



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 854

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen

Hymn: 80 – *We Sing to You, O God*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 69)

Our prayer is to you, O LORD.

At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer us.

With your faithful help rescue us from sinking in the mire; let us be delivered from our enemies and from the deep waters.

Do not let the flood sweep over us or the deep swallow us up or the Pit close its mouth over us.

Answer us, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to us.

Silence

Words of Assurance

The poor in spirit see and are glad—
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

For the Holy One hears the needy
and does not despise those who are in bonds.

**Let heaven and earth praise God,
the seas and everything that moves in them.
We will praise the name of God with song.**

Hymn: 156 – *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Children are invited to Children's Church downstairs. Those under 4 are welcome with a trusted adult helper.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:8-21, Matthew 10:24-27

Message: **Freedom?**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 190 – *The God of Sarah Praise*

Responding

Responding to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something or raise your hand to have a mic brought to you.

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering: *Children are invited to bring their offering forward at this time.*

Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn 681 – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13

Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Calendar

June 25: PG Plaza Day Center Meal

June 28: John Sider, MEDA preaches

Youth gathering during service

2026-2027 Leadership Slate votes due

July 5: Cynthia Lapp preaches

Announcements

2026-27 Leadership Slate: Please check the listserv for the link to Leadership Slate for next church year. You can affirm (and comment) on this until June 28.

LAR's Jail Support has started up again. We'll be going every two weeks to the Upper Marlboro Jail on Friday nights. Seeking snacks/drinks & metro cards in the amount of \$5-10. Place items in bins in Lobby under front table.

Volunteers are needed for June 25 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes (cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, June 25 at the PG Plaza Day Center. We're also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal.

Upcoming Guest Speakers: On June 28, we welcome John Sider of MEDA to HMC. Then on July 12, Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill of Mennonite Mission Network will join us.



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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