



**January 16, 2022**

**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
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- We are asking everyone to **please wear a mask during the inside worship service** for the time being. Every other pew is temporarily blocked for added safety measures. The Fellowship Hall downstairs is also available for viewing the live service in a more “spread out” casual space. **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. (You may also Give Online at [mantuacentercc.org](http://mantuacentercc.org)). There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME

Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 66:1-5

\*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

Drema Herron

ONE: Come and see, come and see!

**ALL: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.**

ONE: Come and see, come and see!

**ALL: We come with open hearts to experience Jesus**

ONE: Come and see, come and see!

**ALL: We come to follow Jesus**

ONE: Come and see, come and see!

**ALL: We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

ONE: Come and see, come and see!

**ALL: Yes, Lord we come to follow you!**

\*OPENING HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#480

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

***[Refrain:]***

***I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.***

3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. ***[Refrain]***

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**Drema Herron**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Ally Bozeka**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**



**COMMUNION**

Meditation

**Pam Baynes**

**Communion Hymn**

**“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)***

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Pam Baynes**

Words of Institution

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

**John 1:35-51**

**SERMON**

**Come and See Greater Things**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

## CLOSING HYMN

## “Softly and Tenderly”

#340

**1** Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
patient and loving, he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

***[Refrain:]***

***Come home, (Come home,) come home, (come home,)  
ye who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"***

**2** Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we wait, then, and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?

***[Refrain]***

**3** O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me;  
tho' we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

***[Refrain]***

## BENEDICTION

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

***Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!***

