



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship (*from Job 38*)

From the heart of the storm, YHWH cries
“Where were you when I created the earth?
Who decided its size?
Who stretched the measuring line across it?”
It was you, YHWH.

“Who laid the cornerstone while all the choruses of morning stars sang
and the heavenly court shouted for joy?”
It was you, YHWH.

“Who classifies the clouds, and pours out the heavenly water jars
until the soil is muddy, and the dust has become solid?”
It is you, YHWH.

“Who provides the raven its nourishment when its young cry out to God;
when they wander about without food?”
It is you, YHWH.

***We know you can do all things, YHWH,
you have only to think something, and it is done***

Hymn: 47 – *God of Our Strength*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (*from I Thessalonians 5*)

We ask you, sisters and brothers, to respect those who labor among you, who have charge over you in Christ as your teachers.

Esteem them highly, with a special love because of their work.

Live in peace with each other.

We urge you, sisters and brothers, to warn the idlers, cheer up the fainthearted, support the weak, and be patient with everyone.

Make sure that no one repays one evil with another.

Always seek what is good for each other—and for all people.

Rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks for everything—for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Don't stifle the Spirit; don't despise the prophetic gift.

But test everything and accept only what is good, avoiding any semblance of evil.

Hymn: 778 – *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

(children are invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Message: **Why Church?**

Hymn: 722 – *Help Us to Help Each Other*

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: 671 – *The Hand of God Shall Hold You*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126;
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Calendar

- Oct. 24:** *Requiem Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:00 p.m.*
- Oct. 27:** *Worship Service, Drew Strait preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
- Nov. 3:** *Requiem Service, 11:00 a.m.*
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Announcements

Jail Support Needs: Help us support LAR's outreach program for recently released women. Please bring any of the following items for our next visit on *Friday, November 8*: Shoelaces (black or white), Small Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste & deodorant), and Metro Cards (\$15-20 each). There will be a bin in the foyer for you to place your items.

2025 HMC Pledges: We are now accepting pledges for 2025. Please submit your pledge by October 27 and plan to attend our congregation's annual meeting on Sunday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m., on Zoom. Thank you for all the ways you support us here at HMC!

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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