

July 31, 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. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and feedback.
- 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.
- After the Children's Moment, all kids through 4th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class which will run until the end of worship.
- 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 July 31, 2022

PRELUDE "Go Carry Thy Burden to Jesus"

Sarah Park

[by W. J. Kirkpatrick]

WELCOME Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 33:1-5

*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

Laura Parker

- ONE: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
- ALL: The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
- ONE: Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
- ALL: Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth as it is in heaven.
- ONE: With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
- ALL: In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.
- ONE: From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
- ALL: For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Let us Worship the Lord!

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- **2** We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
 - **3** Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation Offertory

Laura Parker

Music: "You Raise me Up" [by Josh Groban]
Esther Park (Cello) & Sarah Park (Piano)

(The following lyrics are provided for <u>silent</u> contemplation)

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary When troubles come and my heart burdened be Then, I am still and wait here in the silence Until You come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas I am strong, when I am on your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be

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 Delanev

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heart of Worship" [by Matt Redman] Esther Park (Cello) & Sarah Park (Piano)

(The following lyrics are provided for silent contemplation)

When the music fades All is stripped away And I simply come

Longin' just to bring Something that's of worth That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself Is not what You have required

You search much deeper within Through the ways things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship And it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it When it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus

> King of endless worth No one could express How much You deserve?

Though I'm weak and poor All I have is Yours Every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself Is not what You have required

You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart, yeah

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship And it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it When it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus I'm comin' back to the heart of worship 'Cause it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it 'Cause it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus, yeah All about You

I'll bring You more than a song
I'll bring You more than a song, more than a song
I'll bring You more than a song
I'll bring You more than a song (than a song)

You're looking into my heart You're looking into my heart You're looking into my heart Into my heart

I'll bring You more than a song
I'll bring You more than a song, yeah, yeah
I'll bring You more than a song
I'll bring You more than a song

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

*COMMUNION

Meditation Communion Hymn

"I Come With Joy"

Brian Hurd #420, v.1,3,5

1 I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

5 Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world, the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer Words of Institution Brian Hurd Rev. Chad Delaney

Music: "In the Moment Like This"

[by David Graham]

(The following lyrics are provided for silent contemplation)

In moments like these I sing out a song
I sing out a love song to Jesus
In moments like these I lift up my hands
I lift up my hands to the Lord

Singing I love You, Lord Singing I love You, Lord Singing I love You, Lord I love You

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:5-15

SERMON On Earth Rev. Chad Delaney

*CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life" #609, v.1-2, 5-6

1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

5 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE "The Mercy of God is an Ocean Divine" Sarah Park [by R. K. Carter]

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church.