



# 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 & Call to Worship\* (11:00 a.m.)

Mary Jo Schumacher

Leader: Holy Light of the World, you ask us to be the salt and light,  
to show the world your love through our deeds.

**People: We come to wage peace, to become the light for a world that is filled with shadows.**

Leader: You call us to love our enemies, to breathe in the pain of the world and breathe out compassion.

**People: We come to wage love, to become a shelter from the storms of rage and hatred.**

Leader: To call us to loose the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free.

**All: We come now to become the Body of Christ, breathing out the healing of the world.**

## Praising

Hymn: HWB 8 – *Brethren, we have met to worship*

Eric Stoltzfus

Brethren, we have met to worship  
and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power  
while we try to preach the word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit  
of the holy One comes down.  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna  
will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer,  
seeking grace and filled with fears?  
Is there here a weeping Mary  
pouring forth a flood of tears?  
Brethren, join your cries to help them,  
sisters, let your prayers abound!  
Pray, oh pray, that holy manna  
will be scattered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us?  
Moses' sisters aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners  
who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior.  
Tell them that he will be found.  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna  
will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely,  
let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for sinners  
till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven,  
at his table we'll sit down.  
Christ will gird himself and serve us  
with sweet manna all around.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Lori Reeder Zehr, Sam Zehr

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

## Confessing

Confession

Mary Jo Schumacher

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 526 – *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

(1) In the rifted Rock I'm resting,  
safely sheltered, I abide.  
There no foes nor storms molest me,  
while within the cleft I hide.  
[Refrain]

Eric Stoltzfus  
(3) Peace which passeth understanding,  
joy the world can never give,  
now in Jesus, I am finding;  
in his smiles of love I live.  
[Refrain]

[Refrain]

Now I'm resting, sweetly resting,  
in the cleft once made for me.  
Jesus, blessed Rock of ages,  
I will hid myself in thee.

(2) Long pursued by sin and Satan,  
weary, sad, I longed for rest.  
Then I found this heav'nly shelter,  
opened in my Savior's breast.  
[Refrain]

(4) In the rifted Rock I'll hide me,  
till the storms of life are past,  
all secure in this bless'd refuge,  
heeding not the fiercest blast.  
[Refrain]

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-22

Message: ***Just Love***

Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay

Matthias Seisay

Cindy Lapp

Musical Interlude: *Vocalise* by Rachmaninoff

Meadow Platt

## 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: Warm Nights & CCSI

Hymn: HWB 429 – *Go, now in peace*

Heralders Children's Choir

Benediction

Mary Jo Schumacher

## Conversing

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

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