



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering For Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship

One: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho,  
from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

**All: come, Lord Jesus.**

One: To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted,  
to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable,  
to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

**All: come, Lord Jesus.**

One: To carry the cross, to lead the way,  
to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

**All: come, Lord Jesus.**

One: Today,  
in this place,  
to us,

**All: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

Hymn: 705 – *For the Healing of the Nations*

Lighting the Peace Candle

Parent/Child Dedication

### Confessing

Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 684 – *I Love the Lord*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Message: **Beloved of God**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 453 – *As I went down to the River*

## 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: 633 – *Total Praise*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 49:1-7   Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9   John 1:29-42

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## Calendar

**TODAY:** Fellowship Meal, 12 p.m.

**Jan. 18:** Cynthia Lapp preaches

Open House Book Talk, 4 – 6 p.m.

**Jan. 24:** Youth Mystery Dinner, 6 p.m.

**Jan. 25:** Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Hospitality Night

**Jan. 29:** PG Day Center Meal

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