



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.)

Kristen Tull, tech host

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

Kaye Brubaker

selections from Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address: “Greetings to the Natural World”
(English version: John Stokes and Kanawahionton [David Benedict, Turtle Clan/Mohawk],
as quoted in Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Braiding Sweetgrass*)

Response: Now our minds are one.

Praising

Hymn: STJ 28 – *We worship God the Rock*

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Eric Stoltzfus: cello
Cindy Lapp: soprano

We worship God the Rock, unmoved, secure,
like mountains which from ages past endure,
a strong foundation for our faith and life,
our rock of confidence in storm and strife.
We worship God the Rock, unmoved, secure.

We worship God the Rock and River, one;
without the water, life had not begun;
without the rock, the river could not flow;
we find both true, when God we fully know.
We worship God the Rock and River, one.

We worship God the River, flowing fast,
with life renewing waters sweeping past,
a stream creating good to bless the earth,
and bringing beauty in new forms to birth.
We worship God the River, flowing fast.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Laura Sue Dueck

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

Hymn: HWB 616 – *Children of the heavenly Father*

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Eric Stoltzfus: cello

Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather.
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.

Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever.
Unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Though he given or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh.
His the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

Confessing

Confession

Kaye Brubaker

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 17:1-7

Philippians 2:1-16a

Message: *Sharing Faith Stories: Welcoming New Members*

Frank Graeff

Richard Brown

Darian Harnish,

Laura Sue Dueck, Allan Dueck

Congregational Response: HWB 777

**As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church,
we make this covenant with you
as we renew our own covenant with God:
to bear each others' burdens,
to assist in times of need,
to share our gifts and possessions,
to forgive as Christ has forgiven us,
to support each other in joy and sorrow,
and in all things to work for the common good,
thus making know Christ's presence among us
to the glory of God.**

**As we unite with each other now,
may we all be joined with Christ, our Lord.**

Keith Swartzendruber, Trinda Groff

Musical Interlude: *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Eric Stoltzfus: cello

Responding

Prayer

Michelle Burkholder

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

HMC Service Highlight: Jubilee Association of Maryland

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.*

Benediction

Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 421 – *Bless'd be the tie that binds* (v. 1,4,5,6)

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Eric Stoltzfus: cello
Cindy Lapp: soprano

Bless'd be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way,
while each in expectation lives
and longs to see the day.

When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain,
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free,
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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.