

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

Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 12, 2020



Flowers in the Rocks
Chad Delaney

“In the stillness of the quiet, if we listen, we can hear the whisper of the heart giving strength to weakness, courage to fear, hope to despair.”

— Howard Thurman

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

Prelude	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Arr. Bruce Greer
Welcome		Sarah Smith
Opening Prayer		Sarah Smith
Hymn	<i>Jesus, Name Above Names</i>	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55: 10-13	
Sermon	“Returning Anew”	Rev. Chad Delaney
Anthem	<i>Forever Young by Bob Dylan</i>	Emliss Ricks

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

Children’s Sermon		Ally Hurd
Communal Prayer		Rev. Chad Delaney
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		Kristen Pool
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This is the Lord’s Table. This is an Open Table.
All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	#526
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Prayer of Blessing

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. Chad Delaney
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Hymn	<i>Seed, Scattered and Sown (v. 2)</i>	#395
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Postlude	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Gail Hazard, <i>(inspired by the text by Joseph Scrivener)</i>
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Following the Benediction, your service begins.

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

The Gift of Love

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1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol,

And have the gift to all in - spire,
 And striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
 Our spir - its long to be made whole.

And have not love, my words are vain,
 But not be giv'n by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;

As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 By this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

D.C.

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

Ministers:	All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church and Mantua Center Christian Church	
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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 12: 10:00am **Worship**
- Tue. July 14: 8:00pm **AA in Fellowship Hall**
- Wed. July 15: 6:30pm **Book Study with MCCC**
- Thur. July 16: 11:00am **Immigrant-led Weekly Online Bible Study**
7:00pm **Adult Elective**
- Sun. July 19: 10:00am **Worship**

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

HCC office hours this week: Tue. 3-6pm;
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 12: 10:00am **Worship**
- Wed. July 15: 2:00pm **Wednesday Prayer**
6:30pm **Book Study with HCC**
- Sun. July 19: 10:00am **Worship**

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