

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

## *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Bulletin, March 21, 2021

(8:30 AM Live Stream & 10:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

**Musical Prelude**—Jay Surdell

**Greeting**—Larry Love

If we want to be fully human, all that God created us to be,  
we need God to be at work in our inward being...we need Jesus Christ,  
one who lived as God intends human beings to live,  
we need the life of Jesus to take shape in us. Let us sing together.

**Song**—*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* #Chalice Hymnal 589 (verse 3)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).

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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 be a bit more like Jesus as we live our lives in this world."*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Hymn**,— *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Chalice Hymnal #86

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(to Refrain)*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*to Refrain*)

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**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Pastor Larry

Eternal God,  
we thank you for this house of prayer  
in which you bless your family on its pilgrimage.  
Help us to worship you in spirit in truth;  
that our consciences may be quickened by your holiness,  
our minds nourished by your truth,  
our imaginations purified by your beauty,  
our hearts quickened by your Spirit and opened to your love,  
our wills surrendered to your purpose,  
our minds and hearts eager to follow your way  
our lives caught up in this new life-giving covenant with you;  
and may all this be gathered up in adoration as we ascribe  
glory, praise, and honor to you alone,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.

With my mouth will I make known  
thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness;  
with my mouth will I make known  
thy faithfulness to all generations.

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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**A Story for Children of All Ages**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Scripture Text**—*Psalm 51:1-12*—Jeanelyse Doran

**Special Music and Video**—Dan Schatz

—“*Carry the Flame*”

(*In commemoration of the one year anniversary of the stay-at-home orders and of Zoom and Online worship.*)

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**Message**—“*An Inside Job...and Covenant*”—Jeremiah 31:31-34;—Pastor Larry Love  
(*Fifth in the Lenten sermon series entitled “Humanizing Humanity”*)

**Song of Commitment**—“*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” *Chalice Hymnal #517*  
(*Verses #1, 2, & 3*)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth comes down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown,  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;`  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;  
take away our love of sinning; alpha and omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love..

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**Prayers of the Community...and Lord’s Prayer**—Pastor 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”**

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**—Jeanelyse Doran

### **Doxology**

### **Communion—Call—Prayer**—Diana Fallbeck

### **Call for Livestream**—Larry Love:

Jesus spoke of this meal we observe every Sunday in worship as a covenant meal.  
It reminds us that more than anything God wants to be in covenant with us,  
each of us and all of us together. It reminds us that God is a God of covenant love,  
committed to us, our well-being, the well-being of us all together.  
Come here knowing you are loved.  
Come here knowing God extends you mercy.  
Come here knowing God is absolutely delighted that you are here.  
Come here knowing you belong to the living, loving God  
made known through the words and ways of Jesus,  
the Jesus who says we are all welcome here.

### **Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer**

### **Closing Song**—“*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*” *Chalice Hymnal* #589

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).
3. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).

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### **Benediction**

### **Postlude and Fellowship**

## Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Today—Lenten Study Series, 11:15 a.m. after fellowship time.  
We will reflect together on the day's scriptures...and the sermon.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time at 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren's *The Galapagos Islands***, 6:40 p.m.  
Ch. 13)
- Thursday—Zoom pizza and scavenger hunt, 6 p.m. (See the announcement below.)
- Saturday—Camp Counselor Recruitment Event via Zoom, 10 a.m.  
(Sign up at ccncn.org) More information below.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- **Steven Wong** would very much like to find a volunteer who would share the livestream videoing responsibilities with him. It is pretty simple...and he will train any helpers.  
Thank you to **Janese Jenkins** who has volunteered.
- **Dona Ostergaard** is trying to find a home for **Fred, Dean Ostergaard's little dog**.  
Fred is at least four years old, a Sheltie size dog but obviously mixed breed, very sweet and loving and cuddly. He is house trained. If anyone is interested in a new pet, please contact Dona at 530-662-6112.
- Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>—Are you ready for some FUN? **ZOOM PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT-THURSDAY, MARCH 25th** at **6:00PM!** Buy or make your own pizza and we will eat together and then have a scavenger hunt! (All items for the hunt can be found inside your home). Unmasked fellowship from your own home! Pastor Larry will send out the Zoom link before March 25th.
- On March 27th, starting at 10:00, the *Outdoor Ministries Committee* will be sponsoring a **Camp Counselor Recruitment Event** on zoom. We will be talking about what it takes to be a Counselor as well as a Director, a Nurse, a Chaplain, a Musician, a Keynoter. We are bringing in a panel of experts, past people who have done it all, to talk to us about what it takes to be a person who is waiting at the picnic table or in the cabin and is waiting to make the week a beautiful act of love for all who come.
- **Camp Dates at CGC—In Person!!!**
  - June 22-26 Junior Camp (completed 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)
  - June 22-26 Chi Rho Camp (completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grades)
  - June 26-28 JOY Camp (completed K, 1st, and 2nd grades and accompanied by an adult)
  - June 28-July 3 CYF Camp (completed 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)

- **Ana Mangandi** is looking for housework. If you have cleaning you need done around your house, she would be glad to do the work for you. Contact Pastor Larry.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—[christianchurchofwoodland.com](http://christianchurchofwoodland.com).
- 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](mailto: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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*Easter Offering*  
 a special day offering of Disciples Mission Fund  
 March 28 and April 4, 2021

## Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for **Judah Morgan and his family** as he recovers from heart surgery on March 16.
- Prayers for **Debbie Staydeen, Brenda Small's sister**, who is hospitalized at Eastern New Mexico Hospital for pain in her legs and her sides. She has also suffered a mild heart attack, and doctors have also found a mass on her liver, as well as gall stones. We pray for healing and for strengthening of Debbie's resolve.
- **Ann Edwards** requests prayers for **Barb Tucker's friend, Mike Pike** who has Covid and is on a respirator. He is only 50 years old. **Mike** is the **brother of Barb's friend Susan**.
- Prayers for **Presley Phillips** recovering from outpatient surgery on Thursday.
- Prayers for **Debbie and Annette Davis** at the death of their father, **Gordon Davis**.
- Continuing prayers for **Katelyn Reimer** whose storage shed burned in a recent fire.
- Prayers for **Eleanore Garnett** as she continues to recover from a bad fall that left her with a fractured hand.
- For the families of those killed in the Georgia shootings this week
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Prayers for stamina and resilience as we battle our way to the end of this pandemic.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents as we move toward school re-opening.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism...and especially the recent attacks on persons of Asian descent.
- Ongoing prayers for: Joyce Henning, **Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Kristina Reimer, Ted Pitts and his daughter Margaret, Pam Prater and Jay Surdell, Deanna Hinkle's family, Heather Craig's friends Jennifer and Peter, Laura Daggett's family, Alice Schoner (and her neighbors Gill and Linda, as well as her nephew, Marty), Arthur (Barb Patterson's father), Kevin (the Tuman's neighbor), Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger.**

