

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, February 6, 2022

(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service)

(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 hear and live out the call of God upon our lives this week.*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—“*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*” *Chalice Hymnal #66*

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praises we render: O help us to see  
that only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith;

Music: Welch folk melody

**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Jeanelyse Doran

Eternal God,

we thank you for this house of prayer  
in which you bless your family on its pilgrimage.

Help us to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
that our consciences may be quickened by your holiness,  
our minds nourished by your truth,  
our imaginations purified by your beauty,  
our hearts opened to your love,  
our wills surrendered to your purpose;

and may all this be gathered up in adoration  
as we ascribe glory, praise, and honor to you alone,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Response**—“*Sing Hallelujah*” *Chalice Hymnal* #32

Sing hallelujah to the Lord.  
Sing hallelujah to the Lord.  
Sing hallelujah.  
Sing hallelujah.  
Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

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**A Story for Children of All Ages**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Scripture Text**—Luke 5:1-11—Jeanelyse Doran

**Special Music**—Jay Surdell and Pam Prater

“*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*”

(*African-American spiritual, arranged by Lloyd Larson*)

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**Sermon Text:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11—Larry Love

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Message**—“Called Anyway”—Pastor Larry Love

**Song of Commitment**—“*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.

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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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**Call to Stewardship**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**Communion Call and Prayer**—Becky Holland

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

## Closing Song—“Pass It On” *Chalice Hymnal* #477

1. It only takes a spark  
to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around  
can warm up in its glowing;  
that’s how it is with God’s love,  
once you’ve experienced it:  
you spread God’s love to everyone,  
you want to pass it on
2. What a wondrous time is spring  
when all the trees are budding,  
the birds begin to sing,  
the flowers start their blooming;  
that’s how it is with God’s love,  
once you’ve experienced it:  
you want to sing, it’s fresh like spring,  
you want to pass it on
3. I wish for you, my friend,  
this happiness that I’ve found-  
on God you can depend,  
it matters not where you’re bound;  
I’ll shout it from the mountain top,  
I want my world to know:  
the Lord of love has come to me,  
I want to pass it on.

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## Benediction and Postlude

### Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.
- Today— Celebration of Abraham, 3-4:30 p.m. This will be a virtual event. You can register at [bit.ly/COAHope](https://bit.ly/COAHope) or just google [Celebration of Abraham](#) and the registration info and link will come up.
- Monday—Fellowship in Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.

- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in the Library. We are reading chapters 4 and 5 of **Nadia Bolz-Weber's book Accidental Saints**.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- 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 worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be Zoomed.
- Pastor's Class for anyone wishing to be baptized during the Easter Season begins on February 27th after church (about 11:50 a.m. for about an hour). The class will be offered for six Sundays until just before Easter.
- Larry's hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday.
- Pastor Larry's days off are Friday and Saturday.

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## Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- **Del Zeiger** coming through his gall stones procedure very well.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Judy Mehrens**—health concerns.
- **Sarah Tarleton** as she has received word that her uncle has passed away only a few weeks after her father passed away.
- **Dona Ostergaard, The Shull family, and Ana Mangandi**, all of whom have lost loved ones in recent weeks.
- **Mike Parker, the brother of Nancy Ramirez (who is the Love's neighbor)**. Mike is having surgery later in January for brain aneurysms.
- **Del Zeiger** recovery from gall stone procedure on Friday
- **Kam Arnold, brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend**, diagnosed with cancer.
- **Abby Wilmot's great-grandmother** in Oregon
- **Karen Garrison, Gloria Dewey's sister-in-law** struggling with ill health.
- Peace on the Russian/Ukraine border...and between China and Taiwan.
- **Heather Craig's** family members dealing with COVID

- **Becky Holland's nephew, Trevor**, who is serving at the U. S. embassy in Kiev, Ukraine during this time of high tension between Ukraine and Russia.
- Healthcare workers who continue to be under tremendous stress as a result of the COVID pandemic.
- New **friends of Barb Patterson, Kathy and Dick**, as Dick deals with Parkinson's Disease.
- **Alberta Bradley** dealing with some health concerns as well as concerns for **her husband, Phil**, whose Alzheimer's disease is progressing.
- **Laura Daggett's mother, Pauline**, who is dealing with Lupus...and now with COVID. Also **Laura's stepfather, Roger**, concerned about an abnormal blood test result, **Laura's aunt, Sherry**, still recovering from a broken arm, and **brother, Paul**, suffering with mental illness...and Laura as she has begun her theological education.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** diagnosed with an eye disorder called solar retinopathy, extreme light sensitivity, and severe chronic pain.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

- **Joyce Henning, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Chuck and Barbara Blaisdell, Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Beth Erickson, Ted Pitts and daughter (Margaret), Willie Paulucci, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Flo Tinsley, Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle on hospice), Nancy Love's parents (Ellis and Gloria Martin—Gloria is on hospice)**

February Dominoes  
 Friday, February 18th  
 At 6:30 PM  
 Parker Hall

Theme is  
 "The Heart of Our Year"

Hosted by  
 Becky Holland & Kate Ball

Please bring  
 a pot luck dish to share  
 and \$5 gift that fits the theme