

Sunday, November 22, 2020
Mantua Center Christian Church
MCCC Worship at the Windows

Emergency Call - Dave Auble Phone #

- *Bathrooms, Safety, First Responder*

*****START PODCAST**

Order of Worship

1 - PRELUDE - Trio On “Ash Grove” Jan Green *(as cars come in)*

arr. by Douglas E. Wagner, based on a Welsh Folk Melody

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS - Chad

This is the Day that the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome to the Mantua Center Christian Church. Remember we gather not as perfect people, but people on a journey loved by God and called to gratitude in all life's circumstances!

INFO

- Rules

- If getting out of your car, please mask and remain physically distant (6+ feet).
- Bulletin and Music Lyrics - Thanks to Jan Green, Pam Auble and Beth Schabel for leading us!
- ADVENT CAL
- Communion is “bring your own.” Please participate as you feel led.
- If you have an offering to give you can stop at the basket on your way out!

Together we have set this time and space aside for the worship of a generous and giving God. Whose mercies rain down on us with abundance. Let's take these moments to lay down our differences, our burdens and worries, to find comfort in the love of God, our Creator and Redeemer.

2 - SCRIPTURE READING - Psalm 100:1-5 (Sandi Kossick)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

UNISON CALL to WORSHIP - Chad

**O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord,
our Maker. For great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

3 - SONG OF PRAISE “We Gather Together”

*We gather together to ask for God’s blessing,
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own; the pow’rs that oppress us now cease to
distress us. O God be present with us, and make your will known.*

*Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you
ordaining, maintaining the power of life. Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story.
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.*

*May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant, defend us, befriend us, whatever
may be. May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praised forever, O God, make us free!*

4 - CHILDREN’S MOMENT - Ally Hurd

PASTORAL PRAYER - Chad Delaney

God of Covenant and Promise. God who walks beside us and holds our past, present, and future...in your awesome presence we are filled with gratitude. We thank you for all your mercies, for your sustaining presence in all Creation. We praise you for the gift of life, for your guiding hand upon us, for the big and small ways that you give us hope for a better world in the days ahead. Even in the midst of struggle, uncertainty, and disillusionment...your light shines and covers us with your love.

God, as we celebrate Thanksgiving and move into the Advent Season in a unique way...we place central in our minds and hearts all that we are thankful for. We give thanks for the saving acts of Jesus Christ, for the living presence of your Spirit, the Comforter, for your Church, the body of Christ, for the ministry you have called us to life, forgiveness, and grace. As we come together as your body whether in cars or online--we are the Mantua Center Christian Church--we are yours. Make us wiser, stronger, kinder, braver to live and love in the likeness of Jesus.

God, hear us now as we share the concerns, sorrows, and thanksgivings of our hearts to you in silent prayer...

5 - SPECIAL MUSIC**“Give Thanks, People Of God”****Jan Green**

arr. by Kevin Keil, based on Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

LITANY of PREPARATION - Chad

Leader: Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of
wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:3)

**ALL: Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of
your Word (Ps 119:18)**

Leader: Give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely
choose the way of your teachings.

**ALL: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto
my path. (Ps 119:105)**

SCRIPTURE READING - Jeremiah 31:31-34**SERMON - Pam Auble****6 - SONG RESPONSE****Open My Eyes, Lord (Pam and Beth)**

*Open our eyes Lord. We want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch Him. And say that we love Him.
Open our ears Lord. And help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord. We want to see Jesus.*

HOLY COMMUNION**7 - Communion Song****Break Thou the Bread of Life (chalice cd)**

*Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea; beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord, my spirit pants for thee, O
living Word.*

*Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by
Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all
in all.*

*O send thy Spirit Lord, now unto me; touch thou my longing eyes that I may see;
give me to eat and live with thee above; teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.*

8 - Meditation - Ryann Kuchenbecker

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution - Chad

As we gather around Christ's Table we remember that on the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread and broke it, gave thanks and said to his Disciples, "This is my body which is give for you, eat of it all of you in remembrance of me." In like manner he took the cup and blessed it saying, "This is the cup of the new covenant in me, as often as you drink of it do so in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's life, death, and resurrection until he comes again. Remember, all...ALL are welcome at the Lord's Table.

(Share in the Bread and Cup together)

BENEDICTION - Pam

9 - SENDING SONG

Weave

(Pam and Beth)

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

10 - POSTLUDE - Harvest Melody