



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: Come into God's presence,
you who imagine and you who seek,
you who disrupt and you who repair.

All: By the Spirit, we gather in hope.

One: Come into God's fellowship,
you who are broken and blessed,
you who show mercy,

as God has first been merciful to you.

All: In Christ, we gather in blessing.

One: Come into God's presence,
singing for joy and for justice;

bringing prayer and worship, your most faithful acts of resistance.

All: To God be the glory! We gather to praise!

Hymn: 563 – *Come Thou Fount*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

One: Siblings in Christ, let us confess our sins to God, for God knows our weaknesses and our choices, and yet imagines for us a life of wholeness and peace.

God, who delivers people from their suffering, you sent Jesus to show us that our ways are not your ways.

**All: You told us to bless the poor,
to make peace with our neighbors,
to share what we have with others,
and to live our faith through quiet actions.**

Yet we often fail this calling.

**Forgive us, God, where and when we have slipped into the world's ways of hate,
greed, and violence.**

**Guide us into faithfulness once again, for your ways are loving, just, and
compassionate.**

Amen.

I am vulnerable, I am blessed.

Hymn: 737 – *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: James 1: 19-27

Message:

Qiana Johnson

Hymn: 778 – *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

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

Children's Offering

Children are invited to bring their offering forward at this time

Lent Offering: Life After Release (LAR)

Offering

You are invited to bring your offering forward at this time

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 540 – *Will You Come And Follow Me?*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

Calendar

TODAY: Trees For Palestine Sharing, Dan Hamlin & Peter Goering, 12 p.m.

March 8: *Lent III*, Michelle Burkholder preaches

Fellowship Meal

Daylight Saving Time: Spring Forward!

March 17: *Lent IV*, Cynthia Lapp preaches

March 22: *Lent V*, Natasha White preaches

March 29: *Palm Sunday*,

April 2: *Maundy Thursday Service*, 6:30 p.m. A light meal will be served. RSVP link will be shared on the listserv

April 3: *Good Friday*, Holy Comforter Service, 7 p.m.

April 5: *EASTER*, Michelle Burkholder Preaches

Fellowship Meal, Easter Brunch, 9:30 a.m.

Announcements

Lent Offering: During Lent, HMC is fundraising and gathering volunteers for Life After Release. Our goal is to fundraise \$5,000 for LAR's Surviving Justice Retreat. To donate, you can either write a check and place it in the LAR donation basket, or visit <https://givebutter.com/life-after-release>. To volunteer for a LAR program, please see our fliers in the foyer or visit <https://www.mobilize.us/lifeafterrelease>. If you donate or volunteer online, please let JoLeah Gorman know so she can keep track of our giving.

Adult Education series: *Responding to the Unraveling of Civil Rights*, led by the Racial Justice Group (RJG). Join us at 9:45 in the foyer.

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)

Easter Choir: A choir is forming to sing on Easter, April 5. Please let Pastor Cindy know if you would like to sing. Rehearsals will be March 19 and 26, April 4.