



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

God calls us to come just as we are:

when we carry heavy loads, when we long for rest,

when we live with mental health struggles –

we are called to come as we are.

God calls us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves:

our neighbor who is thriving, as we sometimes do,

our neighbor who is struggling, as we sometimes do.

**God calls us to live with our pain, to acknowledge our hurt,
to seek healing and comfort and offer it to others.**

**Let us learn to live in the ways of gentleness and peace,
even amid anxiety, regret, sadness, and fear.**

Hymn: 9 – *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

We have not always acknowledged pain and hurt.

We have not always sought help and healing.

We have not always offered kindness and grace.

We have not always been thankful.

But God is always kind and compassionate.

God is near -- in our happiness and in our misery,

in our hope and in our despair,

in our grief and in our healing. God is near.

Hymn: 37 – *Be Still and Know*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1-5

Matthew 11:28-30

Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon: **A People of Faith**

Hymn: 612 – *When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On*

Responding

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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: 844 – *May the Face of God Shine on You*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Calendar

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

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

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

May 19: *Pentecost*, 11:00 a.m.

May 26: *Trinity Sunday*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Scripture Spotting: Continue to be on the lookout for scripture references in the world around you - either literal or metaphorical - take a photo and send it to Michelle for posting and adding to our growing collection of 2024 scripture spottings. Check out the [church Facebook page](#) for recent finds.

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.

Church Year Theme

Grow Boldly



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