

MAY 29, 2022

# GRADUATION SUNDAY

Mantua Center Christian Church



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**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
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**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **We have resumed the passing of communion. If you prefer, we 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](http://mantuacentercc.org)).**

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 29, 2022

**PRELUDE** “The More I Seek You, the More I Find You ” Sarah Park  
*[By Zach Neese]*

**WELCOME** Rev. Chad Delaney

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 29:11-13

**\*RESPONSE** “Weave” #495

*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** Laura Parker

ONE: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

**ALL: with all our heart!**

ONE: We will sing Your praises before all creation,

**ALL: and rejoice in Your steadfast love!**

ONE: You have created us O Lord, and made us for Love,

**ALL: In You we become everything You have made us to be!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**

**#93, v.1 & 3**

**1** Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O Earth, his wonderful love proclaim!

Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;

strength and honor give to his holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,

in his arms he carries them all day long:

**Refrain:**

***Praise him! praise him, tell of his excellent greatness;  
praise him! praise him ever in joyful song!***

**3** Praise him! praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!

Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever;

crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming! over the world victorious,

power and glory unto the Lord belong: **(Refrain)**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**Laura Parker**

Invitation

Offertory

**Music: "All to Jesus I Surrender"** [By W.S. Weeden]

The Doxology

**#46**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

**Laura Parker**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**\*COMMUNION**

Meditation

**Brian Hurd**

**Communion Hymn "When You Do This, Remember Me"**

**#400, v.1-2**

**1** You my friend, a stranger once,  
do now belong to heaven.  
Once far away, you are brought home  
into God's family.  
"When you do this, remember me."

**2** Now my Lord is also yours,  
my people are your own;  
embraced together in God's arms,  
I enfold you now in mine.  
"When you do this, remember me."

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Brian Hurd**

Words of Institution

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**Music: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**

[Arr. By E.O. Excell]

**SPECIAL MUSIC "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"**

**Pam Auble**

[By John Ylvisaker]

**CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**

**Brian Hurd**

[C.J. Delaney, Allie Owen, Hannah Herron, and Laurel Monroe]

**\*CLOSING HYMN    “ They Will Know We Are Christians”    #494, v. 1-3**

**1** We are one in The Spirit,  
we are one in The Lord.  
We are one in The Spirit,  
we are one in The Lord.  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.

**2** We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land. **[Chorus]**

**[Chorus]**  
***And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love,  
by our love,  
yes they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.***

**3** We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride. **[Chorus]**

**BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**  
*[By W.B. Bradbury]*

**Sarah Park**

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

*We extend our heartfelt congratulations to  
our graduating Seniors!*