



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

VT 851

Hymn: 43 – *God, Be the Love*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (*from Psalm 85*)

LORD, you forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.
You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

**Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us.**

Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Silence

Hymn: 150 – *Gentle God, When We Are Driven*

Words of Assurance

Hearing The Word

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:20-33

Sermon: **Bargaining with God**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 553 – *How Many Times We Start Again*

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: 396 – *May You Be Rooted and Grounded*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14 2:18-23;

Calendar

Aug. 3: *No Service at HMC*

Aug. 10: *Worship Service*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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

Announcements

Pastor Michelle away July 26-29. Please contact Pastor Cindy in the interim.

No Service Aug. 3: There will not be a service at HMC on Sunday, August 3 due to the Allegheny Mennonite Conference summer celebration event. We invite you to watch the live streams of the AMC event. Links are 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):

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Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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