

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

## Bulletin, June 28, 2020

**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**—“*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*” Chalice Hymnal #6  
(Verses #1, 2, & 3)

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.
3. Then all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud your praises,  
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:  
to God all praise and glory.

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

Music: Bohemian Brethren’s Kirchengesänge, 1566

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**Opening Prayer**—Unison

Eternal God, into the peace of your presence we bring our restless lives.

Down through the ages men and women have sought you  
and found that your faithfulness has no end.

Your people long ago journeyed by your guidance and rested on your love.

So guide us as a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night,

that our imaginations may be filled with your beauty,

our minds fired by your truth, and our hearts overflowing with your love;

for without you life has no source, or purpose, or destiny.

Refresh our faith, restore our confidence,

and lay your guiding hand on our lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment**—Cathie Wicks

**Scripture Text:** *Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17*—Sue Tarleton

**Piano Solo**—Jay Surdell

**Message**—“*Desperate Prayer*”—Larry Love—Genesis 21:8-21

**Song of Response**—“*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” Chalice Hymnal #86  
(Verses # 1 & 3)

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!

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!

**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!

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Music by William M. Runyan

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**Prayers of the Community...and 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 Doxology**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Communion—Call**—Larry Love

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

**Closing Song**—*"My Life Is in You, Lord"* Chalice Praise #17

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you

I will praise you with all of my life;  
I will praise you with all of my strength,  
with all of my life, with all of my strength.

All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

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**Benediction**

**Postlude and Fellowship**

## Announcements:

- Today—Elder’s meeting via Zoom.
- Monday—Larry is taking the day off.
- Monday—Children’s story time—Larry Love
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book Study via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- 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, 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](mailto: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 ([christianchurchofwoodland.com](http://christianchurchofwoodland.com).) If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong. If you do view the worship via Facebook or the website, please email Larry or leave a message on the church phone letting him know you joined in for worship.
- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love’s sermons, please contact him. Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry’s work 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. He is also in the church office some days so you can call him there also.
- 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
- 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

- Thanks be to God that **Joyce Henning's** recent CT scan has shown no sign of cancer!
- Our nation in the midst of the turmoil of COVID-19 and the current demonstrations across our country. May God's saving grace carry us into a good, life-giving, and just future with hope.
- Prayers for all of those who have lost loved ones recently—**Janese Jenkins, Al and Chris Mancilla, Beth Erickson, 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**.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and especially those who have lost loved ones
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Edith (*Pam Prater's mother*), Hilary Oldenkamp (*Love's family friend*), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**