



**Sunday, April 18, 2021**  
**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
**Rev. Chad Delaney, Senior Minister**  
**Student Pastor, Sarah Smith**  
[www.mantuacentercc.org](http://www.mantuacentercc.org)

## **Order of Worship**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Ephesians 4: 14-15**

**Joy Wyatt**

**OPENING HYMN**

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

**#560**

1. 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.**

2. 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)***

3. 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)***

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Ally Hurd**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**"I Go Up to the Mountain"**

**Vocals by Beth Schabel**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Pastor Sarah Smith**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 6:1-7**

**SERMON**

**Opportunity in Conflict**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Nora Brant**

Meditation

**Communion Song**

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**#425**

1. Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees);  
let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).

***Refrain:***

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me (on me).**

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees);  
let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees). ***(Refrain)***

3. Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees);  
let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees). ***(Refrain)***

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution

**CLOSING SONG**

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**#433**

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Sarah Smith**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Take Time to be Holy"**  
*(arr. By Eric Thomas)*

**Jan Green**

