



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Come to the waters:

and hear God quietly whispering.

Come to the waters:

and see the reflections of grace.

Come to the waters:

and find the name “Beloved” inscribed upon your heart.

Come and remember who you are.

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

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 162 – *The Love of God*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

Qur'an 96 1-5 & 74 1-7

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, 4:1-2

Message: **Bewilderment: A Tale of Two Beginnings**

Hymn: 441 – *Crashing Waters at Creation*

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: 606 – *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

Calendar

- Jan. 19:** *Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.
Jan 26: *Worship Service, New Member Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 2: *Worship Service, Cynthia Lapp preaches*, 11:00 a.m.
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Announcements

Join us downstairs after the service for the Fellowship Meal.

Mutual Assistance for Pasadena Mennonite: The fires in the LA area are affecting people and congregations of Mennonite Church USA. Pasadena Mennonite is in the danger zone and so far three families from the congregation have lost their homes. The pastorate is donating from the HMC mutual assistance fund to support Pasadena Mennonite. If you would also like to contribute you can donate through their PayPal (link in the listserv announcements). Because of the fires they are not able to receive checks at this time.

Adult Ed: Our winter adult Ed course, "Apocalypse Now" will explore apocalyptic literature in the Bible with an emphasis on the book of Revelation, using J. Nelson Kraybill's book *Apocalypse and Allegiance*. It is not strictly necessary to buy the book, though there will be some copies available.

Church Year Theme

Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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