



**Sunday, April 25, 2021**  
**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
**Rev. Chad Delaney, Senior Minister**  
**Student Pastor, Sarah Smith**  
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### **Order of Worship**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 19:1-4**

**Frederic Vigne**

**OPENING HYMN**

**"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Vs. 1 & 3**

**#61**

*Refrain*

**All things bright and beautiful  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful:  
in love God made them all.**

**1** Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
and made their tiny wings. *(Refrain)*

**3** The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them every one. *(Refrain)*

**INTRODUCTION FROM ADVANCE CONFERENCE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Ally Hurd**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Genesis 1**

**SERMON**

**Behold!**

**Pastor Sarah Smith**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Meditation

MaryEllen Hamlin

**Communion Song**

**“How Great Thou Art” Vs. 1-2**

**#33**

**1** O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!**

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how great thou art, how great thou art!**

**2** When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *(Refrain)*

Communion Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

**CLOSING SONG**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” Vs. 1-3**

**#56**

**1** For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

**2** For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

**3** For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind’s delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Sarah Smith

**POSTLUDE**

**“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”  
arr. By Robert W. Thygerson**

Jan Green

*Thank you for joining us!*