

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, March 13, 2022
(9:00 AM Zoom 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.)



Second Sunday of Lent “Living Water — the Woman at the Well”

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 experience afresh and share that living water, that abundant life God offers us in Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“Come, Share the Lord” *Chalice Hymnal #16*
(Verses #1 & 3)

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, how I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson;

Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*.

Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

O God,

you are the unsearchable abyss of peace,
the incomprehensible sea of love,
the fountain of blessings,
and the bestower of affection,
who sends peace to those that receive it.

Open to us this day the sea of your love
and water us with plenteous streams
from the riches of your grace
and from the most-sweet springs of your kindness.

Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace;
grant to us your living water
which satisfies the deep longings of our hearts.

In the name of Jesus who gives living water. Amen.

Response—“*Open Our Eyes, Lord*”--*Chalice Praise #44*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Words and Music: Bob Cull

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Scripture Text—*John 4:4-26*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: —*John 4:27-42*—Rev. Judith Jones

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*Living Water—the Woman at the Well*”—Rev. Judith Jones

Song of Commitment—“*Fill My Cup, Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal #351*

1. Like the woman at the well I was seeking
for things that could not satisfy;
and then I heard my Savior speaking:
"Draw from my well that never shall run dry."

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more--
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!
2. There are millions in this world who are craving
the pleasure earthly things afford;
but none can match the wondrous treasure
that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.
Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more--
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!
3. So, my friend, if all the things this world gave you
leave hungers that won't pass away,
my blessed Lord will come and save you,
if you kneel to Him and humbly pray
Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more--
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

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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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Communion Call and Prayer—Larry Love

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

Closing Song—“*River of Mercy*” *Chalice Praise #105*

1. Mercy, compassion, kindness and love,
justice, forgiveness, poured out from above.

Refrain:

There’s a river of mercy flowing on high.
Waters of justice cross the sky.
There’s a river of mercy that shines in the night,
a river of mercy that flows through you and I.

2. Thirsty, hungry, strangers in need.
Lonely, outcast, prisoners to free. (refrain)
3. Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Lord,
Mighty Prince of Peace, the One we adore.

Final Refrain:

There’s a river of mercy flowing on high.
Waters of justice cross the sky.
There’s a river of mercy that shines in the night,
a river of mercy that flows through our lives.

Words and Music: Paul Frantsen

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact Beja Springer for Zoom link.
- 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. We have also gotten the livestream working again and persons can watch on Facebook.
- Today—Pastor’s Class, 11:50 a.m. This is for anyone wishing to join the church and/or be baptized during the Easter season.
- Monday—Fellowship in Library, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—Pastoral Relations Committee, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Resources Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Lenten lunch here at Woodland Christian Church, 12 noon. See Sue Tarleton if you are able to help.
- Wednesday—Lenten Study series begins, 6 p.m. with a potluck meal together (bring something to share), followed by the study of The Women in the Gospel of John led by Judith Jones. We will discuss the third chapter on the woman taken in adultery (John 8:1-11). All are welcome...and copies of the book are available.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be livestreamed.
- Next Sunday—Pastor’s Class, at approximately 11:50 a.m.
- 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:

- For the Lenten Study Series led by **Judith Jones** on Wednesday night.
- A wonderful celebration of life for **Gloria Martin** held at First Christian Church in Redding on Saturday.
- That **Chuck Blaisdell's** treatments have shrunk the tumors he is dealing with.
- All the nations of Europe who are extending hospitality to the Ukrainian refugees who are fleeing the fighting.

