



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.)

Musical Prelude: "Now is the Month of Maying"

Emily O'Brien

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Technological Introduction

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Kristen Tull

Mary Jo Schumacher & Tim Wiens

Praising

Hymn: HWB 29 – *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

Cindy Lapp

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the pow'r to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

Amy Swartz

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

Mary Jo Schumacher & Tim Wiens

Cindy Lapp

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things you love,
and do what you would do.

O burn in me, O flame of God,
my will to yours incline,
until this selfish part of me
glows with your fire divine.

O blow on me, O wind of God,
until my heart is pure;
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.

O breath on me, O breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Words of Assurance

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder, Simon Burkholder Hass

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-21 (Pentecost Sunday)

Bless YHWH, my soul! My God, how great you are! (*spoken in the following languages*)

English – Mary Jo Schumacher,
Alice Bender, Tim Wiens,
Spanish – Mario Aguila & Sarah Hall Aguila
Danish – Cathy Kerst
Swahili – Anne Confer
Dutch – Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay
Portuguese – Tony Brun

Italian – Richard Brown
Arabic – Tim Buckwalter
Farsi – Elham Eftekhary
Mandarin – Yahtyng Sheu
French – Claire Noël-Miller
German – Lisa Zammuto
Mende – Mathias Seisay

Congregation:

In the days to come -

it is our God who speaks –

*I will pour out my Spirit
on all humankind.*

*Your daughters and sons will prophesy,
your young people will see visions,
and your elders will dream dreams.*

*Even on the most insignificant of my people,
both women and men,*

*I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.*

*And I will display wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below:
Blood, fire and billowing smoke.*

*The sun will be turned into darkness
and the moon will become blood
before the coming of the*

great and sublime day of Our God.

*And all who call upon the Name
of Our God will be saved.*

Message: *Encounters with the Spirit*

Becky Hass

Open Sharing

*You are invited to share briefly about encounters with Spirit that you have had or are having.
Where are you finding passion? What mysteries are blowing through your life?
What strange and unexpected comforts are you finding?*

Musical Interlude: “Arabesque No. 1” by Claude Debussy

Janet Peachey

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

Responding

Prayer

Cindy Lapp

Offering & Announcements

Tim Wiens

*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.*

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*

Cindy Lapp

Come, come, ye saints, no toil nor labor fear,
but with joy wend your way.

We'll find the rest which God for us prepared,
when at last he will call.

Though hard to you the journey may appear,
grace shall be as your day.

Where none will come to hurt or make afraid,
he will reign over all.

We have a living Lord to guide,
and we can trust him to provide.

We will make the air with music ring,
shout praise to God our Lord and King.

Do this, and joy your hearts will swell:
All is well! All is well!

Oh, how we'll make the chorus swell:
All is well! All is well!

The world of care is with us ev'ry day;
let it not this obscure:

Here we can serve the Master on the way,
and in him be secure.

Gird up your loins, fresh courage take,
our God will never us forsake.

And so our song no fear can quell:
All is well! All is well!

Conversing

Conversation

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

You are invited to a time of open sharing and conversation. We can continue to share about encounters with Spirit: Where are you finding passion? What mysteries are blowing through your life? What strange and unexpected comforts are you finding? You are also invited to share other joys or concerns you would like the community to carry with you.