



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.)

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship (11:00 a.m.)

Mary Jo Schumacher

I open myself to the radiance of your spirit all around and within me.

(outstretch your hands and reach toward the sky)

I trust and believe that the radiance of your spirit lights my way with wisdom, peace, and love.

(bring hands together, fingers and palms touching, and bring your thumbs to your heart)

I give thanks for the many gifts of your spirit in my life

(drop your hands to your sides, palm open, facing outwards)

I release and let go, believing these words are seeds falling on fertile earth

(bend elbows and make small circles with your wrists)

Praising

Hymn: HWB 27 – *Come, O Creator Spirit, come*

Eric Stoltzfus

Come, O Creator Spirit, come,
and make within our hearts thy home.

To us thy grace celestial give,
who of thy breathing move and live.

O Comforter, that name is thine,
of God most high the gift divine;
the well of life, the fire of love,
our souls' anointing from above.

Our senses with thy light inflame,
our hearts to heav'nly love reclaim,
our bodies' poor in infirmity
with strength perpetual fortify.

May we by thee the Father learn,
and know the Son, and thee discern,
who art of both, and so adore
in perfect faith forevermore. Amen.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Su Flickinger

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

Confessing

Confession

Mary Jo Schumacher

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: [*When Pain or Sorrow/Hold On*](#)

Joel Ross

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 57

Herb Reed, Vera Reed

Message: *Dancing the Psalms*

Katrina Toews

Musical Interlude: *He's Got The Whole World*

Kimberly Schmidt

Responding

Prayer

Cindy Lapp

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

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.

Service Opportunity Highlight of the Week: Asylum Seekers Sponsorship Project

Hymn: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*

Eric Stoltzfus

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.

Benediction

Mary Jo Schumacher

Conversing

Conversation

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

HMC COVID-19 Task Force Survey Results

This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, or other reflections from today's service.

As we go forth into the week ahead, you are invited to carry Psalm 57:8-11 with you:

Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;

Your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let your glory be over all the earth.

Be on the lookout for reflections of these verses 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.