



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship via Zoom

Gathering & Prelude (10:45 a.m.)

David Kraybill, tech host

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

David Conrad

Call to Worship

David Conrad

Praising

Hymn: HWB 226 – *You are salt for the earth*

Janet Peachey

(1) You are salt for the earth, O people,
salt for the kingdom of God!

(3) You are a seed of the word, O people,
bring forth the kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!

Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the kingdom of God!

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Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.

Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!

(2) You are a light on the hill, O people,
light for the city of God!

(4) We are a bless'd and a pilgrim people,
bound for the kingdom of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God!

Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God!

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Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Judy & Mark Nord

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

Confessing

Confession

David Conrad

Hymn: HWB 145 – *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Janet Peachey

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior,
there is healing in his blood.

If our love were but more simple
we should rest upon God's word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

But we make God's love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Message: *Puppets & Parables*

- Parable Song Gina Campbell
- Parable 1: Matthew 18:23-35 (Unmerciful Servant) Penny Russell
- Parable Limerick #1 Kaye Brubaker
- Parable 2: Luke 18:1-5 (Persistent Widow)
- Parable Limerick #2 Kaye Brubaker
- Parable 3: Luke 18:9-14 (The Pharisee & the Tax Collector) Penny Russell

Musical Interlude: "Consolation 3" by Liszt

Janet Peachey

Responding

Prayer

Michelle Burkholder

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: Congregation Action Network (CAN)

Benediction

David Conrad

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*

Janet Peachey

Go, my friends, in grace,
beneath the blessed sky.

Serve, my friends, in love,
your neighbors and your foes.

Where you go, God is there,
beneath the blessed sky.

Where you serve, God is there,
in neighbors and in foes.

Walk, my friends, in peace,
within this fallen world.

Come again, my friends,
to worship and to pray.

Where you walk, God is there,
within this fallen world.

When we meet, God is here.
Benedictus Deus.

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.