

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

Musical settings for Psalm 23, Psalm 139, and Psalm 121

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

Sarah Hall Aguila

A Responsive Reading of Psalm 96

One: Sing to our God, all the earth. Sing to Our God, bless God's name;

Many: Proclaim God's salvation day after day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvels to every people.

One: Worship our God, majestic in holiness; tremble in God's presence, all the earth.

Many: Say among the nations, "Our God reigns supreme!"

The world stands firm and unshakable.

One: Our God will judge each nation with strict justice.

Many: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

let the sea roar, and all that is in it;

One: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

Let the trees of the forest sing for joy at the presence of Our God, for God is coming.

All: God is coming to rule the earth - to rule the world with justice and its peoples with truth!

Praising

Hymn: HWB 46 - I sing the mighty power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,

that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.

God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,

where'er I turn my eye,

if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

Cindy Lapp

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow,

and clouds arise, and tempests blow by order from thy throne.

While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,

there's not a place where we can flee but God is present there.

David Conrad

Confessing

Confession (adapted from Psalm 103 and Psalm 145)

Hymn: HWB 76 – Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Silence

Words of Assurance

Sarah Hall Aguila

Anabaptist Community Choir

Hearing The Word

Time for Children Keith Brubaker, Ellen Brubaker

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 139 Elham Eftekhary
Message: *Community Response to our Psalms Series* HMC Community

Musical Interlude: "Rock me gentle" (Psalm 139) Colleen Fulmer

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: Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) DC Unit

Hymn: HWB 37 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

now to God's temple draw near.

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things

so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings,

yea, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen

Benediction

how thy heart's wishes have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

Cindy Lapp

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper

thy work and defend thee.

Surely his goodness and mercy

shall daily attend thee.

Ponder anew

what the Almighty can do,

as with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all

that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before him!

Let the "amen"

sound from God's people again;

gladly forever adore him.

Sarah Hall Aguila

Conversing

Conversation hosted by Michelle Burkholder

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 also are invited to carry Psalm 139 with you.