

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, January 24, 2021

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—*"Thy Word"* Chalice Hymnal #326

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Words: Amy Grant; Music: Michael W. Smith.

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

*"Here are some things our church is doing this week
which just might help us to hear and follow Jesus, the living word of God."*

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* Chalice Hymnal #100

1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Discordant humankind, in this your concord find,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
3. Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, all that see his face;
may Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er, both now and evermore:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn; tr. by Edward Caswall

Music: Joseph Barnby Public Domain

Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Revealing God, we would see Jesus.
Open our eyes now to Christ's living presence
as we attend to your word in holy scriptures
and listen for the voice of Christ speaking to us.
Through prayer and praise,
through bread and wine,
through scripture and silence,
let us know that Christ is in our midst and communes with us. Amen.

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—Nancy Love

Scripture Text—*John 1:43-51*—Nancy Love

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*Jesus Matters Most*”—Mark 1:14-20—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*I Am the Light of the World*”. *Chalice Hymnal #469*
(Verse #1, 2, & 3)

Refrain:

“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.

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the magi and the shepherds have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun:
2. To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above!
3. To free the prisoner from his chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
to see God's children everywhere!

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

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—Nancy Love

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Shine, Jesus, Shine” Chalice Praise #39 (Verses 1 & 3)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (to Refrain)

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Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Today—Elders meeting via Zoom, 11:45 a.m. Larry will send the link.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Zoom Prayer Time, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren's** *The Galapagos Islands*, 7 p.m. (Chs. 8-9)
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 2nd—Disciples Men Bible study on the Bible...but women are welcome. Let **Larry Love** or **Steven Wong** know if you are interested. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. and shift into a prayer time at 11:30 a.m., and conclude at 12 noon.
- You can also watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Copies of the January/February **Upper Room** are here. Contact Pastor Larry for 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. He is now working mostly from home again. Please call him at 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.

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Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for **Wendy Ostergaard and Jacob Heath (Dona Ostergaard's daughter and grandson)** at the death of father and grandfather, **Ray Dean Ostergaard** on January 20th.
- Prayers for **Becky Holland** as she negotiates a regimen of chemotherapy through April.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this difficult post-election time.
- Prayers for **Alberta Bradley and Raul Rangel** who is currently dealing with COVID-19.
- Prayers as the COVID-19 pandemic surges nation-wide.
Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- Prayers for several people in our congregation who have recently lost friends to COVID-19.
- Continuing prayers for **Tom Siftestad**, our church's next door neighbor, who is recovering from a broken hip.
- **Sean and Eric (friends of Bill and Jan Powell)**, who are dealing with cancer and treatments.
- **Linda Tuman's aunt and uncle, Corinne and Otho**, who are both quite ill.
- **Doyle Tuman's friend, Bob**, who has lost his beloved wife.
- The friends, colleagues and family of the Sacramento sheriff officer who was shot and killed along with his canine officer last Tuesday.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Deanna Hinkle, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Becky Holland, Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel.**
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