



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.)

Sarah Hall Aguila

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 146)

Sarah Hall Aguila, Mario Aguila,
Peter Goering, James Platt

One: Alleluia! Let us sing praise to God while we live.

Do not trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no salvation.

Many: Alleluia! Let us sing praise to God while we live.

One: When their spirits depart, they return to the earth and on that day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Israel, whose hope is in YHWH –

Many: Alleluia! Let us sing praise to God while we live.

One: God who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in it.

God, you keep faith forever: you secure justice for the oppressed;

High voices: you give food to those who are hungry; you set prisoners free;

Low voices: you give sight to those who are blind; you raise up those who were bowed down;

Many: you love those who do justice.

One: God protects strangers and sustains orphans and the bereaved – but thwarts the way of the corrupt.

All: YHWH will reign forever – your God, O Zion – through all generations. Alleluia!

Praising

Hymn: VT 420 – *God of the Bible*

Tony Alonso

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Trinda Groff

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

Confessing

Confession*

Sarah Hall Aguila

Silence

Words of Affirmation*

Hymn: VT 630 – *Everlasting God, On You I Call*

Cindy Lapp, Mira Grieser

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Message: ***Letters From Prison***

Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:12-26

Judy Nord

Musical Interlude: [“Another World Is Possible”](#)

Flobots, Gora Gora Orkestar,
Spirit of Grace, The Spirituals Project,
& Colorado Children's Chorale 303 choir

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: HMC Trustees

Tim Wiens

Benediction

Sarah Hall Aguila

Hymn: VT 804 – *There Is More Love Somewhere*

Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus

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.

**both the Confession and Words of Affirmation are adapted from The Church and Criminal Justice Exhortation Liturgy, Reformed Church in America, 2016*