



**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
***Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms***  
*Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*  
**Sunday, February 21, 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 15**

**Olivia Kuchenbecker**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

**Led by Pam Auble**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
 thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
 as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

***Refrain:***

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
**All I have needed thy hand hath provided –**  
**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
 sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
 join with all nature in manifold witness  
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. ***(Refrain)***

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! ***(Refrain)***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ally Hurd

PASTORAL PRAYER

Chad Delaney

SONG RESPONSE

**"Shepherd Me, O God"**

Pam Auble & Beth Schabel

Shepherd Me, O God beyond my thoughts,  
Beyond my fears, from death into life

SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 10:25-37**

SERMON

**Compassion**

Chad Delaney

HOLY COMMUNION

MaryEllen Hamlin

Communion Song

**"Sweet Hour of Prayer "**

**#570**

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Meditation

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

**#560**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

***Refrain:***

**Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (Leaning on Jesus), safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning on the everlasting arms.**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. ***(Refrain)***

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. ***(Refrain)***

BENEDICTION

Sarah Smith

POSTLUDE

**Meditation On "Chereponi"**

Jan Green

Arr. By Richard Blake(Ghanaian Folk Melody) [see page 600 in Chalice Hymnal]\_Track 1.m4a