



# 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.)

Brian Brubaker, tech host

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

Tabitha Gingerich, Keith Swartzendruber

## Praising

Hymn: STS 1 – *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Janet Peachey

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;  
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the One true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

## Confessing

Confession (based on HWB 697)

Keith Swartzendruber, Tabitha Gingerich

One: O prince of peace, from peace that is no peace,  
from the grip of all that is evil, from a violent righteousness...

**Many: deliver us.**

One: From paralysis of will, from lies and misnaming, from terror of truth...

**Many: deliver us.**

One: from hardness of heart, from trading in slaughter, from the worship of death...

**Many: deliver us.**

Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Healer of the nations, by the folly of your gospel,  
by your choosing our flesh, by your nakedness and pain...

**Many: heal us.**

One: By your weeping over the city, by your refusal of the sword, by your facing of horror...

**Many: heal us.**

One: By your bursting from the tomb, by your coming in judgment, by your longing for peace...

**Many: heal us.**

**All: Grant us peace. Amen.**

Hymn: HWB 534 – <i>Prince of peace, control my will</i> (v. 1,3,4)	Janet Peachey
Prince of peace, control my will.	Savior, at thy feet I fall,
Bid this struggling heart be still.	thou my life, my God, my all!
Bid my fears and doubting cease,	Let thy happy servant be
hush my spirit into peace.	one forevermore with thee.
May thy will, not mine, be done.	
May thy will and mine be one.	
Chase these doubtings from my heart,	
now thy perfect peace impart.	

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children	Cindy Lapp
Scripture Reading:	
Psalm 90:1-12	Mennonite Voluntary Service DC Unit
Matthew 25:14-30	
Message: <i><b>In The Round</b></i>	Michelle Burkholder
Musical Interlude: Tchaikovsky, <i>Nocturne</i> Op. 19 No. 4	Janet Peachey

## Responding

Prayer	Cindy Lapp
<i>If you want to share something to be included in the prayer, please type it in the chat box.</i>	

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.*

Welcoming New Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) DC Unit Members

- Anali North Martin (Raleigh, NC), Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER)
- Sabrina Bellar (Conway Springs, KS), Joseph's House
- Lydia Chappell Deckert (Newton, KS), Briya
- Kaitlyn Skelly (Waterloo, Ontario), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Benediction	Tabitha Gingerich, Keith Swartzendruber
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Hymn: STJ 2 – *Hamba nathi* (Come, walk with us)

Hamba nathi mkululu wethu. (x4)	Come, uplift us and bring us new life. (x4)
mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu. (x4)	And bring us, & bring us, & bring us new life. (x4)
Come, walk with us, the journey is long. (x4)	Give us peace when the journey is done. (x4)
The journey, the journey, the journey is long. (x4)	The journey, the journey, the journey is done. (x4)
Share our burden, and join in the song. (x4)	
And join in, & join in, & join in the song. (x4)	

## Conversing

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests	hosted by Michelle Burkholder
<i>This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, or other reflections from today's service.</i>	