



Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, January 10, 2021

Order of Worship

PRELUDE **“Rhosymedre”** **Jan Green**
Arr. Lani Smith (tune by David Edwards)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Chad Delaney**

SONG **“Weave”** **Pam Auble & Beth Schabel**

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

SCRIPTURE **Psalm 51:10-12** **Sandi Kossick**

OPENING HYMN **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”** **#4**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Chad Delaney

SONG RESPONSE

“Open My Eyes, Lord”

Pam Auble & Beth Schabel

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:1-22

SERMON

What Shall We Do Then?

Chad Delaney

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

The Bell Choir

Carol & Emma Magyarics and Josh Masters

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Song

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

Katie Baird

#339

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt;
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown,
hast broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Meditation

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG

“Shall We Gather at the River”

#701

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide for ever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day ***(Refrain)***

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown ***(Refrain)***

BENEDICTION

Sarah Smith