



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Five hundred years ago, the Spirit stirred ordinary people to follow Jesus with courage, conviction, and love.

We remember our ancestors in faith, who chose discipleship, community, and peace. We give thanks for their witness, their sacrifice, and their hope.

They sought baptism upon confession, communities shaped by Christ, and churches grounded in love rather than power.

We receive their witness and commit ourselves again to walk in the way of Jesus.

To seek peace, to practice justice, to love our neighbors, and to live simply and truthfully.

Come, Holy Spirit. Shape us as people of Christ, for the life of the world.

Hymn: 57 – *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Lighting the Peace Candle

Confessing

Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 777 – Seeds

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 27:1, 4-5

Matthew 4:18-23

Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-37

Message: **Engaging with Early Anabaptists**

Kimberly Schmidt

Hymn: 437 – *The Lord Is My Light*

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: 392 – *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Calendar

TODAY: Fellowship Meal 12 p.m.

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

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday, 7:30 - 10 a.m. Ashes to Go, 7 p.m. Holy Comforter Service

Feb. 21: Funeral for Laura Sue Dueck, 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 22: *Lent 1*, Communion, Cynthia Lapp preaches

Announcements

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.

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)