



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude: Lift Every Voice & Sing Video

HBCU Concert Choir

Praising

Call to Worship

O God of unconditional love,
you who show no partiality in respect to people or nations,
we have heard your good news of great joy for all the people.

**We know that your sanctuary is a house of worship for all people,
with no regard for the color of our skin,**

Embodying grace and welcome to every person,
just as we are — all genders, all sexualities, all races, all abilities.

**As we worship together, knit us into a people,
a seamless garment of many colors.**

May we celebrate our unity, made whole in our diversity

Hymn: *Down by the Riverside*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

We trust that even in the face of such huge sins
that Jesus's love and sacrifice give us a chance to begin again
with our sins as far from us as the East is from the West.

We trust that a new world is coming
and that we can be a part of it in the here and now.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to pursue the Beloved Community together.

Hymn: 610 – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 6:17-26

Special Music – *Deep River* arr. Moses Hogan

Message: ***Tangible Advocacy in an Unprecedented Political Time***

Hymn: *Somebody's Hurting My Neighbor*

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 (*Walking Together Children*)
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 599 – *We've Come This Far by Faith*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Calendar

Feb. 23: *Worship Service*, 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 2: *Transfiguration Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 9: *First Sunday of Lent*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

CALM Sound Bath, Feb. 20: Join us for a sound bath with gongs and singing bowls, allowing space for the body and spirit to resonate. At the church on Thursday Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Check out the schedule for the new CALM (Creative Agile Loving Mennonites) program in the listserv announcements for information about other events.

Biodance Event, Mar. 1: The Hospitality Committee invites you to join a session of Biodance, a fun and energizing group activity where you can deepen your sense of community, make meaningful connections, and express your joy of living through dance! Saturday, March 1st, at 2:00 PM. This is open to all ages 16 and up and all fitness levels. For a full description and sign up check the upcoming listserv announcements.

Volunteers needed for February 27 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, February 27 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We're

also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal. If you can help, sign up using the link in the listserv announcements.

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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