



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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Zoom Church – Palm Sunday

For this service you are invited to have: a peace lamp, palms, bowl with water, and a towel.

Gathering and Getting Online (10:45 a.m.)

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Going over details of Zoom Church

Video of Palm Processional

Mary Jo Schumacher

Janelle Tupper, Kristen Tull

edited by Michelle Burkholder

Chant: *The earth, the air, the fire, the water, return* (sing along in your own home)

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

(All are invited to light a candle or lamp where you are.)

Chant reprise

Mary Jo Schumacher

Confession

Time for Children

Becky Hass

Scripture Reading:

John 13:1-17

Reflection

Ritual of Handwashing

Loren, Trinda, and Lily Groff

Cindy Lapp

Prayers of Joys & Concerns

If you want to share something to be included in the prayer, please type it in the chat box.

Song of Prayer: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

Oh, Lord have mercy (x3),

have mercy on me.

While I am praying (x3) . . .

While I am waiting (x3) . . .

When I'm in trouble (x3) . . .

I am your child (x3) . . .

Offering & Announcements

*Your offerings can be mailed to the church, you can give through the website on PayPal,
or set up with your bank to have a check sent to the church each month.*

Benediction

Hymn: STJ 106 – *Just a closer walk with thee*

Just a closer walk with thee,

grant it, Jesus is my plea;

daily walking close to thee,

let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,

if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

I am weak, but thou art strong;

Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long

as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Reflection Time

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

What was your experience in the past week with air?

You will be unmuted and can take turns sharing your experiences of paying attention to life giving air.

Creation Revealing Christ Visual Scavenger Hunt:

In the weeks ahead you are invited (or consider yourself challenged if that feels more inspiring!) to explore a scripture specific nature theme for the week ahead by taking pictures of where and how you are encountering and interacting with that bit of creation.

This week's theme is: **Fire**

Take and share pictures of fire in your living this week. Fire images can be literal: a fire in your fireplace, fire pit, or candles lit this week. Perhaps you might grill with flames, or capture the flame of a gas burner. Fire images this week can also allude to the idea and power of fire: heat, struggles, cleansing, and transformation. Find creative ways to picture it and remember: safety first!

Take pictures of fire this week and submit them to Michelle:

Email: mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Text: [443.803.5371](tel:443.803.5371) (if you have never texted me before please also identify yourself!)

Michelle will post submissions to the HMC Facebook page and will also make a digital album to share with the community at the end of the week.