



January 23, 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 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). Coloring sheets at the entrance and in the Fellowship Hall for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 23, 2022

WELCOME

Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:13-18

***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: For God so loved the world;

ALL: The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.

ONE: For God so loved the world;

**ALL: In success and failure, in sickness and health, in
mediocrity and extraordinary.**

ONE: For God so loved the world;

**ALL: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with
us, enough to offer new life for us.**

ONE: For God so loved the world;

ALL: Let us worship God!

By Katherin Hawker

***OPENING HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

#543

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

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.***

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Drema Herron

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Ally Bozeka

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney



COMMUNION

Meditation

Communion Hymn

Pete Pruszynski

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

#321

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer
Words of Institution

Pete Pruszynski
Rev. Chad Delaney

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Chad Delaney

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

SERMON

Deep Change

Rev. Chad Delaney

CLOSING HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#340

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a new,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!

