



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 Psalm 147*)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Great is our God and abundant in power,
with wisdom beyond our understanding.

It is God who numbers all the stars

and gives each of them a name,

yet bends and heals the broken hearted
and binds up all their wounds.

**Great is our God and abundant in power,
with wisdom beyond our understanding.**

Hymn: VT 197 – *God's Glory Fills the Heavens*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

How can we look at this world and not sing of your praises, O God?

The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering!

Yet we take your world for granted with callous indifference.

Focused on our day, we do not see the stars in the night sky.

Surrounded by sounds of anger, hurting, and despair,

we neglect your whispers of hope and grace.

We listen to false assurance that someone else will step in to do your work.

Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits.

Hymn: VT 627 – *Stay with Me*

Make us fully aware of our blessings and our responsibilities.

Lift us to our feet so we may walk with you;

fill us with your strength so we may serve your people.

Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you.

Help us be agents of peace and hope to others.

We offer this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Message: Serving Up Love

Hymn: VT 644 – *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Michelle Burkholder

Responding

Responses

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Work of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 847 – *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Benediction

Calendar

Feb. 11: *Transfiguration Sunday*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

Feb. 14: *Ash Wednesday*

Feb. 18: *1st Sunday of Lent*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, communion, 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 22: *Interfaith Panel at HMC*, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 25: *2nd Sunday of Lent*, Michelle Burkholder, 11:00 a.m.

Church Year Theme

GROW Boldly



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