

June 11, 2023 Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Alecia Evans-Hayes Mission Trip Commissioning

Mantua Center Christian Church Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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If you decide to attend in person, please note the following:

- 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).

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP June 11, 2023

PRELUDE

"Jesus, Rose of Sharon"

[by C. H. Gabriel]

WELCOME

~ Invitation for Mission Updates

Ministry Leaders and congregants are welcome to come forward to the mic, to give a mission update or share ways for people to get involved in missions and ministries.

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.

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Brian Hurd & Mission Trip Participants

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There are many who have walked God's path before us, showing us the way with their lives.

All: We come to give thanks for them.

One: God calls us saying "Whom shall I send?"

All: And we say "Here I am, send me."

One: God accepts us as we are, fills us with the Spirit and empowers us to act.

All: God sends us out to be Christ in the world.

*OPENING HYMN	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	#100, v.1-2
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1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised!

2 Discordant humankind, in this your concord find, may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all earth around ring joyous with the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Katie Baird

Katie Baird

Sarah Park

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Offertory/Music	"Fall Away in the Depths of My Spirit"	
	Thu W. G. Cooperl	

[by W. G. Cooper]

*Response

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give Thanks!

Offering Prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Meditation ***Hymn**

"One Bread, One Body"

(Refrain) One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Refrain)

2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. (Refrain)

Prayer		Katie Baird
Words of Institution		Katie Baird
Music	"Nearer, My God, to Thee"	Sarah Park
	[by L. Mason]	

SPECIAL MUSIC"Make me a Channel of Blessing"Jan Green[by Lucy Ann Warriner (Euclid)]

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:26-29, Genesis 2:6-7

Supporting Texts: John 10:10, Romans 7:23, James 4:7, James 1:12-16

SERMON

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"It's an Inside Job!!"

*CLOSING HYMN "Fill the World With Love"

#467, v. 1, 4

1 With the vision in our minds of how the world could be And the fullness of our heart from the suffering we see When we make all that we are and have part of God's destiny We can fill the world with love. We can fill the world with love.

Katie Baird Sarah Park

#528

Katie Baird

Brian Hurd

Katie Baird

Nora Brant

#393, v. 1-3

4 Let us hesitate no longer in our doubt and our dismay There's a power at work within us that has promised a new day And the time will surely come, it will not be long delayed When God fills the world with love. When God fills the world with love.

BENEDICTION

Katie Baird

POSTLUDE

"Come to the Saviour, Make No Delay" [by G. F. Root] Sarah Park

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!

Announcements:

• **The 4C's Food Cupboard does NOT need** any more plastic bags or large paper bags right now. Many thanks to all those who donated items! Your contributions are all appreciated.