



# 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.) (based on Psalm 111) Keith Swartzendruber

***Hallelujah! We give thanks to Yahweh with our whole heart,***

***Let us Praise God in this gathering of justice seekers.***

***Great are the works of Yahweh,***

***Let us gather to study them together.***

***Majestic and glorious are the works of Yahweh,***

***Let us pray together for God's justice on earth as it is in heaven.***

***The wisdom of Yahweh endures forever,***

***Let us join our praises to the ancestors' song as it rings throughout the ages.***

## Praising

Hymn: VT 88 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

(1) Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, who rules all creation.

O my soul, worship the  
wellspring of health and salvation.

Come, all who hear,  
now to God's temple draw near.

Join me in glad adoration.

(2) Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,  
guarding with sheltering  
wings, ever gently sustaining.

Have you not seen  
all that is needed has been  
held in God's gracious ordaining?

Eric Stoltzfus, Cindy Lapp

(3) Praise to the Lord,  
who will prosper our work and defend us.  
Surely God's goodness and  
mercy shall daily attend us.

Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
who with great love still befriends us.

(4) Praise to the Lord,  
for in wonder my spirit is soaring!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises outpouring!  
Let the "amen"  
sound from God's people again,  
gladly forever adoring!

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

## Confessing

Confession

Keith Swartzendruber

Silence

Hymn: VT 643 – *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

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(1) Come, ye disconsolate,  
where'er ye languish,  
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts,  
here tell your anguish.  
Earth has no sorrows that Heav'n cannot heal.

(3) Here see the Bread of life;  
see waters flowing  
forth from the throne of God, pure from above.  
Come to the feast of love,  
come, ever knowing  
earth has no sorrows but Heav'n can remove.

(2) Joy of the desolate,  
light of the straying,  
hope of the penitent,  
fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
"Earth has no sorrows that Heav'n cannot cure."

Words of Assurance

***God remembers us in our need;  
We can trust in God.  
The works of God are faithful and just;  
They are established for ever and ever.***

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:21-28  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Stan Reedy  
Janet Reedy  
Michelle Burkholder

Message: ***Astonished & Amazed***

Musical Interlude: "Flute Sonata No. 2 Siciliano", Bach

Dwight Miyake

## 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: Congregation Action Network (CAN)

David Conrad

## Benediction

Keith Swartzendruber

Hymn: VT 43 – *God, Be the Love*

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(1) God, be the love to search and keep me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me:  
O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.

(4) Walking behind to hem my journey,  
going ahead to light my way,  
and from beneath, above and always,  
O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.

(2) Bind to myself the name of Holy;  
great cloud of witnesses enfold;  
prophets, apostles, angels witness:  
O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.

(5) Christ in the eye of all who see me;  
Christ in the ear that hears my voice;  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:  
O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.

(3) Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight;  
flashing of lightning, strength of wind;  
depth of the sea to soil of planet:  
Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.

## 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.*