



July 10, 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 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
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PRELUDE “Are you Weary, Are you Heavy-Hearted?” Sarah Park
[by E. S. Lorenz]

WELCOME Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE Romans 15:13

*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 (inspired by Psalm 146) Jon Bozeka

ONE: Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth--

ALL: for God keeps faith forever!

ONE: God gives justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

ALL: God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

ONE: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**ALL: God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan
and the widow.**

ONE: People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

ALL: for God keeps faith forever!

*OPENING HYMN “My Hope is Built” #537, v. 1-2

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

[Refrain:]

***On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. **[Refrain]**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Jon Bozeka

Offertory

Music: "All the Way my Saviour Leads Me" [by R. Lowry]

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

Jon Bozeka

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney



***COMMUNION**

Meditation

Drema Herron

Communion Hymn

"Seed, Scattered, and Sown"

#395, v. 1&3

Refrain:

***Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.***

1 Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? **[Refrain]**

3 As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
so may the church of God be gathered into one. **[Refrain]**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Drema Herron

Words of Institution

Rev. Chad Delaney

Music: "What can Wash Away my Sin" [by R. Lowry]

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3

SERMON

Hope in Dayton

Rev. Chad Delaney

***CLOSING HYMN**

“In the Bulb there is a Flower”

#638, v. 1-3

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
in our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE

“Living for Jesus, Oh, What Peace!”
[by C. F. Weigele]

Sarah Park

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

- **Feel free to join us downstairs following worship for our Sunday Chat!**
- **Coffee Hospitality will not be provided through the summer months.** It will resume in the fall.