



Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, January 31, 2021

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 92:1-4

Cathy Hakala-Ausperk

OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

#276

We gath-er to-gether to ask for God’s blessing,
to turn to a wis-dom sur-pass-ing our own;
the pow-rs that op-press us now cease to distress us
O God, be pres-ent with us, and make your will known.

Be-side us to guide us, O God, we per-ceive you
or-dain-ing, mat-in-tain-ing the pow-er of life.
Yes, yours be the glo-ry; let all tell the sto-ry,
Our God, be ev-er with us, in gladness and strife.

May all sing your prais-es, Re-deem-er tri-um-phant,
de-fend us, be-friend us, what-ev-er may be.
May your con-gre-ga-tion es-cape trib-u-la-tion,
Your name be praised for-ev-er, O God, make us free!

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Ally Hurd

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sarah Smith

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 6:1-16

SERMON

The Gray Area

Chad Delaney

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Song

“The Old Rugged Cross” v.1

Pam Baynes

#548

On a hill far away stood an old rug-ged cross,
The em-blem of suff-ering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
For a world of lost sin-ners was slain

Refrain:

**So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged cross, til my tro-phies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rug-ged cross, and ex-change it some-day for a crown.**

Meditation

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG

“Take My Life”

#609

Take my life, and let it be con-se-crated, Lord, to thee.
Take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise,
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love,
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau-ti-ful for thee,
Swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing; unto God my praise I bring.
Take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sa-ges from thee,
Filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.

BENEDICTION

Sarah Smith

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace"

Jan Green

by Todd Kendall (tune: New Brittain, 1831)_Track1.m4a