



November 5, 2023
“All Saints Day”

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:

- The upstairs nursery is available for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children.
- 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 pass 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.” (You may also *Give Online* at: mantuacentercc.org).
- **Hearing Assistance is now available at MCCC!** Please see Carol Magyarics for help in setting this up. See more information in the bulletin insert.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Sarah Park

WELCOME

Rev. Chad Delaney

~ *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.*

Announcements

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 91:1-6, 9

Rev. Chad Delaney

*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 *(based on Revelation 21:1-6)*

Laura Parker

One: We are the church that lives into God’s future today.

All: A church united across space and time.

One: A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.

**All: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.**

One: Our Redeemer says to all: “See, I am making all things new!”

**All: A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God
is among God’s people.**

One: God’s future is epic, and it’s good news.

All: Remember God’s future, for this is our story!

*OPENING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

#637, vs. 1-5

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might:
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Children's Moment

Offertory & Music

Laura Parker
Rev. Chad Delaney
Sarah Park

***Response**

"Give Thanks"

#528

*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

Laura Parker

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Song For Peace"
[by Michael Shea]

Jan Green

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

ALL SAINTS DAY TRIBUTE

Scripture

Hebrews 12:1-2

Rev. Chad Delaney

Meditation

"Taking Shelter in the Saints"

Rev. Chad Delaney

Memorial Thanksgiving

Cathy Hakala-Ausperk

Video Tribute

Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Meditation

Steve Hurd

***Hymn**

"When You Do This, Remember Me"

#400, vs. 1-4

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.""

3 All your sorrows shall be mine, your joy shall be my joy;
indebted to God's love in Christ, we die and reign with him.
""When you do this, remember me.""

4 So let us renew our faith, remembering our Lord;
to our strong hope we will hold fast, unshaken to the end.
"When you do this, remember me."

Prayer
Words of Institution
Music

**Ally Bozeka
Ally Bozeka
Sarah Park**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“My Life Flows On”

#619, vs. 1-4

1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I hear the clear, though far off hymn
that hails a new creation. *[Refrain]*

[Refrain]

***No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?***

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *[Refrain]*

3 What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *[Refrain]*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE

Sarah Park

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- * **Hearing Assistance is now available at MCCC!** Ask Carol Magyarics, our video technician, for setup tips!
- * **Kids Weekend Meals “Adopt a Kid” program is still going on through November 15th!** If you are interested in financially lending a helping hand to the kids in our community, the following is a reminder of what the costs would be. **To feed a child for 1 month the cost is about \$12, 3 months is \$37, 6 months is \$73, and 12 months is \$145.** Any support you can give will be GREATLY APPRECIATED! Questions? Contact Liz Meeker at (330) 283-4630, or email lmeeker86@gmail.com.
- * Don't forget that **“Story Time”** has returned for preschoolers, accompanied by an adult, **every Tuesday, from 10:30-11:30am.** EVERYONE IS INVITED! What a fun way to share some one-on-one time with your child, grandchild, or niece/nephew!! Contact Pam Auble with any questions: 216-308-7930.
- * Attention all **Knitters & Crocheters!** Meet us at the Hilltop Church from 1:30-3:00pm on **Monday, Nov. 6th and Nov. 20th** (usually the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month). All are welcome with their yarn projects or hand work creations for chit-chat and show and tell! Questions? Contact **Kathy Meier at: 330-840-8944.** Want to learn a new skill? Come join us and learn - *Prayer Shawls are always in need!*
- * Come join us **EVERY OTHER Wednesday** from 1:15-2:30pm for our **Daytime Fellowship** led by Pastor Chad, or from 7-8:30pm for our **Life Study** gathering led by Jon Secaur. What wonderful mid-week events to join in fellowship and Bible studies! Great conversations to be had at both! The next dates will be **November 15th & 29th.**
- * **Kathleen Lewarchick has one more date this year for her Centering Prayer sessions & brunch to be held at her house!** (5182 Winchell Rd., Mantua, Oh) **The LAST DATE IN 2023 IS: Nov. 11th, from 9-11:30am.** Please check out the details on the attached flyer, as well as the link that includes more information regarding the *Practice of Silent Reflection*. Thanks to all who have attended these sessions so far. Please bring a dish to pass that serves 4-6. The main dish is provided. RSVP Kathleen by the Tuesday prior to the event. (kathleenmleigh@gmail.com)
- * **The 4C's (Crestwood Coalition for Community Care) next food collection is Sunday, November 26th.** Items needed for November are: **Strawberry Jam or Jelly, Canned Fruit, and Canned Pasta.** *Monetary Donations are also welcome.* Many thanks to all at MCCC for supporting the 4C's!
- ***The “Mitten Tree” has returned during the month of November!** We are asking for donations of **mittens, gloves, scarves, winter headbands, & hats in all sizes!** These items can be homemade, or store bought. Donations will then be given to our Kids Weekend Meals families just before Christmas. Any extras will be donated to Food and Family Services in Ravenna for those in need. No donation is too small! Any questions? Contact Sandi Kossick (330) 607-7003. **Special thanks to Kathy Meier for volunteering to help this year!!**
- ***SAVE THE DATE FOR KWM'S 3RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PLUNGE!** It will be held on Thursday, November 23rd from 9-11am at the “B Ranch” (3327 Work Rd., Shalersville, Oh) More details will follow SOON!
- * **SAVE THE DATE FOR OWM'S ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 10am – 4pm!** There will be a variety of vendor's and crafters, food to purchase, music, 50/50 raffle, and the Smile Team will be hosting a bake sale! Lots for everyone to enjoy! Bring your friends and family for a great time! We will need some help with this event and a sign-up sheet will be emailed soon!
- ***SAVE THE DATE FOR MCCC'S ANNUAL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY!!** Saturday, Dec. 9th at 3pm. See the attached flyer attached to this email!!
- * **Please check out our NEW “Card Station”** (put together through the combined efforts of the **Trustees and the Smile Team**) outside the Fellowship Hall, near the restrooms. **We have current MCCC Congregational Lists, and Prayer Lists for the taking!** We also have a nice selection of cards to choose from. There is a basket on the bulletin board to drop your card in - AND we will even mail it for you! There's nothing better than knowing that someone is thinking of you! Write out a card today! **It's FREE!**
- ***Please Remember!** The Trustees and others within the congregation have been diligently working to clear out various closet and classroom spaces of unnecessary items. To prevent a build-up again of things that the congregants want to charitably donate to MCCC, we are asking individuals to first check with one of the Trustees to see if we can accept and can accommodate these items before dropping them off at the church. The Trustees are: Paul Meeker 330-357-6392, Pat Hoskin 440-223-6351, Brian Summerlin 440-667-9437, Randy Alger 330-221-5800, & Dale Ausperk 440-382-9971.