

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, May 8, 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.)



Fourth Sunday of Easter

“The Now and Eternal Shepherd”

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 more fully the presence of the good shepherd who walks with us always.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Chalice Hymnal #25*

(Verses # 1, 3, & 4)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with great love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

O God,
let the shadow of your wings fall across us, .
that we may know, deep in the core of our being,
that we are in your presence now.
Then our wounds will begin healing
and our discomforts made bearable.
Then our hearts will begin singing again;
and we shall face our lives with renewed hope;
and love will blossom once more
in the desert places of our hearts.
O God, you who are the good and merciful
shepherd of our lives, let your tender mercies
and nurturing love reach deep within our spirits
this day as we worship you.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Response Response—“*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal* #87

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing;
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing the mercies of the Lord.

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Scripture Text—*John 10:22-30*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text—*Psalms 23*—Pastor Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*The Now and Eternal Shepherd*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*” *Chalice Hymnal #75*

1. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
2. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.
3. When you heard the wonder of the word, I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.
4. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
5. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night complete what I've begun.
6. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
7. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

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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—

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

Closing Song—“*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*” *Chalice Hymnal #6*
(Verses #1 & 23)

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!
2. Our God is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand
God gently leads the chosen band;
to God all praise and glory!

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Benediction

Announcements

- Today—*Happy Mother's Day!!!*
- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service. The service is also livestreamed to Facebook and is linked to our website for viewing at a later time.
- Monday—Fellowship time in the library, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday-Monday, May 10th through 16th—Pastor Larry is on vacation.
- Wednesday—No book study. On May 25th we will begin a study of “*God's Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible,*” a study series prepared by Pastor Larry. If you would like a copy of the materials, please contact Larry at 530-662-9356.

- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be livestreamed.
- Saturday, May 21st—**May Market** in the park, parking lot and courtyard, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a Patty Overfield sponsored fundraiser for Youth Camp Scholarships.
- Sunday, May 22nd—Pastor Larry will begin a Bible Walk Thru Sermon Series called “God’s Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible.
- 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:

- **Judah Morgan** now fully vaccinated which is a huge relief for his family.
- **Laura Dagget** getting to travel to San Diego to celebrate her brother **Casey's** graduation from law school.

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, and the whole world** in face of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Prayers for peace.
- Those suffering from recent gun violence.
- Our church as we seek to be led by God into the life-giving future God has for us.
- **Alice Schoner** as her procedure on her voice box is delayed yet again.
- **Dale Stiles** as he continues to deal with health issues.
- **Alexa Love** as she recovers from COVID.
- **Micah Love** as he travels home to Seattle today and tomorrow.
- **Skip Slaymaker** who is dealing with congestive heart failure and not doing well.

- Those with recent losses of loved ones especially: **Linda Tuman** and family, and **Karen Webber** and family.
- **Marj Hansen and Carolyn Bennett** who are both in Alderson's Convalescent Hospitalization.
- **Susie Hardman** as she still is not feeling well.
- **Marjorie Brown's friend, Pam**, in England dealing with health issues.
- **Olga Hernandez, mother-in-law of Theresa Freeman's helper**. Olga's cancer has returned.
- **Trevor, Becky Holland's nephew**, now stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Poland to help with Ukrainian refugees.
- **Laura Daggett's mother** dealing with Lupis, **brother** dealing with mental 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:

Penny (neighbor of Sosa's and Love's), Joyce Henning, Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle), Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Alberta and Phil Bradley

