

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

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Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting

Song—“*From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.*”

Our shared life together, aka, announcements

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Shout to the Lord*” (*Sing song twice*) *Chalice Praise #35*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech

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Opening Prayer

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 and healing;
O Way of Life, we come with eyes and hearts that are searching for a way forward
into a future with hope;
O Spirit of Life, we come with spirits that are yearning for the ability to live well.
In this holy place, O God, feed us, refresh us, guide us, empower us, and send us
on our way strengthened and rejoicing.
In the strong name of Jesus, we pray. Amen..

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Nancy Love

Scripture—1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11—Beth Erickson

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—Larry Love—“*A Spirit of Strength*”—Acts 1:6-8

Song of Response—“*God of Grace and God of Glory*” *Chalice Hymnal* #464
(Verses #1, 2, 4, & 5)

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.
4. Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be
strengthened with all Christ-like graces pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from thee,
lest we fail our call from thee.
5. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Words by Henry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; Music by John Hughes, 1907
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Prayers of the Community

Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Jeanelyse Doran

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

Closing Song—“ *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*” *Chalice Hymnal #725*

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on our toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud and praise be ever thine.

Words: Johann J. Schültz, 1675; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864, alt.

Music: Bohemian Brethren’s *Kirchengesänge*, 1566

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Benediction

May the Living God, a God of power and strength, go before you to show you the way; go above you to watch over you; go behind you to push you into places you may not necessarily go yourself; go beneath you to uphold and uplift you; go beside you to be your strong and constant companion; and dwell within you to strengthen you in your inner being and remind you that you are surely not alone, and that you are loved—loved beyond your wildest imagination. And may the fire of God’s Spirit burn brightly within you, now and always. Amen.

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Jeanyse 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, and you may take center stage on everyone's screen! 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 prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net) no later than 7 p.m. Saturday...though you can also share prayer requests with Jeanelyse and the whole group by writing them in the "Chat" bubble on the lower right of the Zoom screen.
- You can now view the worship service live via the church's Facebook page and the church's webpage. If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong.
- Each week's worship service is also available for delayed viewing on the church's website, christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love's sermons, please contact him. A church member has provided funds for this to be done. Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry's work hours (office hours) while working from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069. Larry has found a way to retrieve messages from the church's voicemail at 662-9356, so you could leave a message at the church.
- Greg Hayakawa's work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. He works remotely from his home. You can reach him at 530-304-5153
- Monday, Memorial Day—Staff holiday
- Monday, 6:30 p.m., Children Zoom story time—P. J. Gordon will be our storyteller tonight. Larry will send an email with the Zoom link on Monday.
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. Zoom Prayer Time—watch your email for invite from Larry.
- Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting via Zoom.
- Wednesday book study via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Larry will send a Zoom link.
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Jeanelyse Doran preaching. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- 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 envelopes to the church office at 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our church's website. Contact Larry if you have questions about the online giving process.

Prayer Requests

- On this Memorial Day weekend let us first take a moment in silence to remember men and women, among us still or who have already gone before us, who have served our country in some branch of the military.
- Let us take a moment to remember doctors, nurses, medical staffs, first responders, and all of the essential workers who have lost their lives serving us all in the battle with this virus.
- And now, I invite you to remember with me the members of this church who have passed away in the last year—**Lois Lawson, Bill Morgan, Betty Bigelow, and MaryJo Holmes**. Some of our church family have also lost close family members including **Doug Garrison (Melissa Paulucci's father/Gloria Dewey's brother)**, **Marian Ullrich (Barb Patterson's mother)**, **Loretta Clark (Dale Stile's sister)**, **Bob Goodell (Greg Hayakawa's father-in-law)** and **Patrician Hayes (Delane Edward's sister)**.
- Thanks be to God that after a month or so, **Deanna Hinkle**, has tested negative twice for COVID-19...and is now able to return to her room at Stollwood.
- Remember the families who have lost loved ones recently: The **Cooper/Gordon** family, **Holmes/Brown/Morgan** family, the **Stiles** family, the **Hayakawa** family, and **Gloria Dewey's** extended Nurse family at the death of **Jean Fischer**.
- **Elizabeth (Erma) Watts—Janese Neal Jenkin's mother** in hospice care
- **Deanna Hinkle, Shirley Pasanen, and Delia, (Al Mancilla's mother)** in Stollwood.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families... and those suffering the loss of loved ones
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...including **Kristina Reimer, Katelyn Reimer, Ramon Sosa** (maintenance at WMH) and **Jeremy Gordon** (EMT in Sacramento), **Alice Schoner's niece (Patti)** and grand-niece (**Emily**) who are both physicians in Detroit hospitals
- Supermarket employees (**Larry Danielson, Chris Paulucci**), first responders, delivery drivers, senior housing staff (**Nancy Love**), city, state and federal employees
- Seniors in high school and college (including **Megan Bentz, Austin Kennedy, Brooke Faille, and Sue Holland**) who are missing out on the very special moments of their senior year including the regular pomp and circumstance of graduation ceremonies.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- The homeless...but thank God for Yolo County which has housed 283 homeless persons countywide and 89 in Woodland, including Ana Mangandi.

- Ongoing prayers for: **Judy (Bob Adams sister), Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckman, Joyce Henning, Tom Warren** (pastor in Hanford)