Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

# Praising

Call to Worship

How wonderful is God's creation! **We give thanks and praise for the beauty of creation.** God made all living things – animals, plants, and humans – and calls us to care for and protect them. **As people of faith, we strive to care for all of creation.** God equips and empowers us to live as good stewards. **Let us worship and praise God together!** 

Hymn: 436 – How Great Thou Art (v.1-2)

Lighting the Peace Lamp God's Coloring Book by Dolly Parton

## Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 145 – Touch the Earth Lightly

Words of Assurance 2 Chronicles 7:14

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 I John 3:16-24

#### Sermon: Think Green, Act Local

Chant – The Earth, the Air, the Fire, the Water

#### Responding

Responding Responses to the Message Sharing of Joys and Concerns Praying Together

Life of the Church Welcoming our Guests Announcements

Ministry of Giving Children's Offering Offertory Prayer of Dedication

#### Sending

Hymn: 838 - The Peace of the Earth Be with You

Benediction

## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Cynthia Lapp

## Calendar

Apr. 28: Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

May 5: Jubilee Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

May 12: Ascencion Sunday, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

#### Announcements

**Caring for Aging Parents, Sun. April 28:** Since there is no Adult Ed on April 28, we will convene a "pop-up" small group on April 28 at 9:45 a.m. in the foyer to discuss how we can support those among us who are helping and caring for aging parents.

**Peace Camp at UPCoB this Summer, July 15-19:** Peace Camp is a day camp that helps youth (ages 5-14) connect with themselves, others, and the world around them. Through sharing, art, cooperative games, stories, a Peace Museum, and nature, they teach tools to help regulate emotions and prevent and address conflicts. UPCoB will host a week of camp on July 15-19. There are flyers on the table in the foyer for those interested.

**Pastor Cindy will be out of town** from April 22-25 for an Allegheny Conference Pastor's Bible Study Retreat.

Church Year Theme

GROW Boldly

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