well as people suffering from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic is by sending a gift to **Week of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**. You can write the check to our church designating it for **Week of Compassion...and further designating it for fire or hurricane or COVID-19 relief.**
- The **CCNC-N Annual Gathering** is a Zoom event on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register for free at [ccncn.org](http://ccncn.org).
- 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

- Thanks be to God for **Lon Springer** who worked for a couple of years to find a solution to our telephone troubles. A new system was installed Thursday!
- **Alice Schoner** who fell and broke her leg and had surgery at WMH.
- **Cheryl Bentz Grant** recovering from surgery this week.
- **Melissa Paulucci** recovering from elbow surgery this week.
- **Nancy Love** recovering from a kidney stone procedure this week
- **Flo Tinsley** who is enduring a lot of spine pain and concern for family well-being
- **Gabriella's sister and brother-in-law** who had to evacuate due to an Oregon fire.
- **Ana Mangandi** trying to stabilize life and stay out of homelessness
- **Steven Wong** recovering from an emergency appendectomy
- **Ellen Parker** who is now on hospice. Prayers for **Short, Cindy, Heather and the whole family.**
- 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.
- Prayers for us all as we continue to live in this 9/11 world these past 19 years
- **Elisabeth McKechnie, co-worker of Heather Craig**, who lost her brother to COVID-19.
- **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, Sue Lund's cousin**, as he recovers in rehab after six weeks of hospitalization with COVID-19.
- **Deanna Hinkle** recovering from a broken leg and trying to get a room at Alderson's
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- Surge of COVID-19 in our community, country and world.
- Students and teachers as school begins.
- 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**