



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship via Zoom

Gathering (10:45 a.m.)

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Mary Jo Schumacher

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)

Mary Jo Schumacher

One: The earth shakes, the mountains quake, tempting our hearts to fear.

Many: God is our refuge and strength.

One: For those weak and sick in hospitals and isolation centers,

Many: God is our refuge and strength.

One: When violence come to light in our communities, and violence continues around the world

Many: God is our refuge and strength.

One: For the distraught and displaced,

Many: God is our refuge and strength.

One: For those effected by racial discrimination and injustice,

Many: God is our refuge and strength.

One: Be still and know that God is our hope.

Be still and know that God is our help.

Be still and know that . . .

Many: God is our refuge and strength.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 616 – *Children of the heavenly Father*

Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather.

Nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever.
Unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh.
His the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

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

Confessing

Confession (inspired by Psalm 9)

Mary Jo Schumacher

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STJ 56 – *Make me a channel of your peace*

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Make me a channel of your peace.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,

and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Penny Russell, Gina Campbell

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 19

Peter Goering, Sara Fretz-Goering

Message: *A Voiceless Voice*

Michelle Burkholder

Thanks to the HMC children & youth for participating in today's visual exploration of Psalm 19.

Musical Interlude: "[Waters of Babylon](#)"

Sweet Honey In The Rock

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

Responding

Prayer

Michelle Burkholder

Offering & Announcements

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

Hymn: [Canticle of the Sun](#)

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

[Refrain]

The heavens are telling the glory of God,

And all creation is shouting for joy!

Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,

And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,

He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;

The moon and the stars who light up the way,

unto your throne!

[Refrain]

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,

The seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;

They blow where they will, they blow where they please,

to please the Lord!

[Refrain]

Benediction (based on Psalm 91)

Conversing

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

Conversation

This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, or reflections from today's service. As we go forth into the week ahead, you are invited to carry the following verses from Psalm 19 with you.

Psalm 19:1-2; 14

“The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the skies display God’s handiwork.
Day after day they tell their story,
and night after night they reveal
the depth of their understanding.

May the words of my mouth
and the thoughts of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, O God,
my rock and my redeemer!”

Be on the lookout for reflections of them around you, while also paying attention to how living with them may impact how you see and interact with the world. Take photographs of encounters with these verses if you can and send them to Michelle for posting on the church Facebook page. We will use these verses to guide our conversation after next week's service.