



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 104 and Romans 8*)

O Holy One, we celebrate your variety.

With wisdom, you have created the earth full of your creatures and creativity.

You send forth your spirit and fresh life begins.

You renew the face of the earth!

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

For the Spirit that God has given us does not enslave us and trap us in fear;

instead, through the Spirit, God has adopted us as children,

and by that Spirit we cry out, “Abba.”

God’s Spirit joins with our spirits

to declare that we are God’s children.

May the corrupt vanish and violence exist no longer.

Bless Our God. Let us sing and make music as long as we live.

Hymn: 427 – *Creating God*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession*

Can you bottle a breeze? Can you blow out a forest fire? Can you help but breathe?

For those times we stifle your Spirit, O God;

For those times we ignore your whispers and shouts;

For those times when we turn away from your wonders and miracles:

Forgive us. (Silence)

The breeze is loosed on the world. The fire is consumed.

We breathe deeply, for indeed, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Hymn: 697 – *Loving Spirit*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-18 (adapted)

**“In the Last Days,” God says,
“I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people:
Your children will prophesy,
Your young people will see visions, your elders will dream dreams.
When the time comes, I’ll pour out my Spirit
on those who serve me, women and men, non-binary, trans and queer,
even those considered powerless, and they will prophesy.”**

Message: **Pride & Pentecost**

Hymn – *Fabulous Fierce and Sacred (insert)*

Responding

Service of Communion

(You are invited to come down the center aisle to receive the bread and dip it in the juice. Please return to your seat by the side aisles. If you would like a non-gluten option, please let the server know. Pastor Cindy will be available to offer prayer and blessings by the playground.)

Responding

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: 828 – *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Benediction (Response: "**Spirit, now lead on**")

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Calendar

June 15: *Worship Service*, 11:00 a.m.

June 17: *CUCE Fundraiser at Franklin's*

June 22: *Worship Service*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

CUCE Fundraiser at Franklin's, June 17: Join us for a fundraiser at Franklin's in Hyattsville on Tuesday, June 17 to benefit the Day Center run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). You can eat at Franklin's, order carry-out or delivery for lunch or dinner, order a gift certificate or shop at the general store. Franklin's will donate 20 percent of your before-tax total -- but you must show your receipt to the host to participate.

Anabaptist Film Festival, June 27-29: HMC will be hosting its first ever Anabaptist Film Festival during the last weekend in June. Bring your pillows and blankets and join us for popcorn in the sanctuary as we screen movies about Anabaptist thought and culture! See the listserv announcements for more details.

Proposed Leadership Slate Vote: The church council invites your affirmation of the leadership slate for 2025-2026, effective Sept. 1, 2025. You may vote online with the link in the listserv announcements by Sunday, June 15, or fill out a ballot in person on June 15 after the service. Please only vote once.

Volunteers needed for June 26 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, June 26 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We're also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using the form in the announcements.

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Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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