

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, August 1, 2021
Zoom Worship

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 help us discern God’s truth, God’ will as we share in life together.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*“Be Thou My Vision” Chalice Hymnal #595*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught
be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art
4. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish song (8th Century); tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; Versed by Eleanor Henrietta Hull.
Music: Traditional Irish melody. Public Domain

Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

O Bread of Life, we come with minds that are hungry for truth;
O Water of Life, we come with souls that are thirsty for forgiveness;
O Way of Life, we come with wills that are searching for direction;
O Spirit of Life, we come with spirits that are yearning for power.

In this holy place, O God, feed us, refresh us,
forgive us, empower us, and send us on our way rejoicing.
In Jesus name. Amen.

Response—“*Gloria Patri*” *Chalice Hymnal* #36

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.

Scripture Text—*Psalm 51:1-12; Mark 6:30-34*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text—*Ephesians 4:1-16*—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*The Gospel Imperative of Truth*”—Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Open My Eyes, That I May See*” *Chalice Hymnal* #586

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth
thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth
everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—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—“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.

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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Communion Call and Prayer—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing 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 the blood I may 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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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today— Welcome Table Worship, Contact Beja Springer for Zoom link
- Today—Zoom worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM at the Christian Church, 12 noon.
- Wednesday—Book study is taking a break until September
- Saturday—Disciples of Christ Virtual National Gathering, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register for free at disciples.org. This is in place of the General Assembly that happens every other year and was scheduled for this year.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Camp at CGC (18 years old and up), August 5-8, 2021
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- 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

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Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for:
 - Fires, firefighters and all of those residents who are adversely affected by the fires.
 - **David Flory** who has moved back to the Woodland area, but currently has COVID.
 - **Willie Paulucci, Chris Paulucci's mother**, who is dealing with poor health.
 - **Chrissy Paulucci, Chris Paulucci's sister-in-law**, who is in the late stages of Alzheimer's and has been placed in a convalescent facility in Yuba City.
 - **Duane Jenkins** dealing with health concerns.
 - **Kathy Harryman** who recently lost her husband, but now her son, **Mark Harryman**, is hospitalized after surgery for a brain aneurysm.
 - **Kevin (Tuman's neighbor)** who now has a bone marrow donor to treat his leukemia.
 - Family of **Sally Morrison** who passed away last recently.
 - **Alice Schoner's daughter, Linda**, as she moves to Kent, Washington.
 - **Alice Schoner's nephew, Marty**, as he completes a round of chemotherapy.
 - **Janese Jenkins** as she recovers from shingles.
 - **Judy Mehren's daughter, Alana**, who lost her father recently.
 - **Marj Hansen** as she recovers from hip surgery.
 - **Doyle Tuman** as he recovers from back surgery.
 - **Ted Pitts and daughter, Margaret**, as they continue to struggle following the loss of their wife and mother in a freak accident several months ago.
 - **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks housing and work.
 - **Alberta Bradley** as COVID-19 aftereffects continue to affect her breathing.
 - **Liz Shull**, treatment for cancer.
 - **Sarah Tarleton's father, Charles Tarleton**.
 - Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
 - Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Ricardo Rico, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Jenny Bietel, Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Debbie Staeden (Brenda Small's sister), Judah Morgan, Tracy Haggerty (Becky Holland's niece), Noah and Lea Hull, Flo Tinsley, Ross Parker (Gloria Dewey's cousin), Debbie (Bill and Jan Powell's friend)**