

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Bulletin, May 16, 2021

(10:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

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 do that loving life in community that brings us, in God, in Christ, the fullest life possible.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Chalice Hymnal #2 (Verses #1, 3, & 4)*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus;
stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding those of tender heart.
Ever singing, move we onward,
victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music lifts us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

O God our Father, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of dead ends,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Response—“*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—Gloria Dewey

Scripture Text—*Romans 5:1-5*—Cheryl Grant

Special Music—Sarah Tarleton

“*Everywhere I Go*”

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Message—“*Why We Hold On*”—Hebrews 10: 35-39—Rev. Dr. LaTaunya Bynum

Song of Commitment—“*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*” *Chalice Hymnal #392*

1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name,
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them;
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now your garment's hem.
2. As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
so now bind our friendship up.
3. All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.

Alleluya! Alleluya!
we will serve with faith anew.

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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” 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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Call to Stewardship and Prayer—Cheryl Grant

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Call to Communion and Prayer—Diana Fallbeck

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” Chalice Hymnal #431

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own;
in my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
go, my children, with my blessing you are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,
here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;
here you heard my Son’s dear story, here you touched him, saw his glory,
go my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you;
go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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Benediction...Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m. **Rev. LaTaunya Bynum**, our regional minister preaching.
- Monday—Newsletter articles deadline
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—Protocols team, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study. Chapter five of, “*Tattoos on the Heart*” by **Father Gregory Boyle, S.J.**
- Thursday—Resources Ministry Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Friday, May 28—**Dominoes** at 6:30 in Parker hall. There will be no pot luck—
Please bring your mask —the theme is going to be “*May Flowers and Blooms*”—hosted
by **Becky Holland and Kate Ball**.
- Saturday—Camp Staff Mandatory Training, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Zoom
- Next Sunday— Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Livestream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m. **Pentecost Sunday**—WEAR RED OR ORANGE!
- Next Sunday—Elders meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- Sunday, May 30th—Zoom worship with Sierra Christian Church, 10:30 a.m.
- June 13th—Return to In Person Worship!!! We will also continue to do Zoom worship...
and we will continue livestreaming the in-person worship. Our tentative plan is to do Zoom
at 8:30 a.m. with the In Person and Livestream Worship at 10:30 a.m. Your feedback is
appreciated. Contact Larry Love, Sue Tarleton, Gloria Dewey, or Linda Tuman.

- 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)
 - August 5-8 Adult Camp (18 years old and up)
- **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.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Greg 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.
- **UPPER ROOM** for May-June is available in the church office. If you need it dropped off or mailed please contact the office.
- Pentecost Special Offering is Sunday May 16th and Sunday 23rd. (*See below*)
- 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 in the church office most days. 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
- Week of Compassion continues to respond to the situation through our network of partners in places that are affected by COVID-19, including the current crisis in India. With your help, efforts to curb the spread of disease while also providing relief to the most vulnerable will continue to have a significant impact on many lives. To contribute to this life-saving response, designate your gift for "**COVID-19 Relief**" by mail, [online](#), or by texting **WoC** to **41444**.
- 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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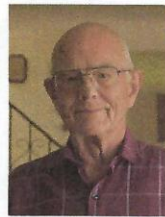
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Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for the family of **Beverly Mills Giovanetti** (*friend of Gloria Dewey*) who passed away last week. Keep her daughters in prayer also—**Michelle Mills and Kelly Evers**.
- **Flo Tinsley**, our former youth minister, who had spinal cord surgery on Thursday in Charlottesville, Virginia.
- **Gloria Dewey's cousin, Martha Monroe Donnenwirth** passed away in Redding. Prayers for Martha and her entire family.
- People of Israel and Gaza as fighting has broken out.
- The families of the 85 Afghan schoolgirls killed.
- **Greg Hayakawa's family** (especially his sister, **Jane Dote**, and nieces, **Ellie and Janelle**) at the death of his **brother-in-law, Dennis Dote**.
- Prayers for former regional minister, **Ben Bohren** as he recovers from surgery for kidney stones recently last Friday.
- Prayers for the **son of Richard and Nancy West's sister-in-law, Grant**, being treated for mental illness at a Turning Point facility in Sacramento. He is also suffering from a head injury.
- **Ricardo Rico** who is facing a difficult time right now. Prayers for his family also.
- **Tracy Haggerty, Becky Holland's niece** who is facing a very serious heart surgery in the near future.
- **Lea Hull and Noah Hull**, and their whole family, at the death of **Marian Hull**.
- **Beth Nilsen** whose **brother, David Nilsen**, passed away following heart valve surgery. Prayers, too, for **David's wife, Pam**.
- **Brenda Small's daughter-in-law, Tori**, dealing with painful health issues.
- **Judah Morgan** as he recovers from heart surgery.
- **Megan Shull's friend, Lisa Austin**, a single mother doing chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- **Kevin, the Tuman's neighbor** being treated for leukemia.
- **Debbie Staeden, Brenda Small's sister** in New Mexico, dealing with several health issues.
- Prayers for the people of India as COVID-19 ravages that country...as well as many other parts of the world getting hit hard now by the virus.
- 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 as school re-opens.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: Joyce Henning, **Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel, Pam Zeiger**.



2021 PENTECOST OFFERING BE THE NEW CHURCH



The 2021 Pentecost Offering is a special offering in support of the new church movement in your Region and across the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

SUNDAYS MAY 16 AND MAY 23

BE BOLD + BE COURAGEOUS + BE GENEROUS + BE THE NEW CHURCH

Be the New Church

For the past thirteen months, many of us have stayed away from our places of worship to keep ourselves and our faith communities safe.

How have new church leaders responded? By spreading the word about Disciples through DoorDash food deliveries, meeting with folks struggling with anxiety on Zoom, and addressing returning citizens' needs.

From hospital and prison chaplains to tri-vocational pastors, courageous new church leaders and others have answered the call to **be the new church**.

To support them and their efforts to continue the new church movement, please contribute to the 2021 Pentecost Offering on May 16 and 23. Half of the gifts made goes to own region to support local new church development. The other half goes to [New Church Ministry](https://www.newchurchministry.org), which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders.

Let's all **be the new church**, together.

[Please give generously to this year's Pentecost offering.](#)