

Sept 11, 2022

Mantua Center Christian Church Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP Sept 11, 2022

PRELUDE

Sarah Park

"O Worship the King all glorious Above"

[by J. M. Haydn]

WELCOME

Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE Proverbs 31:8-9

RESPONSE

"Weave"

#495

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ryan & Karly Lind

ONE: Whose story is this?

ALL: This story is God's alone to tell

ONE: It hums in the rivers and the trees

ALL: It whispers in the skies and the seas. It calls to the people of all places. It speaks in our hearts, in our lives.

ONE: Why then should we speak of this story?

ALL: This story calls our name in Creation

ONE: This story claims our lives through the Cross.

This story shapes our future through the Spirit

ALL: We are its telling in this time and this place. Let us worship the Lord!

~ written by Third Space

*OPENING HYMN

#480

"I Love to Tell the Story"

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation Ryan & Karly Lind

Offertory "All to Jesus I Surrender"

[by W. S. Weeden]

The Doxology #46

Offering Prayer Ryan & Karly Lind

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Chad Delaney

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chad Delaney

COMMUNION

Meditation Pam Baynes

Communion Hymn

"Jesus, Remember Me" #569, sing 3x

Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Music
Pam Baynes
Rev. Chad Delaney
Sarah Park

"Come into my Heart, blessed Jesus"

[by H. D. Clarke]

SCRIPTURE Galatians 4:21-30

CHOIR "God is so Good"

[by Douglas E. Wagner]

SERMON Rev. Chad Delaney

More to the Story

*CLOSING HYMN #586

"Open My Eyes"

BENEDICTION Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE Sarah Park

"Standing on the Promises"

[by R. K. Carter]

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church

- Because the Covid virus is now spreading rapidly in Portage County, we recommend wearing masks at church, at your discretion. Please use your discretion with masking, handshakes, and hugs, 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 if needed for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.
- After the Children's Moment, all kids through 4th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class which will run through 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).

Announcements:

- All potential Choir members please add your name and required information to the "Choir Sign-up Sheet" in the entryway of the church!
- Please feel free to join in our Sunday "Chat" downstairs in the Campbell Room. Everyone is WELCOME