

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.)

Jake Short, tech host

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Brian Brubaker

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 40: 21-31)

All: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

One: God created all things and summons everyone by name.

Many: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

One: No one – nothing – can compare to God's glory.

Many: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

One: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth, and never grows tired or weary.

Many: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

All: Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength forever and ever.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 46 - I sing the mighty power of God

(1) I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey.

(2) I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.

God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,

if I survey the ground I tread,

or gaze upon the sky!

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

Mira Grieser, Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus

(3) There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne.

While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,

there's not a place where we can flee but God is present there.

Krysta Hawkley Hartman, Tony Hartman

Confessing

Silence

Confession Brian Brubaker

Haven't you been listening?

The Good News is this:

God hears the cries of the brokenhearted

and renews the strength of those who trust in his mercy.

God never tires out, God is always with us,

God heals us with mercy, God strengthens us for service.

The One who numbers the stars knows each of us by name.

In Jesus Christ, God has taken us by the hand,

forgiving our sins and lifting us up to new life.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 590 – The care the eagle gives her young

(1) The care the eagle gives her young,

safe in her lofty nest,

is like the tender love of God

for us made manifest.

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(3) And if we flutter helplessly,

as fledgling eagles fall,

beneath us lift God's might wings

to bear us, one and all.

(2) As when the time to venture comes, she stirs them out to flight, so we are pressed to boldly try, to strive for daring height.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:29-39

Psalm 147:1-11

Message: What Are We To Do?

Stanley Yoder

Catherine Hiebert Kerst

Cindy Lapp

Musical Interlude: "O Healing River" Mennonite Central Committee

Responding

Prayer Michelle Burkholder

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: Mutual aid in our community

Lisa Zammuto

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 373 – Thou true Vine, that heals

(1) Thou true Vine that heals the nations,
 Tree of life, thy branches we.

They who leave thee fade and wither,
 none bear fruit except in thee.

Cleanse us, make us sane and simple,
 till we merge our lives in thine,
 gain ourselves in thee, the Vintage,
 give ourselves through thee, the Vine.

Brian Brubaker

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(2) Nothing can we do without thee;
on thy life depends each one.

If we keep thy words and love thee,
all we ask for shall be done.

May we, loving one another,
radiant in thy light abide;
so through us, made fruitful by thee,
shall our God be glorified.

Conversing

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests

hosted by Cindy Lapp

This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, or other reflections from today's service.