

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, January 31, 2021
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—

"Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us to hear the call of Jesus to love...and give us the opportunity to love God and share that love with one another."

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"Spirit Song"* Chalice Hymnal #352

1. O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole

Refrain

- Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.
2. O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

O God, we stand in wonder and amazement with the crowds who witnessed the authority and power of your teaching, preaching, and healing ministry in Jesus. We believe that the Spirit of Jesus still moves among us today, manifesting in amazing, renewing ways your ability to accomplish what you intend on earth.

We acknowledge our need, and the need of our society, to hear and live the teachings of Jesus which re-direct our lives toward the things that matter—love for you and love for neighbor.

We seek the new life we find when we walk the way of Jesus.

Open our eyes to see the signs of your presence,
our ears to hear the words of your guidance, and
our lives to be changed by your healing touch.

Through Jesus our teacher. 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—Larry Love

Scripture Text—Psalm 111—Gloria Dewey

Special Music—Greg and Jordan Hayakawa

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

(Words and Music by Marty Haugen)

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

2. In the pain and joy beholding,
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love.
3. Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.
4. You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

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Message—“*Teaching That Heals*”—Mark 1:21-28—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Wonderful Words of Life*” #323
—“*Wonderful Words of Life*” *Chalice Hymnal* #323

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

- beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all, wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven;
 3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever;

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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—Gloria Dewey

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“ *We Call Ourselves Disciples*” *Chalice Hymnal* #357 (Verses #1, 3, 4, & 5)

1. We call ourselves disciples,
as pilgrims on the way.
We seek the truth in wisdom,
and beauty in each day.
As women, men, and children,
we serve Christ's path to clear.
In joyful expectation
we see God's reign draw near.
3. We're baptized in the Spirit,
in waters God provides.
In Christ we rise to newness,
for in him we have died.
Now dead to powers of evil,
and free from hopeless fears,
we live with faith and purpose,
creative through the years.
4. We join with all disciples
to live the Word in deed,
to share the cup of water
and bread with all in need;
to work till God's compassion
and righteousness prevail,
till all this planet's people
know justice without fail.
5. So now the vision brightens,
the light of Christ burns still
in hearts of all disciples
to be the church God wills.

From quiet meditation,
and joyous hymns of praise,
we go to do God's mission!
Christ, lead us all our days!

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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.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom followed by Prayer Time, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren's** *The Galapagos Islands*, 7 p.m. (Ch. 9)
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 17 is the *annual Prayer Vigil*—sign up using the email link **Cheryl Grant** sent out or call her at 530-383-9073.
- Wednesday, February 17th is also a *Zoom Ash Wednesday service* at 6 p.m.
- 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 **Arthur, Barb Patterson's father** who tested positive for COVID-19. Also, prayers for Arthur's neighbors, a Disciples of Christ pastor and his wife (last name of Nottingham), who both are COVID positive.
- Prayers for **Dixie, the 16 month-old granddaughter of Brenda Small's cousin**. Dixie needs a blood transfusion.
- Prayers for **Pam Zeiger** who was briefly hospitalized on Sunday, January 24th.
- 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 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 for **Judah Morgan** as his heart surgery is now scheduled for February 4th.
- **Flo Tinsley's daughter, Cheryl, Flo's granddaughter, Samantha, Samantha's husband and child** all have COVID-19. They live in the Medford, Oregon area.
- 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**.