

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Pentecost Sunday

Bulletin, May 23, 2021

((8:30 AM Live Stream & 10:00 AM Zoom Worship Service))

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 things our church is doing this week which just might give the Spirit of God the room to help us create that life in loving community that God has always intended for human beings.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*“Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness” Chalice Hymnal #253*

1. Spirit, come, dispel our sadness;
pierce the clouds of nature's night;
come, O Source of joy and gladness,
breathe your life and spread your light.
From the height that knows no measure,
as a gracious shower descend,
bringing down the richest treasure
we can wish, or God can send.
2. Let your fire heal our dissensions,
let your flame refine our goals,
let your peace resolve our tensions,
send your dove to soothe our souls.
Let your wind flow fresh within us,
sweeping clean all hate and strife
from our hearts; O come and win us
for a more abundant life.
3. Author of the new creation,
come, anoint us with your power.
Make our hearts your habitation;
with your grace our spirits shower.
Hear, O hear our supplication,
blessed Spirit, God of peace!

Rest upon this congregation
with the fullness of your grace.

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Music: Joshua Leavitt's *Christian Lyre*.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

God of wondrous love,
you have touched us and never left us in despair.
You have held us in our grief and chaos, and you have never deserted us.
You paid us a visit and your visit has never ended.
You clung to us when we were given up for dead.
In life and in death you raise us anew!
This we know! This we experience! This is your word of assurance!
God of wondrous love,
touch us again in this time.
Raise us out of our fear and despair.
Fill us afresh with your life-giving Spirit.
Empower us to dream dreams and see visions and proclaim boldly good news
that we might be the vanguard of your new creation.
Through the resurrected one who breathes upon us your resurrecting Spirit. Amen.

Response—“*Gloria Patri*”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text—*Ezekiel 37:1-14*—Beth Erickson

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Message—“*A Spirit for a Threshold Time*”—Acts 2:1-21—Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Spirit*” *Chalice Hymnal* #249

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."
2. You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you gifted your people with a law and a land,
when they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.
3. You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still,
and down in the city
you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.
4. You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise.

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Pastor Larry Love

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—“*Spirit of the Living God*” *Chalice Hymnal* #259

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

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Call to Stewardship and Prayer—Beth Erickson

Doxology

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

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Call to Communion and Prayer—Cheryl Grant

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*” *Chalice Hymnal* #422

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.

Refrain

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. (*to Refrain*)
3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (*to Refrain*)

Words: Fred Kaan

Music: Jamaican folk melody, adapt. Doreen Potter

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Benediction...Postlude and Fellowship



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Announcements:

- Today— Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Today—Elders' meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study. Chapter six of, "***Tattoos on the Heart***" by **Father Gregory Boyle, S.J.**
- Next Sunday—Livestream worship, 8:30 a.m.

- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10:30 a.m. This is Zoom worship with Sierra Christian Church. **Rev. Christine Pobanz-Hartmire** is preaching...and Larry will share in worship.
- June 13th—Return to In Person Worship!!! We will also continue to do Zoom worship...and we will continue livestreaming the in-person worship. Our plan is to do Zoom at 8:30 a.m. with the In Person and Livestream Worship at 10:30 a.m. If you have questions or comments, please contact **Larry Love, Sue Tarleton, Gloria Dewey, or Linda Tuman.**
- Camp Dates at CGC—In Person!!!
 - June 22-26 Junior Camp (completed 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)
 - June 22-26 Chi Rho Camp (completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grades)
 - June 26-28 JOY Camp (completed K, 1st, and 2nd grades and accompanied by an adult)
 - June 28-July 3 CYF Camp (completed 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
 - August 5-8 Adult Camp (18 years old and up)
- **Ana Mangandi** is looking for housework. If you have cleaning you need done around your house, she would be glad to do the work for you. Contact Pastor Larry.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church’s Facebook page or on our church’s website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Greg 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 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.
- 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.

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Prayer Requests:

- Prayers of thanksgiving that we seem to be making strides against COVID-19.
- Prayers for **Rev. Clarence Jefferson of Greater Second Baptist Church** as he awaits a heart transplant.
- **Dale and Esther Stiles** as they have traveled to Louisiana to visit family, including a **cousin, Roy Stone**, who is terminally ill.
- **Bill and Jan Powell's friend, Eric**, passed away recently after a long illness. Please remember his wife, Debbie, and their children in your prayers.
- **Sarah Tarleton's father, Charles Tarleton**, who is doing chemotherapy for a serious melanoma diagnosis.
- Prayers for **Katy Rangel** after undergoing an emergency appendectomy. She is now at home recovering.
- **Flo Tinsley, our former youth minister**, who had spinal cord surgery recently in Charlottesville, Virginia.
- **Gloria Dewey's cousin, Martha Monroe Donnenwirth**, passed away in Redding. Prayers for Martha and her entire family.
- **Amanda and Kennedy Lopez** at the death of **Chuck Lopez**
- People of Israel and Gaza as fighting continues.
- **Greg Hayakawa's family** (especially **his sister, Jane Dote, and nieces, Ellie and Janelle**) at the death of his **brother-in-law, Dennis Dote**.
- Prayers for **Grant, son of Richard and Nancy West's sister-in-law**. He's being treated for mental illness at a Turning Point facility in Sacramento.
- **Ricardo Rico** who is facing a difficult time right now. Prayers for his family also.
- **Tracy Haggerty, Becky Holland's niece** who is facing a very serious heart surgery in the near future.
- **Lea Hull and Noah Hull**, and their whole family, at the death of **Marian Hull**.
- **Beth Nilsen** whose **brother, David Nilsen**, passed away following heart valve surgery. Prayers, too, for **David's wife, Pam**.
- **Brenda Small's daughter-in-law, Tori**, as she recovers from surgery.
- **Judah Morgan** as he recovers from heart surgery.
- **Megan Shull's friend, Lisa Austin**, a single mother doing chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- **Kevin, the Tuman's neighbor** being treated for leukemia.
- **Debbie Staeden, Brenda Small's sister** in New Mexico, dealing with several health issues.
- Prayers for the people of India as COVID-19 ravages that country...as well as many other parts of the world getting hit hard now by the virus.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger**.

2021_PENTECOST OFFERING BE THE NEW CHURCH



The 2021 Pentecost Offering is a special offering in support of the new church movement in your Region and across the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

SUNDAYS MAY 16 AND MAY 23

BE BOLD + BE COURAGEOUS + BE GENEROUS + BE THE NEW CHURCH

Be the New Church

For the past thirteen months, many of us have stayed away from our places of worship to keep ourselves and our faith communities safe.

How have new church leaders responded? By spreading the word about Disciples through DoorDash food deliveries, meeting with folks struggling with anxiety on Zoom, and addressing returning citizens' needs.

From hospital and prison chaplains to tri-vocational pastors, courageous new church leaders and others have answered the call to **be the new church**.

To support them and their efforts to continue the new church movement, please contribute to the 2021 Pentecost Offering on May 16 and 23. Half of the gifts made goes to own region to support local new church development. The other half goes to [New Church Ministry](https://www.newchurchministry.org), which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders.

Let's all **be the new church**, together.

[Please give generously to this year's Pentecost offering.](#)