

**Hiram Christian Church &
Mantua Center Christian Church**

Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 5, 2020



“Just Beyond Yourself”

by David Whyte

Just beyond
yourself.

It's where
you need
to be.

Half a step
into
self-forgetting
and the rest
restored
by what
you'll meet.

There is a road
always beckoning.

When you see
the two sides
of it
closing together
at that far horizon
and deep in
the foundations
of your own
heart
at exactly
the same
time,
that's how
you know
it's the road
you
have
to follow.



A Choice
Lauren Wright Pittman

That's how
you know
it's where
you
have
to go.

That's how
you know
you have
to go.

That's
how you know.

Just beyond
yourself,
it's
where you
need to be.

A Service for the Worship of God

July 5, 2020

May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit,
further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude	<i>Nearer to the Heart of God</i>	<i>Cleland McAfee, Arr. Don Phillips</i>
Welcome		Rev. Chad Delaney
Opening Prayer		Sarah Smith
Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#595
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	
Sermon	"The Light Burden"	Rev. Chris McCreight
Anthem		Lydia Snyder

At this time, please share the remainder of the service, live on Zoom.

Children's Sermon		Rev. Chad Delaney & Ally Hurd
Communal Prayer		Sarah Smith
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	#46
Invitation to Communion	This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	Nora Brant
Communion Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	#259
Prayer of Blessing		Nora Brant
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	<i>(The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)</i>	
Words of Institution		
Celebration of Communion		
Benediction		Rev. Chris McCreight
Hymn	<i>Comfort, Comfort You My People (v.1)</i>	#122
Postlude	<i>Nearer My God to Thee</i>	<i>Lowell Mason, Arr. John Kraus</i>

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

Feel free to stay on Zoom after the service to enjoy "coffee hour" together.

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

thou my best thought by day or by night,
 thou my re - deem - er, my love thou hast won,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

WORDS: Irish song (8th century); tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.

MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody; harm. Carlton R. Young, 1963

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Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble staff consists of chords and single notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

The third system introduces a new line of lyrics. The melody in the treble staff includes a melodic line with a slur over the final two notes, while the bass staff continues with chordal accompaniment.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final system of music, ending with a double bar line. It repeats the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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122 Comfort, Comfort You My People

1. Com - fort, com - fort you my peo - ple, tell of peace, thus says our God;
2. For the her - ald's voice is call - ing in the des - ert far and near,
3. Make you straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness bowed be - neath op - pres - sion's load.
bid - ding us to make re - pent - ance since the reign of God is here.
let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.

Speak you to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
For the glo - ry of our God now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.
let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

WORDS: Johannes G. Olearius, 1671; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

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INVITATIONS TO HELP:

4C's - As of March 30, the 4C's Food Cupboard resumed operations with a limited number of volunteers. As it is difficult to accept donations of food at this time, they are requesting monetary donations to be sent to:

The 4C's
P.O. Box 227
Mantua, OH 44255

Nelson Garretttsville Community Cupboard - Donations of food and supplies can be made at their location (8233 Park Ave, Garretttsville) during the distribution hours (May 4 & 18 from 3 - 5:30 pm; May 13 & 27 from 9 am - noon.) Monetary donations can be sent to:

NGCC
PO Box 294
Garretttsville, OH 44231

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE at HCC:

Sun. July 5: 10:00am **Worship**
Tue. July 7: 8:00pm **AA in Fellowship Hall**
Wed. July 8: 6:30pm **Book Study with MCCC**
Thur. July 9: 11:00am **Immigrant-led Weekly Online Bible Study**
7:00pm **Adult Elective**
Sun. July 12: 10:00am **Worship**

Rev. Chris: will be on vacation July 6 through July 20.

HCC office hours this week: Tue. July 7 closed;
Wed. & Thur. 9:30 – 2:30pm.

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Key: all events noted in **red** are online on Zoom / YouTube; **green** indicates small group in the Hall.

THIS WEEK at MCCC:

Sun. July 5: 10:00am **Worship**
Wed. July 8: 11:00am **Worship Committee Meeting**
2:00pm **Wednesday Prayer**
Thur. July 9: 7:00pm **MCCC Kids Story Time & Check-in**
Sun. July 12: 10:00am **Worship**

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