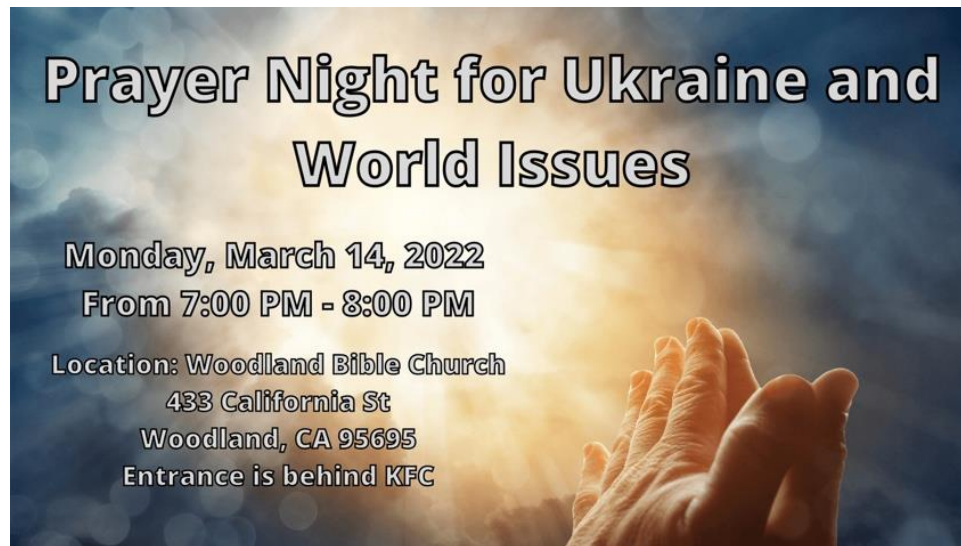
Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, Europe and the United States** in face of the Russian invasion. Prayers for peace.
- **Linda Tuman**, her children, **Jonathan and Johanna**, and their whole extended family at the sudden death of **Doyle Tuman** last Wednesday.
- **Judith and Fred Jones** and **Mary Atchison** at the sudden death of a friend in Burney last Wednesday.
- The family of **Mark McDonald** who died suddenly during a ski trip in the Echo Lake area...and prayers for **David Brown, Marjorie's husband**, who was with the group
- **Ray Bodine** that he might be paroled from state prison so his family can care for him following a stroke.
- **Tina Borgman** who is dealing with serious back pain.
- **Brother of Brooklyn, friend of Abby Wilmot**, who is currently in boot camp.
- **Judy Mehren's sister, Helen**, recovering from a fall and broken bones.
- **Richard, an acquaintance of Jeanelyse Doran**. He is going through cancer treatments.
- **Trevor, Becky Holland's nephew**, now stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Poland to help with Ukrainian refugees.
- **Mike Parker, the brother of Nancy Ramirez (who is the Love's neighbor)**. Mike is having surgery in the not-too-distant future for brain aneurysms.
- **Kam Arnold, younger brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend**. Kam is undergoing a regimen of chemotherapy.
- **Penny, neighbor of Sosa's and Love's** dealing with cancer.
- **Abby Wilmot's great-grandmother** in Oregon
- **Laura Daggett's brother, Paul**, dealing with health issues...and the brother of Laura's neighbor who is dying of cancer.
- **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, Chuck and Barbara Blaisdell, Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Beth Erickson, Ted Pitts and daughter (Margaret), Willie Paulucci, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle on hospice),

Flo Tinsley, Kathy and Dick (*friends of Barb Patterson—Dick has Parkinson's Disease*),
Alberta and Phil Bradley



GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 15
Stations of the Cross

On Friday April 15
we will have Interactive Stations of the Cross
from 3-6 PM

What are Stations of the Cross?

There will be 10 stations which represent
an event in the last week of Jesus' life.

The stations will be in the sanctuary and courtyard and will be self-guided.
You can come anytime during the 3-hour time period and stay as long as you would
like. There will be a "quiet place" if you just want to simply be still or pray.

The Upper Room

Copies of the March/April 2022

Upper Room

are now available in the Church Narthex

COVID Protocols

As we are sure you are aware, the state and county have lifted the indoor mask mandates for persons who are fully vaccinated. ***Persons who are not vaccinated are still required to wear masks indoors in public settings...like our church.*** However, given that Yolo County is still in the “high” range of community transmission, and given the recommendation from Yolo County Health Officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson that “everybody wear masks indoors until community transmission reaches the Moderate tier or lower,” ***it is our recommendation that we continue to wear masks in worship for the time being.*** Omicron continues to be highly contagious, and there are considerable numbers of breakthrough cases even with fully vaccinated persons. Given the age of our congregation and the reality that persons over 65 are the most susceptible to severe illness or even death, ***the church board of directors urges us, out of love for one another’s well-being, to continue wearing masks in worship until the community transmission level drops to moderate as the county health officer recommends.*** Thank you for your willingness to seek the well-being of your siblings in Christ.

RETURN TO IN PERSON WORSHIP

***“I was glad when they said to me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord!”***

Psalm 122:1

WE ARE BACK! Things may not be the same for a while at Church, but we celebrate coming together. **Here are some temporary changes we are implementing to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19:**

1. **Masks** – Please wear them to cover your nose and mouth. If you need one, we can provide one.
2. **Singing** – Please hum or sing quietly from behind your mask.
3. **The Lord’s Prayer** – Please join in praying the Lord’s Prayer from behind your mask.
4. **Please refrain from handshakes and hugs.** Please share waves and “air hugs.” Elbow bumps are okay, too.
1. **Offering** – You may give online, through the mail, or place your offering in the plates located near the front of the Sanctuary when you go forward for communion.
5. **Communion** – The diaconate will guide you in no contact communion.
6. **Dismissal** – Please observe social distance as you exit the building.
7. **There will be no nursery nor Children’s Worship and Wonder for the time being.** Activity Packets for children will be provided upon entering Worship, if requested. ***We welcome children and babies in our worship services. We will take joy in their occasional noises and in their presence.***

We are overjoyed to be back in our church home with ALL of our church family.

These changes are intended to create a safer space for everyone. We are so very glad you chose to be with us in worship today! May God bless you.