



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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## Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Janet Peachey

## Praising

Call to Worship

Mitchell Atencio

Shout for joy to God, because God is good

**All the time**

and all the time?

**God is good!**

When God tests us and refines us like fire, we know that God is good

**All the time!**

and all the time?

**God is good!**

When sea turns to dry land, when we pass through the waters,  
let us rejoice in the Lord, because God is good

**All the time!**

and all the time?

**God is good!**

Hymn: VT 7 – *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

## Confessing

Confession

Mitchell Atencio

VT 891

Hymn: VT 628 – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Penny Russell

# Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture

Mitchell Atencio

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm 66:1-12

Message: **Thriving: A Joyful Noise**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: VT 594 – *Over My Head*

Penny Russell

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.*

Praying Together

Work of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Brief but Spectacular

Announcements

Dawn Longenecker

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: VT 387 – *We Are One in the Spirit*

Penny Russell

Benediction

Mitchell Atencio

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## TODAY

Greeter: *Mary Jo Schumacher*

Ushers:

Worship Arts: *Jeanette & Molly Stoltzfus*

Tech Host: *Dave Kraybill*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$8,925

Weekly Goal - \$6,423

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

87 in-person; 13 online

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104;  
Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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## Calendar

**Oct. 9:** *Sunday Worship*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

*Fellowship Meal*

**Oct. 14-16:** *Fall Retreat at Shepherd's Spring*

**Oct. 23:** *Sunday Worship*, Cindy Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**No Worship Service Next Week, Oct. 16:** Because of the Fall Retreat, there will be no in-person or online service next Sunday. Worship services will resume on Oct. 23.

**Pastor Cindy Away, Oct. 8-13:** Cindy is taking a few days off and will be back in the office on Oct 13.

**Break from Morning Prayer:** We will be taking a break from morning prayer for a few weeks. We will resume during advent.

**Partnering with San Mateo:** Thanks to those who brought clothes to be distributed at San Mateo. Cindy took clothes over on Thursday and already that evening new arrivals from Venezuela were wearing what you had donated. We will continue to take whatever you donate, clothes and shoes, (used in excellent condition) for women and men.

**IGH Funds Conversation, Oct. 11:** This summer we held two conversations to talk about the money we received from the sale of the International Guest House. This last one will be via zoom on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The link is provided in the listserv announcements.

**Sophia's Table (HMC Women's Group) Oct. 22:** Sophia's Table will meet in-person on Saturday, October 22, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Please bring a breakfast item to share. This month, Meryt McGindley will lead us in a discussion about mental health and emotional resilience. Please contact Mary Hershberger to RSVP, but know that you are welcome to attend, whether you respond or not.

**Volunteers needed for October 27 Day Center Meal:** We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, October 27 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We also need one volunteer to sign up to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using the link in the listserv announcements. If you do not have daytime availability, please note that the items can be dropped off at the church house prior to noon on Thursday Oct. 27.

**Fall Retreat, Oct. 14-16:** The Fall Retreat at Shepherd's Spring Camp and Retreat Center (16869 Taylors Landing Rd, Sharpsburg, MD 21782) is next week! If you have any questions or need help organizing a ride, please contact Dorothy or Sharon.

**Climate, Race and Gender Justice Virtual Class, Oct. 26-Nov. 16:** The School of Liberation is offering a four-week class titled Intersectional Climate Justice: Moving Into Action on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting Oct. 26. Register online at [festivalcenter.org](http://festivalcenter.org).

**Gift Discernment Survey Out Now:** The 2022-2023 Gift Discernment Survey is officially live! The link is in the listserv announcements, but if you need a print copy please contact Mary Hiebert-White ([admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org)).



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