



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

Vol. 71

May 12, 2024

No. 35

## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 47:1-2, 6-8*)

Clap your hands, all you peoples!

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

**God reigns over the whole earth.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises,

**For God reigns over the whole earth!**

Sing praises with a psalm,

**For God reigns over all!**

Hymn: 80 – *We Sing to You, O God*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

### Confessing

Confession

(*adapted from Beth Merrill Neel, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'*)

Silence

**Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives.**

**We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain,  
that which causes distress, and that which breaks down.**

**We confess to you our part in those things.**

**And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better,  
to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to grow, to build up.**

**So may we love you and neighbor, may we nurture your Creation,  
and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: 164 – *Beloved, God's Chosen*

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children  
Senior Recognition & Blessing

Scripture Readings  
Luke 24:44-53

Message: **Witnesses of Wonder**  
Hymn: 363 – *Sing We Triumphant Hymns*

Michelle Burkholder

## 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 (*The Swan by Camille Saint-Saens*)  
Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: 810 – *Go My Friends in Grace*

Benediction

---

# Lectionary for Next Sunday

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

---

## Calendar

- May 19:** *Pentecost, New Members & Communion, 11:00 a.m.*
- May 26:** *Trinity Sunday, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
- June 2:** *Worship Service, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
- June 9:** *Pride Sunday, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
- 



*Ascension* by Michelle Burkholder

Church Year Theme

*Grow Boldly*

---