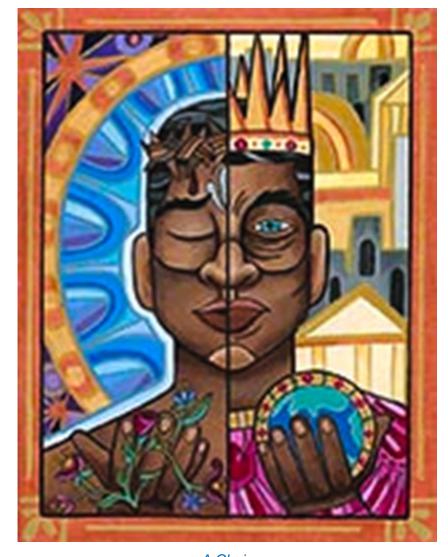
Hiram Christian Church & Mantua Center Christian Church

Ordinary Time Sunday, July 5, 2020





A Choice Lauren Wright Pittman

"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

that's how you know it's the road you have to follow. 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 Nearer to the Heart of God Cleland McAfee, Arr. Don Phillips

Welcome Rev. Chad Delaney

Opening Prayer Sarah Smith

Hymn Be Thou My Vision #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 #46

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.

Invitation to Communion Nora Brant

This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table.

All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn Spirit of the Living God #259

Prayer of Blessing Nora Brant

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

(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.)

Words of Institution

Celebration of Communion

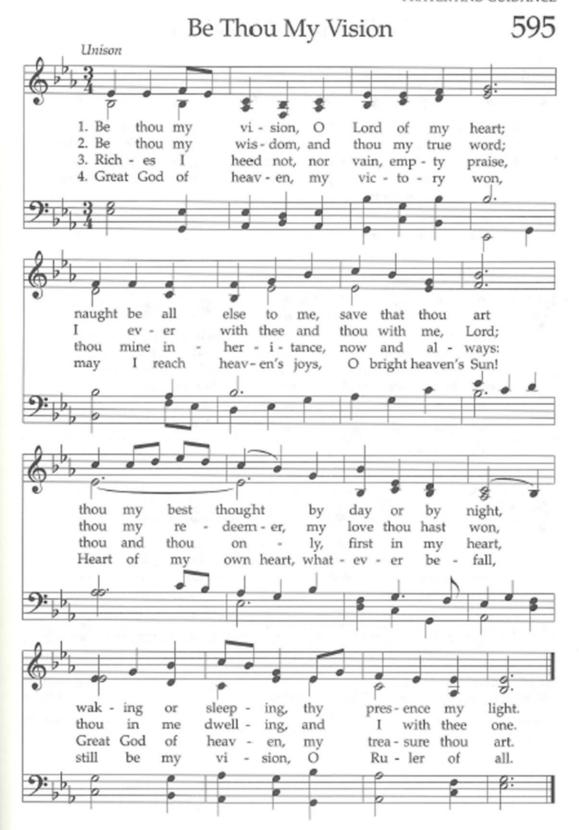
Benediction Rev. Chris McCreight

Hymn Comfort, Comfort You My People (v.1) #122

Postlude Nearer My God to Thee Lowell Mason, Arr. John Kraus

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

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



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





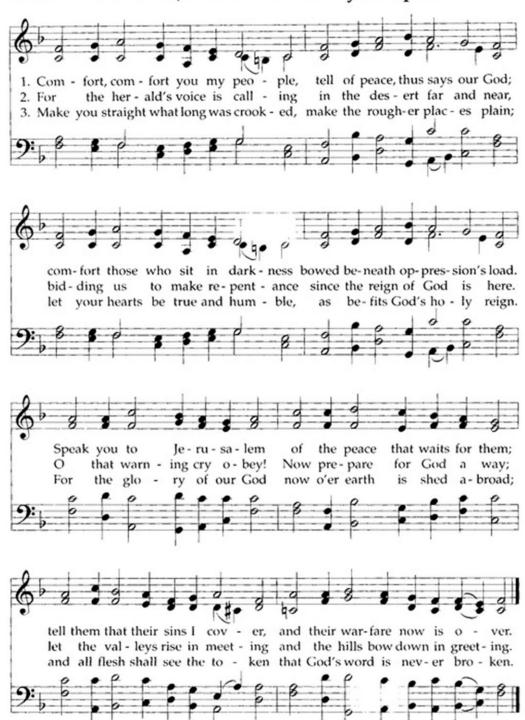




WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

LIVING GOD 75.75.875 IESUS CHRIST Isaiah 40:1-8

122 Comfort, Comfort You My People



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

GENEVA 42 87.87.77.88 Ministers: All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church and Mantua Center Christian Church

Organist:
HCC Music Coordinator:
MCCC Music Coordinator:
Guest Musician:

Drew Hinkle
Sydney Shawgo
Adam Petrosino
Lydia Snyder

Reverends: Chris McCreight Chris@HiramChristianChurch.org

Chad Delaney PastorMCCC@gmail.com
Sarah Smith sms.smith.2016@gmail.com

Secretary: Lisa Wright <u>Secretary@HiramChristianChurch.org</u>

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 Garrettsville Community Cupboard - Donations of food and supplies can be made at their location (8233 Park Ave, Garrettsville) 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

Garrettsville, 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.

Hiram Christian Church 6868 Wakefield Rd.

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330-569-7697

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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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