



June 5, 2022

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 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.
- **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).**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 5, 2022

PRELUDE **“How Great Thou Art”** **Sarah Park**
 [Arr. by S. K. Hine]

WELCOME **Rev. Chad Delaney**

OPENING SCRIPTURE **Psalm 104:1-5**

***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** **Aspen Baynes**

ONE: A wind breathes among us, calling us to gather in the name of
the Holy One.

**ALL: A fire burns within us, calling us to service, calling us
to prayer.**

ONE: A spirit moves between us, moving us to listen to the world with
compassion and understanding.

**ALL: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Love,
we bring our lives to you.**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” **#248, v. 1&3**

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

3 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your enlivening ways;
come, shed abroad the Savior’s love, and teach our hearts to praise.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Aspen Baynes

Invitation
Offertory

Music: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
[By William M. Runyan]

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

Aspen Baynes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

***COMMUNION**

Meditation

Roger Cram

Communion Hymn

"Take Our Bread"

#413, 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
Words of Institution

Roger Cram
Rev. Chad Delaney

Music: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
[By Fanny Crosby]

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-13

SERMON

A Crossable Divide

Rev. Chad Delaney

***CLOSING HYMN**

“ Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#254, v.1-3

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
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.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE

“I am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”

Sarah Park

[By W. Howard Doane]

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

- *Please feel free to stay after worship for our cake reception in the Fellowship Hall in honor of Jan Green and Sarah Park!*
- *Don't forget that our youth are having a CAR WASH at Hiram Christian Church to help raise money for their upcoming mission trip in July! Donations are encouraged!*