



# 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.)

Mary Jo Schumacher

Leader: The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

**People: Thank You!**

Leader: The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

**People: Thank You!**

Leader: The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

**People: Thank You!**

Leader: Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

**People: Thank You!**

Leader: Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

**People: Thank You!**

Leader: We fill this time of worship with our voices, saying,

**People: Thank You!**

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,  
O God, as we enter into this season of thanksgiving and praise.

## Praising

Hymn: VT 74 – *O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above*

Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Marie Schmidt

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

## Confessing

Hymn: VT 391 – *Ososo (Come Now, O Prince of Peace)*

Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus

Confession

Mary Jo Schumacher

Words of Assurance

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 136:1-9; 23-26

Kyle Melin, Laurie Melin

Message: ***Holding On And Letting Go***

Adam Tice

Musical Interlude: VT 612 – *When Pain or Sorrow/Hold On*

## 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.*

Ministry Highlight: Advent Special Offering for LAR

Lisa Zammuto

Benediction

Mary Jo Schumacher

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*

Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus

My life flows on, in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

[Refrain]

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul.

How can I keep from singing?

[Refrain]

What though my joys and comforts die?

The Lord my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather 'round?

Songs in the night he giveth.

[Refrain]

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his!

How can I keep from singing?

[Refrain]

## 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.*