



**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

- Please note that our status of “mask optional” has been temporarily changed. We are asking everyone to wear masks before and after the worship service for the time being, while we meet and greet each other. Once the service begins and our visiting subsides, you may remove your masks, if you prefer, or leave them on. After the service as we continue to meet and chat, please put the masks on until you are outside and moving to your vehicles. This is a temporary step back until the infection rate in our county falls again. Thank you for protecting yourself and those around you!
- This worship service is being live streamed. If you have any concern about you or your child being live on YouTube, please stay behind the 5<sup>th</sup> row of pews.
- The nursery has been cleaned and sanitized if needed for your children.
- There are baskets at the entrance/exit of the sanctuary space to place your offering. (or you may Give Online at [mantuacentercc.org](http://mantuacentercc.org)).

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**“Whispering Hope”**

**Jan Green**

*By Robert J. Hughes (tune by A. Hawthorne)*

**WELCOME**

**Joy Wyatt**

**OPENING SCRIPTURE**

**John 14:18-21**

**Joy Wyatt**

**\*RESPONSE**

**“Weave”**

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



**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!.

**ALL: God is the Holy One!**

ONE: The One who made us, the One who sustains us,

**ALL: the One whose Spirit lives within us!**

ONE: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving; and come into God's presence with praise.

**ALL: For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**"I Need Thee Every Hour"**

**#578**

1 I need thee every hour,  
most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine  
can peace afford.

*Refrain:*

**I need thee, oh, I need thee;  
every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to thee.**

**\*OFFERING OF PRAISE**

**Joy Wyatt**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Ally Bozeka**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Joy Wyatt**



## COMMUNION

Meditation  
Communion Hymn

Katie Baird

### “I Am Thine O Lord”

# 601

1 I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to thee.

#### *Refrain:*

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Distribution

Katie Baird  
Joy Wyatt

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15: 56-58

## SERMON

“Living the Resurrection - Reprise”

*Presented by: Roger Cram, Beth Schabel, and Rev. Nancy Humes*

## \*CLOSING HYMN

“Here I am, Lord”

#452

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord,  
is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

## \*BENEDICTION

Joy Wyatt

## DEPARTING MUSIC

“At Length Dawns a Glorious Day”

Jan Green

*By James Mansfield (tune: ST. MICHEL'S)*



## *Future events at MCCC and our community!*

***Please remember we have three ways in which we can worship at MCCC:***

- 1) Worship inside church,***
- 2) Worship outside on the lawn, or***
- 3) Worship via YouTube Live***

Please feel free to choose which ever option is ***most comfortable for you***, while knowing that God's message will be offered just the same!

- **Pastor Chad will be back from vacation and in the office on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any pastoral needs before then, please contact either of our Elder Co-Chairs, Katie Baird (330)385-8537 or Liz Meeker (330) 283-4630. If you have any questions or need other help, feel free to contact Sandi Kossick (330) 607-7003.
- **Our next "4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's will be August 22nd.** The items needed for August are: **Tuna Helper, Applesauce, and Canned Baked Beans.** Remember that any items may be placed in the bin outside the lower level door at any time if you are unable to make it on 8/22. Also, if you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful community group, **they are looking for volunteers!** Call 330-274-3310 if you can help! Thanks to all who are able to help!
- **It is already that time again where those who are going into higher education can receive a scholarship from the Mantua Center Christian Church. It is called the Mary Cann, Perlea Converse, and Lucius Converse Memorial Scholarship.**

To be eligible for consideration for scholarship, it is only necessary that **1)** A person be a member of the Mantua Center Christian Church (member of MCCC for scholarship purposes is defined as: one who has been baptized at MCCC or has officially transferred his or her membership to MCCC) and **2)** Be admitted to any accredited college, university or technical or trade school offering post-secondary education or training. Attached to this email, you will find a copy of the scholarship and information sheet. **The deadline for turning in this application is August 30, 2021.** Please contact Ruth Anne Ruehr at [rruehr@kent.edu](mailto:rruehr@kent.edu) if you need an application. (We will also have several copies at the entrance/exit of the church.) You may also obtain an application from Jon Secaur at [jsecaur@kent.edu](mailto:jsecaur@kent.edu) and MaryEllen Hamlin at [mhamlin622@gmail.com](mailto:mhamlin622@gmail.com)

