



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.)

Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay, tech host

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

LeAnne Zook

Come, the weary and the revived

Come, the wary and the hopeful

Come, the anxious and the confident

Come, the mourning and the laughing

We have journeyed for a long time

Come, rest for a moment

Let us drink of the living water, eat of the bread of life

Hear the words of our Teacher as a song sung in harmony

And as a gathered body, breathe Wisdom and her Spirit into being

Praising

Hymn: HWB 493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Janet Peachey, Emily O'Brien

(1) I heard the voice of Jesus say,

“Come unto me and rest.

Lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,

so weary, worn, and sad.

I found in him a resting place,

and he has made me glad.

(3) I heard the voice of Jesus say,

“I am this dark world’s light.

Look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”

I looked to Jesus, and I found

in him my star, my sun,

and in that light of life I’ll walk

till trav’ling days are done.

(2) I heard the voice of Jesus say,

“Behold, I freely give

the living water, thirsty one;

stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank

of that life-giving stream.

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,

and now I live in him.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Karrie Peterson

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

Confessing

Confession

LeAnne Zook

*Wary and weary, we arrive here now
without knowing exactly where we are,
without knowing exactly what time it is.
The road before us bends and shifts.
We cannot continue to be what we are.
We cannot be what we were before.
What is it we need to leave behind in order to be the people you have called us to be?
What is it we need to carry forward in order to be the people you have called us to be?
We are stopped in a moment; we wait for you.
Turn your ear to us, hear our grief and our confusion, our hope and our prayer.*

Hymn: STS 63 – *Herr, füll mich neu (God, fill me now)*

Janet Peachey, Emily O'Brien

(1) God, fill me now,
fill me with your Holy Spirit.
You give me life,
and you draw me to your presence.

(2) God, fill me now,
fill me with your loving kindness.
Those who stay close
will with joy their burdens carry.

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

Here before you now; see, my hands are empty.
God, fill me now with you.

(3) God, fill me now,
with a constant faith abiding.
Looking to you
will awaken faith in others.

(4) God, fill me now,
fill me now with joy and gladness,
so that my heart
overflows with joyous praises!

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

Words of Assurance (from Psalm 62)

*Only in God does my being find quiet
for from God is my hope.
Trust in God at all times, O people. Pour out your hearts before God -- our shelter.
There is only breath.
The lies and riches of humankind weigh less than breath;
do not trust oppression and though theft bear a fruit of wealth, it is an illusion.
One thing God has spoken; two things have we heard:
That the strength of God is kindness
And we will be requited according to what we have done.
Amen.*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Penny Russell

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Marguerite Yoder Zook

Kathleen Zook

Message: *The State of the Congregation*

Cindy Lapp

Musical Interlude: "Fantasia No. 1 in D major", Telemann

Janet Peachey

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: Jubilee Association of Maryland

Steve Keener

Benediction

LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision*

Janet Peachey, Emily O'Brien

(1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

(4) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

(2) Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

(5) High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

(3) Be thou my buckler, my sword for the fight.
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower.
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

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.