



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship

We come in search of healing for ourselves and for those we love.

**We come in hope and in faith reaching out to Jesus.**

Let this be a place where our names are known and our stories honored.

**Let this be a time when our suffering is met with compassion.**

Let this be a space for us to experience wholeness and peace.

***Let this be a moment when our fingertips graze the hem of the holy.***

Hymn: 619 – *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

### Confessing

Confession

Holy God, when we would turn others away from your healing presence,  
**forgive us.**

When we are so distracted by what might be coming  
that we neglect what is happening in the moment,  
**show us a better way.**

When we believe we are more important than others in need,  
**forgive us.**

When we believe we are less worthy of healing than those around us,  
**call us by name.**

As we walk together in the wilderness:  
***grant us your healing, grant us your peace.***

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 172 – *God Calls You Good*

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Sketchers

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-34

Message: **A Wild Through Line**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: 721 – *Christ Be in Your Senses*

## Responding

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Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn: 563 – *Come, Thou Fount*

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: 834 – *Thuma mina*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40; Luke 23:1-49

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### Calendar

**Apr. 13:** *Palm Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

**Apr. 17:** *Maundy Thursday Service*, 6:30 p.m.

**Apr. 20:** *Easter Brunch*, 9:30 a.m.

*Easter Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**Apr. 27:** *Worship Service*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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### Announcements

**Maundy Thursday Service:** Come share a simple meal as we retell the story of Jesus' last days and tragic death. April 17, 6:30pm, fellowship hall. Please fill out the form in the listserv announcements so we know how much food to make.

**Easter Brunch, April 20:** April's Fellowship Meal will be the Easter Brunch from 9:30-10:30 before the service. Please bring your festive Easter treats to share! To support our ongoing environmental stewardship efforts at Fellowship Meals, the Hospitality Committee encourages you to bring your own tableware for your family. However, tableware will still be available for those who need it or forgot.

**Jail Support Supplies Needed:** We are collecting supplies for Jail Support throughout Lent. We also welcome others to join us at our onsite Jail Support on April 25. There are bins in the foyer for collection. See the list of needed items in the foyer or in the listserv announcements.

**New Adult Ed Series:** Starting April 6, Adult Ed will start "Hospitality and the Stranger: A Series on Welcoming the Divine." In ancient cultures, the stranger was someone to whom

hospitality was extended. To welcome the stranger was to welcome the company of the divine. This series will use videos featuring theologians and practitioners filmed by The Work of the People as a discussion prompt to explore deep questions.

**Volunteers needed for April 24 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, April 24 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). As well as volunteers to help serve the meal. Please sign up via the link in the listserv announcements.

**Lent Offering:** During Lent, HMC is fundraising and gathering volunteers for Life After Release, a nonprofit dedicated to criminal justice reform, reentry programs, and second-chance support for formerly incarcerated individuals. Our goal is to fundraise \$10,000 for LAR's Surviving Justice Retreat. To donate, you can either write a check with LAR in the memo and place it in the LAR donation basket or visit <https://givebutter.com/life-after-release>.

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



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