



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

Gather us in, Spirit of Mystery

That being close to you we will understand your intention for creation.

Weave us into one, Spirit of Creativity

That by living in your ways we will create communities of faith and peace.

Gather us in, Powerful Spirit of Renewal

That treasuring the past we will boldly shape the future.

Weave us into one, Spirit of Love

***That all together we may be the signs of your presence
and the weavers of your communities.***

Gather us in this day, Altered by Your Spirit,

that we might move in new and life-giving ways.

Hymn: VT 3 – *Gathered Here*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 156 – *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Sketchers

(Children aged 4 – 4th grade are invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading

Psalms 25:1-10

Acts 2: 38-47

Message: **Altered by the Spirit**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 722 – *Help Us to Help Each Other*

Responding

Responses

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Offering

Offertory Hymn: VT 748 – *Take O Take Me as I Am*

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to come forward down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten and non-gluten options are available; we are using grape juice.)

Sending

Hymn: VT 812 – *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Calendar

- Feb. 22:** *Interfaith Panel at HMC, 7:00 p.m.*
- Feb. 25:** *2nd Sunday of Lent, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
- Mar. 3:** *3rd Sunday of Lent, EMU Choir performs, 11:00 a.m.*
- Mar. 10:** *4th Sunday of Lent, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
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Announcements

Lent Offering: This year's Lent Offering will go to support Life After Release (LAR). Our goal is to raise \$8,000 dollars. Please make checks out to Hyattsville Mennonite Church and put LAR in the memo line. Thank you for supporting this reparations act of giving!

Easter Choir: A choir is forming to sing on Easter, March 31. Rehearsals will be at 7:15 p.m. Thu. March 14, Wed. March 27 and maybe Thu. March 21. See Pastor Cindy for more info and to join.

Scripture Sketchers: People of all ages are invited to come to the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. to read the day's scripture and then prepare a skit based on it to perform during worship that morning. There will not be children's Sunday school until after Easter. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Michelle.

Church Year Theme

Grow Boldly



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