



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.)

Brian Brubaker

One: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Many: Sing to the LORD, and bless the divine name;
proclaim the good news of our salvation from day to day.**

One: Declare the glory of the LORD among the nations, and the wonders of God among all peoples.

Many: For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 114 – *In thee is gladness*

Eric Stoltzfus, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss,
Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Cindy Lapp

In thee is gladness amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart!
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
thou the true Redeemer art!
Our souls thou wakest, our bonds thou breakest,
who trusts thee surely hath built securely,
and stands forever: Hallelujah!
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,
dying or living to thee are cleaving,
naught can us sever: Hallelujah!

If he is ours we fear no powers,
nor of earth, no sin, no death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses,
he can change them with a breath!
Wherefore the story, tell of his glory,
with heart and voices all heav'n rejoices
in him forever: Hallelujah!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
love thee and praise thee, and still shall raise thee
glad hymns forever: Hallelujah!

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

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

Confessing

Silence

Confession

Brian Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 373 – *Thou true Vine, that heals*

Eric Stoltzfus, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss,
Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Cindy Lapp

Thou true Vine, that heals the nations,
Tree of life, thy branches we.
They who leave thee fade and wither,
none bear fruit except in thee.
Cleanse us, make us sane and simple,
till we merge our lives in thine,
gain ourselves in thee, the Vintage,
give ourselves through thee, the Vine.

Nothing can we do without thee;
on thy life depends each one.
If we keep thy words and love thee,
all we ask for shall be done.
May we, loving one another,
radiant in thy light abide;
so through us, made fruitful by thee,
shall our God be glorified.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Penny Russell

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 45:1-7

Matthew 22:15-22

Message: *Give To Caesar?*

Sharon Andre

Michael Bender

Cindy Lapp

Musical Interlude: *Ubi Caritas*

Eric Stoltzfus, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

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 Highlight: PG Plaza Day Center Lunches

Lisa Zammuto

Benediction

Brian Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*

Eric Stoltzfus, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss,
Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Cindy Lapp

God of grace and God of Glory,
on thy people pour thy pow'r.
Crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Conversing

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests

hosted by Cindy Lapp

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