



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.)

Call to Worship*

Murray Penner, Kathleen Zook,
Valerie Shrock, Karen Minatelli,
Annabeth Roeschley

Welcome to this place — a place where all are welcome.

Welcome to this sacred place, the walls that invite in, the table of abundance, the house of the holy;
A house made ever more holy by our persistent presence. Welcome home.

You who have come home often, and you who have not been for a very long time;
Welcome home.

You who come with joy and you who come with trepidation. Welcome home.

You who stand in the center and you who dance in the margins. Welcome home.

You with deep roots and you with fresh vision. Welcome home.

You who have gone before, you who have left, who have been left behind, pushed out;
you who are dancing elsewhere; your spirits are remembered in this home.

Here we find the most colorful god who welcomes with reckless abandon.

May we be blessed in this home!

May our bodies be blessed and at home here.

Our born bodies, Our reclaimed bodies, Our transitioning bodies.

May our inner selves be blessed and at home here.

Our whole selves, Our partial selves, Our questioning selves.

May joyfulness, passion, and love meet us here;

may this house of abundance be our dwelling forever. Welcome, and blessed be!

Praising

Hymn: VT 6 – *Let's Walk Together*

Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus, Mira Grieser

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

Jake Short

Confessing

Confession of Faith**

Mardi Hastings, Becky Hass

[Welcoming – A Video Art Poem](#)

Valerie Shrock

Hymn: VT 388 – *How Can I Say*

Elina Minatelli, Karen Minatelli

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Zak Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-14

1 John 4:7-8

Message: *Sneaker & Stained Glass Revelations*

Kathleen Zook

Eleanor Yoder Zook

Michelle Burkholder

Musical Interlude: [“This Is Me | Pride PMV”](#)

Responding

Prayer

Sharon Andre

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: #WeAreEssential Fast for Freedom

Cindy Lapp

Benediction

Becky Hass, Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: VT 594 – *Over My Head*

Penny Russell

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.

**adapted from A Call to Gather by Annabeth Roeschley*

***“The Sparkle Creed” by Rev. Rachel Small Stokes*