



April 10, 2022
Palms to Passion Sunday

Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
Rev. Chad Delaney, Senior Minister
Pastor's Contact: 330-569-4926
pastormccc@gmail.com
www.mantuacentercc.org
WiFi pw: mccc1827

If you choose to attend in person, please be aware of the following:

- Masks, handshakes, and hugs will all be optional, as each person feels comfortable, ***with no restrictions***. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and feedback that has brought us to these new guidelines.
- 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 and is available if needed for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance as well as in the Fellowship Hall for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.
- ***We have resumed the passing of communion***. If you prefer, we will still have sealed "personal" communion cups available at the entrance.
- Offering baskets will be passed around the sanctuary at the start of the "Invitation to Generosity" during worship. (You may also *Give Online* at: mantuacentercc.org).

INVITATION TO GIVE

Offertory
Doxology
Offertory Prayer

“Loving Kindness” [by Gerald Peterson]

**Christina Brant
Jan Green
#46**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

FULL to the BRIM

MEDITATION

Looking for Abundance

PASTORAL PRAYER

I. SPELLBOUND

Scripture: Luke 19:45-48

HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#586, v. 1-3

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

II. AMAZED

Scripture: Luke 20:20-26

HYMN

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

#588, v.1 & 4

1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

III. ABUNDANCE

Scripture: Luke 21:1-4

HYMN

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

#527, v.1-2

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make, on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee.

2 Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek, give what is best;
this all my pray'r shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee.

IV. NEAR

Scripture: Luke 21:29-33

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Oh My God”

Ryan and Karly Lind

Songwriters: Stephen Daniel Mason/Matt Odmark/Dan Haseltine/Charlie Lowell

V. COVENANT

Communion Meditation

Hymn

“These I Lay Down”

Pam Baynes

#391, v.1, 3, 5

1. Before I take the body of my Lord,
before I share his life in bread and wine,
I recognize the sorry things within:
these I lay down.

3. The narrowness of vision and of mind,
the need for other folk to serve my will,
and every word and silence meant to hurt:
these I lay down.

5. Lord Jesus Christ companion at this feast,
I empty now my heart and stretch my hands,
and ask to meet you here in bread and wine
which you lay down.

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution - Luke 21:14-23

Pam Baynes
Rev. Chad Delaney

Communion Music: “Gentle Spirit” [by Donald F. Callendar]

Jan Green

***BENEDICTION**

[Refrain]

#734

***Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life***

POSTLUDE

“Were You There?” [by John M. Rasley]

Jan Green

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!

★ There is an Easter Egg Hunt following worship (approx. 10:30am) outside on the “Green!” All kids ages 10 and under are welcome to participate!