



Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 14, 2021

- **Please note that our status of masking has changed.** We are asking everyone to **please wear a mask during the inside worship service** for the time being. 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 5th 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. (You may also Give Online at mantuacentercc.org). There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.

GATHERING MUSIC

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
[David Paxton]

Jan Green

WELCOME

Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5

***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**

Dave Auble

(based on Psalm 137, a Psalm of exile.)

- One: By the waters of Babylon, there we wept when we remembered.
Many: By the waters of the kitchen sink, there we wept. And on the living room couch, and in the empty school room, and beside the makeshift dining room table office.
One: How could we sing God's song in a strange land?
Many: How could we sing God's song over Zoom?
One: By the waters of Babylon,
Many: There we wept when we remembered.
One: We remembered that ancient rhythm of separation and homecoming,
Many: Exile and return. Going out and coming in.
One: You who are by the waters of Babylon: Come!
Many: From kitchens and home offices, sidewalks and parking lots, we come!
One: You who remember and you who do not: Come!
Many: Sometimes remembering clearly, sometimes confused by nostalgia, we come! By car and by computer, we come!
One: God goes with every exile;
Many: God rejoices with every return.
One: In Babylon and Jerusalem, in strange lands and familiar rooms
Many: In sanctuaries and on screens, in pews or chairs, couches or recliners,
ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD.

~Written by The Salt Project

***OPENING HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance"

#543 v. 3

Blessed Assurance, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Refrain)

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Dave Auble

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ally Bozeka

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

COMMUNION

Meditation

Pam Baynes

Communion Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

#411

For the bread, which you have broken,
for the wine, which you have poured,
for the words, which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pam Baynes

Words of Institution

Rev. Chad Delaney

Distribution

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:10-14

SERMON

Seasons of Life and Hope

Rev. Chad Delaney

CLOSING HYMN

"My Life Flows On"

#619 v. 1,2, & 4

1 My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

(Refrain)

**No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? **(Refrain)**

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? **(Refrain)**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE

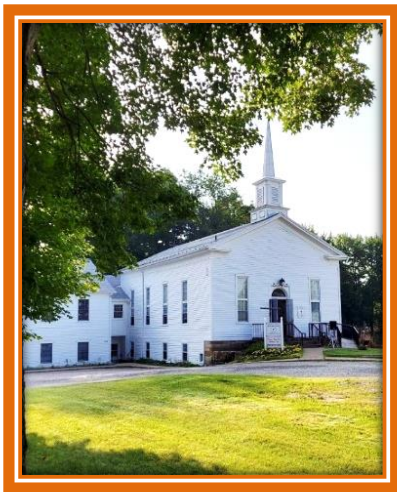
"Trumpet Rondo"

Jan Green

[Jean-Francois Dandrieu, arr. By Patricia Harris]

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!

****You are welcome to stay after worship for the 6th of our 7 week book study "MCCC's Exodus: Telling OUR Story", located in the Fellowship Hall. Today's session is entitled: "Writing and Experiencing our Own MCCC Seder", led by Nancy Humes.***



Future events at MCCC and our community!

With colder weather upon us, we have two ways offered for worship at MCCC:

- 1) Worship inside church,**
- 2) Worship via YouTube Live** (*The link is sent out via email on Friday or Saturday. Simply click on the link and it will take you directly to the live stream. You can also access it by typing in "YouTube" on your web browser, then scroll and click on "videos", then type in "Mantua Center Christian Church.")

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

Advent Devotional Orders are being taken now, and the revised deadline is **Monday, November 15th**. Please let Sandi Kossick reserve one for you before Monday! (secretary@mantuacentercc.org OR call/text 330-607-7003.)

The Worship Team is planning a service on **November 21st**, focusing on **Joy, Light, Laughter, & Smiles**. Please select an item that brings you joy and give it to Pam Auble **by Sunday, November 14th**. She is also available to pick up your item if needed. We will incorporate these items in our service on the 21st – and you may take your items back home on the 21st following worship. Questions? Call/Text Pam at (330) 285-6754. We cannot wait to see what brings a smile/joy to all of you!

Our next "4th for the 4C's" is Sunday, November 28th. Remember that any items may be placed in the bins outside at the lower level entrance of the church at any time during the month – you don't have to wait for the 4th Sunday! **The food items needed for November are: Jello, Canned Pasta, and Dish Soap**. 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 help in any way to support our community in need!

The "Mitten Tree" is back! (Nov. 1st thru 28th)



We have started collecting **Mittens, Hats, Headbands, and Scarves** for the families in our community and beyond!! The sizes needed are **infants, toddlers, teens and adults**. This year the donations will be given to Kids Weekend Meals and will be distributed in December. We have so many more families in need this year that we are hoping for a **"better than ever"** collection.

Please keep your eyes open while shopping for some good deals and help us out if you are able – **handmade items are also always welcome**. We are hanging the items on the lines in the sanctuary so we can watch the progress grow! If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Kossick at: secretary@mantuacentercc.org or call/text 330-607-7003. Bring your donations to the bin in the inside entryway of the church, or place in the bin outside of the lower level. Sandi is also available to make arrangements for pick-up of items if needed. **Spread the word to family and friends! We have LOTS of families that need our help this year!**

MCCC Poinsettia Sale is back for the holidays!



Orders are now being taken for those who would like to purchase a poinsettia in **Memory of** or **to Honor** someone special. The names of those remembered will be noted in our Christmas bulletin. **The Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 5th.** Money must be paid at the time of ordering. You will have the option to pay online, by cash, or by check. See the attachment with this email for the details. If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Kossick: secretary@mantuacentercc.org or call/text (330) 607-7003.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



The 2021 Meghan R. Brant Memorial Quilt is now being raffled with all proceeds going to support early detection of ovarian cancer research at Case Comprehensive Care Center and providing scholarships.

Raffle tickets for this Queen Size quilt made by her mother, Nora Brant, are \$1 each or 6/\$5. See the quilt and buy tickets in person at **Forage & Feather in Mantua Village**. Make checks payable to: Meghan Brant Memorial Fund and mail, along with your name and phone number to: Nora Brant, P.O. Box 488, Mantua, Ohio 44255.

Tickets will be sold through Nov. 20th. Winner need not be present for the November 24th drawing and will be notified by phone.

From a single dollar bills to matching funds, **Nora has raised over \$100,000 for research and scholarships since 1997.** Please join us in the fight against ovarian cancer by entering this year's raffle. One lucky supporter will win this quilt – it could be **YOU!**

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN THANKSGIVING DINNER!

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m.** The reservation line opened on **November 1.** Please call 330-274-4295 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many will be in your party. This free dinner will be held in Hughes Hall at St. Joseph Church in Mantua (not at the K of C Hall on St. Rt. 44 as in previous years). Reservations are first come, first served.

MCCC'S CRAFT BAZAAR IS COMING SOON!



Our Ohio Women's Ministries group (OWM) at MCCC is hosting our annual **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 4255). There will be a variety of crafters, a 50/50 Raffle, food, baked goods, music and free parking. Questions? Contact Carolin Newell at 330-606-7125.

We are asking for volunteers to help provide the following items:

1 crock pot of soup, 2 crock pots of sloppy joes, 1 lg. crock pot of chili, 4 dozen donuts (for crafters), 2 boxes saltine crackers, assorted pies/desserts, and 3 boxes (8 pks each) of hot chocolate mix. Please contact Carolin Newell if you are able to assist in providing any of these items. Also, we will need help with set-up, clean-up and serving, so let Carolin know if you can help with that too! (330) 606-7125