

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Transfiguration Sunday
Bulletin, February 14, 2021
(8:30 AM Live Stream & 10:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

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

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* Chalice Praise #39

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.
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your love may we enter your brightness,

search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me. (*to Refrain*)

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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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.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Gloria Dewey

Scripture Text—2 *Corinthians* 4:3-6—Cheryl Grant

Special Music—Greg Hayakawa

“Transfigure Us, O Lord”

(*Words and Music by Bob Hurd*).

Refrain:

Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord.

Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word,

and where you lead we'll follow. Transfigure Us, O Lord

1. Down from heights of glory, into the depths below,
the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show.
You light the path before us, the way that we must go. (*to Refrain*)
2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill,
glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;
in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled. (*to Refrain*)

3. Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,
a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,
and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least. (*to Refrain*)
4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;
your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne.
Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road? (*to Refrain*)

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Message—“*A Laser Focus on Jesus*”—Mark 9:2-9—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*I Am the Light of the World!*” *Chalice Hymnal* #469
(Verses #2, 3, & 4)

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.

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! (*to Refrain*)
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! (*to Refrain*)
4. To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colors of the earth! (*to Refrain*)

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Music: Jim Strathdee

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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—Cheryl Grant

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” Chalice Hymnal #342

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain:

- O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling, have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas. .
3. You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.
 4. You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed-for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

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Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

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—Drive through church parking lot to pick up ashes for *Ash Wednesday*, 11:30-12:30 (after church). **Janese Jenkins and Sue Tarleton** will be in the back parking lot (behind the church) giving out the ashes. Just drive by. If you cannot come at that time...and would like ashes, just let **Pastor Larry or Sue Tarleton** know and we will deliver them.
You can also pick up the Lenten devotional “*Go to Jerusalem*,” and the March/April *Upper Room*.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study, 10:30 a.m. and Prayer Time at 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—*Shrove Tuesday* dinner, fellowship and game--all via Zoom, 6 p.m. Just cook up some pancakes (a Shrove Tuesday tradition) and we will eat together on Zoom and play a fun trivia game! **Sue Tarleton** will be our host. Zoom link will be sent out by Pastor Larry.
- Wednesday—*Annual 24-hour Prayer Vigil*, 12 a.m. to 12 a.m.—sign up using the email link **Cheryl Grant** sent out or call her at 530-383-9073.
- Wednesday, Zoom Ash Wednesday service at 6 p.m. Please call Larry Love (662-9356 or 666-2069) if you plan to participate and need a bit of ashes for the service.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren’s** *The Galapagos Islands*, 6:40 p.m. (Ch. 12)
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, March 6th—*The Arbor Day Tree planting event*. Training will be provided by the City of Woodland, and then 50 trees will be planted by volunteers in COVID-compliant family groups. Don’t miss this opportunity to get out with your family and enjoy the lovely spring air. You can sign up to volunteer on **JustServe** (at *JustServe.org* or on the free app).
- The Lenten Devotionals, “*Go To Jerusalem*” are available. If you want one, please contact **Sue Tarleton or Pastor Larry**. One of them can drop off a devotional for you or it can be mailed to you...or you can pick it up on the 14th with the Ash Wednesday ashes.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church’s Facebook page or on our church’s website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Copies of the March/April *Upper Room* are here. Contact Pastor Larry for a copy.

- 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 work hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. He is in the office some days and working from home some days. Call him at 530-666-2069 or 662-9356.
- 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:

- **Paula Cooper's sister, Sharon**, had a stroke 3 weeks ago. She was removed from ventilator after a few days and is now in rehab with 75% mobility, confusion and difficulty in her speech. **Paula is Becky Gordon's son, P.J.'s, mother-in-law.** Prayers of healing for Sharon, and comfort and strength for Paula and all those who are concerned for her.
- Prayers for speedy healing for **Chris Mancilla** following rotator cuff surgery on Thursday.
- **Gabriela Strong's daughter in law, Lori Strong**, is asking for prayers for her very dear friend, **Eileen Hensel**, who is very sick with Multiple Myeloma.
- **Frances Hernandez** had surgery this last week (or maybe this coming week). Prayers are appreciated.
- Prayers for **Arthur, Barb Patterson's father**—positive for COVID and recovering from hip surgery.
- Prayers for the family of **Larry Powell** who was killed in an automobile accident two weeks ago. **His daughter, Bessie Barth**, is a friend of **Sue and Sarah Tarleton**.
- Prayers for **David Mata, John Chase's friend** in Southern California who is on a ventilator and very seriously ill with COVID.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this difficult post-election time.
- Prayers for **Alberta Bradley** who has recovered from COVID but still dealing with some pneumonia.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as they await a new date for his heart surgery.
- **Doyle and Linda Tuman's neighbor, Kevin**, hospitalized with leukemia.
- Prayers of thanks and ongoing concern as the COVID-19 pandemic eases a bit nationwide. Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- **Sean and Eric (friends of Bill and Jan Powell)**, who are dealing with cancer and treatments...and also their friend, **Walter**, recovering from bypass surgery.
- **Linda Tuman's aunt and uncle, Corinne and Otho**, who are both quite ill.
- 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, Pam Zeiger.**