## *Community Events*

- **The Smile Team is AT IT AGAIN (!) by helping out all teachers and kids (all grades) in the Crestwood School District!** Look for the bins we just put out at the following locations to collect school supplies: **Jake's Restaurant, Jake's Market; J & J Sales; Advanced Rehab; Crooked River Flowers, Mama Light's Eats; Bilbury & Co; Forage & Feather; and R44 Coffee Co.** Items needed are: **24 Pack Crayons, pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, black dry erase markers & eraser, scissors, pink erasers,**

**wide ruled spiral notebooks, wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, 1" & 2" 3-ring binders, 2 pocket folders, index cards, composition notebook, supply box, paper towels, clorox wipes, and kleenex. Please pass the word to family and friends and keep an eye out for our collection bins and help out if able!** Questions for the Smile Team? Contact Becky Tipton at [rebecca\\_tipton@hotmail.com](mailto:rebecca_tipton@hotmail.com), or call/text at (216) 870-7039. Hope you can help out by dropping off a few items at any one of these locations **before the end of August!**

- **Join us for a Virtual or in-person 5K run/walk on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>!** This event is sponsored by the Ohio State Chiropractic Association. **The cost is \$40/person and registration will begin at 8:30am.** The fee includes a "Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving" race t-shirt and a medal upon completion. The official run/walk time will begin at 9am. **You may also participate via a virtual event by joining our team and completing it anytime, anywhere during 2021!** (Treadmill, trail, neighborhood, track – it's up to you!) This is a great way to enhance your overall health and fitness – even recruit friends and family. Join our team by going to: [oscachiro.org/page/virtual5k](http://oscachiro.org/page/virtual5k). **Team name: Dr G District 5, Password: OSCA5.** Any questions? Please contact Jennifer Gilliam Burnett at: [jennifergilliamdc@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergilliamdc@gmail.com).
- Our next **Loaves & Fishes Dinner will be held on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, this is a FREE community meal – **ANYONE is WELCOME** – so please feel free to pass the word! The menu will be posted as soon as it becomes available. In the meantime, please save the date on your calendar! Donations are gratefully accepted. *(Please know that precautions will be taken to help ensure the safety of all!)*

## What?? Thinking about Christmas Already?? Yes We Are!!

- Mark your calendars for the **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Boutique to be held on Sunday, November 7, 2021, in Hughes Hall at St. Joseph's Church.** This event will run from 9:30am – 3:30pm. They will have a variety of hand-crafted items, baked goods, raffles, door prizes and breakfast, lunch, snack and dessert items. For more information visit the website at: <https://stjosephmantua.com/christmas-boutique>. Tables are still available for crafters - \$30 for an 8ft. table (2<sup>nd</sup> table is \$25). To reserve a table contact Nikki Fathauer (937) 726-6470, or [nmpoppe1@gmail.com](mailto:nmpoppe1@gmail.com). Reservations are on a first come basis.
- Our Ohio Women's Ministries group (OWM) at MCCC is also looking ahead to Christmas and planning our **MCCC Craft Bazaar! It will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 10am – 4pm at the old Mantua Center School** (11741 Mantua Center Rd., Mantua, Oh 44255). There will be a variety of crafters, a 50/50 Raffle, food, baked goods, music and free parking. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this annual event! It is always a great time had by crafters and patrons alike! Questions? Call/Text Carolin Newell at: (330) 606-7125.

*If you have any announcements or events for the bulletin or our weekly calendar, please contact Sandi Kossick at: [secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org).*