



# 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 (*adapted from Isaiah 60:1-6*)

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For shadows shall cover the earth and thick shadows the peoples,  
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

**Nations shall come to your light  
and rulers to the brightness of your dawn.**

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together; they come to you;  
your children shall come from far away  
and they shall be carried in their nurses' arms.

**Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you;  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

**They shall bring gold and frankincense  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
**Behold the light of love that has come for all!**

Hymn: VT 273 – *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Lighting the Advent Candles

# Confessing

Confession

## Hearing The Word

Epiphany Pageant

People of all ages

Hymns:

VT 257 – *Away in a Manger*

VT 250 – *The First Noel*

VT 245 – *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

VT 275 – *O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*

VT 239 – *He Came Down*

VT 252 – *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

## Responding

Responses

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Work of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Advent Offering: *Immigrant and Refugee Outreach Center (IROC)*

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: VT 277 – *As with Gladness*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

1 Samuel 3:1-10-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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### Announcements

**Fellowship Meal, Jan. 14:** There will be a Fellowship Meal on January 14. Please bring extra food to share since we may have extra visitors who are coming into the area for the Mennonite Action gathering.

**Adult Ed:** Please join us for *The Sanctuary Course* in Adult Ed starting on January 14. Developed by Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries in Canada, *The Sanctuary Course* is an 8-session study of various aspects of mental well-being and how the church can be a support for those who are struggling. Each session will examine a key mental health topic, and the accompanying short videos feature insights from mental health professionals, church leaders, theologians and people with lived experience. Please sign up for a free account at <https://portal.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/the-sanctuary-course> to get access to the course materials and please plan to watch each week's short video in advance of the Sunday discussion. All materials are free.

Church Year Theme

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Grow Boldly

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