



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering For Worship

*Youth Gathering During Worship: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the Fellowship Hall this Sunday during the worship service for conversation and connection.*

Prelude

## Praising

Call to Worship

One: We gather to listen again to Jesus,  
who speaks of faith in action.

**All: We come to reflect on the way of Jesus.**

One: On the hillside, Jesus blesses the poor in spirit,  
the gentle, the merciful, the peacemakers,  
and calls them the foundation of God's reign.

**All: Strengthen our commitment to this upside-down way of living.**

One: Here we are called to forgive as we are forgiven,  
to refuse violence and choose reconciliation --  
even in a dark and fractured world.

**All: Help us live the way of peace more fully.**

One: Come, let us worship the God  
who calls us to follow Jesus—  
not just in belief, but in daily practice.

Hymn: 30 – *Jesus Calls Us*

Lighting the Peace Candle

# Confessing

Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 808 – *Gentle God When We Are Driven*

# Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Message: **Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7**

Hymn: 297 – *You Are Salt For The Earth*

# Responding

Responding to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.*

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

# Sending

Hymn: 810 – *Go My Friends, In Grace*

Benediction

# Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)  
Matthew 5:13-20

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## Calendar

**TODAY:** Youth Gathering During Worship: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the Fellowship Hall this Sunday during the worship service for conversation and connection.

**Feb. 8:** Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday  
Fellowship Meal 12 p.m.

**Feb 15:** Shannon Dycus, Interim President of Eastern Mennonite University preaches

**Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday

**Feb. 22:** *Lent 1*, Communion

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## Announcements

This month's fellowship meal will celebrate February sports! Whether you're inspired by the Super Bowl or the Winter Olympics in Milan, bring a dish that fits the theme. Super Bowl style favorites are welcome. Italian dishes are encouraged, with a preference for Northern Italian cuisine when possible. Pizza is also an appropriate option for either theme. And yes, pizza totally counts as both.

**A new Adult Education series begins February 1st: *Responding to the Unraveling of Civil Rights***, led by the Racial Justice Group (RJG). Join us at 9:45 in the foyer. Details for the series are:

Feb. 1- Overview and Discussion, including looking at how Progressives need to examine their strategies to be more effective

Feb. 8 - Qiana Johnson, Ex. Dir of Life After Release - Criminal Legal System

Feb. 15 - Cheryl Fish-Parcham - Public Health

March 1 - Becca Walawender - Public Education

March 8 - Sarah Redden from Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake - Climate Science

March 15 - Special Workshop led by the Immigrant Rights Collective for 2 hours (8 a.m. breakfast and 8:30-10:30 a.m. session)