



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 36:5-10*)

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

**your steadfast love is always with us.**

No matter how unjust our world is, O God,

**your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

No matter how vulnerable our lives are, O God,

**your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

No matter how unloved or uncared for we feel, O God,

**you hear our cries and answer our prayers.**

***Let us worship God together this day.***

Hymn: 102 – *Santo, Santo, Santo*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

### Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 618 – *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

### Hearing The Word

Children's Time

*(Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to children's church in the basement)*

## Scripture Readings

Mark 10:45; I John 4:9-10; Luke 12:49-51

Sermon: **When I Survey**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 612 – *When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On*

## 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: 625 – *Far Above the Noise of Life*

Benediction

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# Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8;

Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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## Calendar

**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.

**Sept. 7:** *Worship Service*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Youth Gathering During Worship:** All youth in grades 6-12 (rising 6th graders welcome even if school hasn't started yet!) are invited to the Fellowship Hall during worship for our first during worship gathering of the 2025-26 school year. We will catch up after a summer break, work on scenes about early Anabaptist as part of Anabaptism@500 and continue working on the Giant Dutch Blitz cards!

**Wild Church, Aug. 31:** If you would like to help plan Wild Church, worship outside by the Back Swamp, please contact Cindy.

**Sunday School Returns, Sept. 7:** Join us for Children's Sunday School and Adult Ed at 9:45 a.m. before the service on Sunday, Sept. 7.

**Register for the 2025 Fall Church Retreat:** Do you have your act ready for the annual HMC talent show? Performances by Eliza Doolittle, Monty Python, the Beachy Boys and the Supremes are only a few of the talents in past retreat talent shows. Join in the fun at the HMC annual church retreat on **Oct. 10-12** at Shepherd's Spring Camp and Retreat Center, Sharpsburg Maryland. Remember to register by **Sept. 1** by the using the **online registration form** found in the weekly HMC listserv announcements. A retreat information and costs sheet is also available in the announcements.

**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.

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



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