



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

Mary Jo Schumacher

Praising

Hymn: VT 10 – *Here in This Place*

Nathan & Anna Jeide-Detweiler

(1) Here in this place, the new light is streaming;
now are the shadows vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, our spirits inflame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

(3) Here we will take the wine of compassion;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here we become the people you fashion:
children of God, to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine ever flowing,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well, and guide us in growing
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

(2) We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

(4) Not just in buildings, dim and confining;
not in some heaven, lightyears away:
here in this place, the new light is shining;
now is the dawning and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own.
Gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Elizabeth Christenson,
Bryan Christenson-Diver

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

Confessing

Confession

Mary Jo Schumacher

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 563 – *Come, Thou Fount*

(1) Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

(2) Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by thy help I'm come,
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Anna & Nathan Jeide-Detweiler
(3) Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 22:37-40

I John 3:18-22

Message: ***Windows On Love***

Su Flickinger

Michelle Burkholder

Musical Interlude: "The Water Is Wide"

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

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: Racial Justice Group update

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss,
Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay

Benediction

Hymn: VT 43 – *Could It Be That God Is Singing*

(1) Could it be that God is singing
and these notes are my reply
to the God-light warm within me,
joining earth and sea and sky?
Surely mercy has a cadence—
I can feel it in my soul!
Surely justice builds a chorus,
making all God's children whole!

(2) Have you carried heavy silence,
have you let old sorrows win,
or proclaimed psalms of forgiveness,
but not offered them within?
Oh, the Spirit, she was singing,
even when we could not hear
her abundant streams of living,
waiting for us to come near.

Mary Jo Schumacher

Nathan & Anna Jeide-Detweiler

(3) Hallelujah for my Jesus,
for his life's surprising course!
May I, too, live bold resistance
to injustice, hate, and force.
Surely peace, it has a cadence,
asking all of what we bring!
And if music is God breathing,
take a holy breath and sing!

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.