### "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

2. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

### "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
 "Peace on the earth, good will to all from heaven's all-gracious King!"
 The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

2. And you beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way, with painful steps and slow,
Look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!

3. For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old, When with the ever-circling years, shall come the time foretold; When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.



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## Mantua Center Christian Church Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Communion is "bring your own." Please participate as you feel led

#### Worship at the Windows Tune your radio to FM 105.5

Wifi pw: mccc1827 Sermon Audio: http://chaddelaney.podbean.com/

# ADVENT TWO MCCC Worship at the Windows FM 105.5

PRELUDE "Savior of the Nations, Come" Jan Green

By D. E. Wagner; Tune; nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland (1524)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chad Delaney

\*OPENING HYMN Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Written by Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens

**PEACE - Isaiah 11:1-5** 

**RESPONSE** When God is a Child - Vs 2 Pam Auble

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ally Hurd

PASTORAL PRAYER Chad Delaney

**LITANY OF PREPARATION** (Based on Psalm 130)

One: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

ALL: We watch for God, whose power redeems.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:6-10

**SERMON** Weary of the Hostility Rev. Chad Delaney

HOLY COMMUNION Sarah Smith

Communion Song "These I Lay Down"

- 1. Before I take the body of my Lord, before I share his life in bread and wine, I recognize the sorry things within; these I lay down.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast, I empty now my heart and stretch my hands
  And ask to meet you here in bread and wine;
  which you lay down.

Meditation

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, Amen."

Words of Institution

BENEDICTION Sarah Smith

CLOSING SONG "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

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DEPARTURE SONG "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

By Robert W. Thygerson; Tune: Hyfrydol By R. H. Pritchard

Ian Green

**OFFERING** Offerings can be given online or in a basket on the way out. Thank you for joining us!