



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 gather today as a community of faith.

Our faith is an inheritance from those who have gone before.

Faith is a journey we take together,
and worship is how we remember the path we're on.

**We walk this journey accompanied by our ancestors,
at times following their footsteps, at times taking a different path.**

Faith also is the light for our journey, even in uncertainty and doubt,
a guide to becoming that which we profess to believe.

**May our worship reflect our trust in the yet unseen,
in imitation of the faith and faithfulness of our true guide, Jesus.**

Hymn: 80 – *We Sing to You, O God*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 585 – *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

Hearing The Word

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

Sermon: **The Unseen.**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: 807 – *Hope of Abraham and Sarah*

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: 599 – *We've Come this Far by Faith*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82;

Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Calendar

Aug. 17: *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Children's Church, during the service

Aug. 24: *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Youth Event, during the service

Aug. 31: *Wild Church in the Parking Lot*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Please join us after the service for our Fellowship meal.

Volunteers needed for August 28 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 listserv announcements.

Anabaptism at 500: The new **Anabaptist Community Bible app** is now live and available to download for both [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices. In the FREE app, you will find the following features from the *Anabaptist Community Bible* (this is HMC's pew Bible):

- The full text of the Common English Bible
- A daily Bible reading with accompanying community reflection, biblical context, and early Anabaptist witness notes designed for devotional reading.
- Full introductions to each book of the Bible written by Anabaptist scholars.
- The supplementary essays found at the back of the *Anabaptist Community Bible*

Plus, the exclusive "On this day in Anabaptist History" section features nuggets of Anabaptist life and history that you're only able to access via the app. Download the free app today!

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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