



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

As we gather in the presence of the Holy One,
Let us journey together towards the light.

Guide us on the road to Damascus, where revelation dawns.

In the midst of life's noise and chaos,
May we discern the voice of Christ with clarity.

Grant us the humility to embrace Your truth, O Lord.

As Saul's heart was transformed by encounter with the Risen One,
Let us open ourselves to the transforming power of grace.

Renew our spirits, that we may be instruments of reconciliation and peace.

Like Ananias, let us be willing servants,
Ready to minister to those whom God calls.

**May our worship be an offering of praise and service,
As we journey together in faith. Amen.**

Hymn: VT 3 – *Gathered Here*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: VT 695 – *By the Waters of Babylon*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Sketchers

Scripture Reading
Acts 9:1-22

Message: **Altered by The Story**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: VT 732 – *Open My Eyes*

Responding

Responses
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

Welcoming our Guests
Announcements

Offering
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 835 – *Go Now in Peace*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Calendar

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.

Mar. 17: *5th Sunday of Lent*, 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 24: *Palm Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

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!

Scripture Sketchers: People of all ages are invited to come to the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. before the service on Sundays 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.

EMU Choir Visit, March 2-3: The Eastern Mennonite University choir will be performing at HMC during the worship service on Sunday, March 3. We will take a free will offering.

Church Year Theme

Grow Boldly



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