



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

Praising

Call to Worship

When the world is dim and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God
we will turn to the light.

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace
we will turn to the light.

When our vision is skewed due to the turmoil within
we will turn to the light.

We gather in the name of the one who says, "I am the light of the world."

Hymn: VT 398 – *Thy Word is a Lamp*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn: VT 24 – *There's a River of Life*

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 98 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

John 9

Scripture Sketchers

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

O Lord, you are my shepherd –
I want nothing more.

You let me lie down in green meadows,
you lead me beside restful waters;
you refresh my soul.

**You guide me to lush pastures
for the sake of your Name.**

**Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of death,
I fear no danger,
for you are with me.**

**Your rod and your staff –
they give me courage.**

You spread a table for me
in the presence of my enemies,
and you anoint my head with oil –
my cup overflows!

**Only goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in your house,
for days without end.**

Ephesians 5:8-14

Message: **Nourishing Questions: Who Gets to Belong?**

Hymn: VT 200 – *Darkness is not Dark to You, God*

Responding

Responses

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

Ministry Highlight: Life After Release Jail Support

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

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

Offertory

Lent Offering: Life After Release

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 549 – *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.