



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude: The Prince of Peace (A song cycle on the words of Menno Simons by James Clemens)

1. This example we have in Christ
2. Believe the Gospel
3. A Genuine Christian faith

## Praising

Call to Worship *(by Rev. Joanna Harader, based on Psalm 133)*

Though we may be inclined to brag,  
let us come together with humility.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us come together with gentleness.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us come together with patience.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

Though the world around often encourages hate,  
let us come together in love.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

Hymn: 434 – *O God Our Refuge*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

# Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 299 – *God Lights a Lamp*

# Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading  
Luke 7:36-50

Message: **Re/Claiming the Deformation Reformation**

Hymn: 444 – *I Sing with Exultation*

# 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 (4. *The Prince of Peace* & 5. *The Glory of Christ*)  
Prayer of Dedication

# Sending

Hymn: 797 – *We Are People of God's Peace*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

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## Calendar

**Feb. 16:** *Racial Justice Group Service*, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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## Announcements

**All are invited downstairs after the service for the Fellowship Meal.**

**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.

**Washington Women's Chorale, Feb. 15:** Each Wed. evening the Washington Women's Chorale practices at HMC. Saturday, Feb. 15 at 4:00 p.m. they will present a concert of African American Spirituals with the Men of Color Chorale at Silver Spring United Methodist Church, 8900 Georgia Ave. Go to [SilverSpringUMC.org](http://SilverSpringUMC.org) for more info. Free admission, donations accepted.

**Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner at UPCoB, Feb 15:** Come any time between 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 15 and join members of University Park Church of the Brethren and the local community for a spaghetti dinner. Donations go to support ministries of UPCoB.

**Celebrating Anabaptism at 500 at Hyattsville Mennonite:** Are you interested in helping to celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism at Hyattsville? A new ad hoc committee has formed to plan anniversary activities throughout 2025. From a Wurst Potluck to an Anabaptist Film Festival to a DMV-wide Hymn Sing, this year will be chock full of celebratory events!

Church Year Theme  
**Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy**



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