



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call To Worship

Leader: Come, as we seek the way of Jesus, not with every question answered, but with hearts ready to listen.

People: We come as a gathered people, trusting that God's wisdom is revealed among us.

Leader: The mysteries of faith are not puzzles to be solved by power, but gifts to be received with humility.

People: We bring our doubts, our hopes, our wounds, and our longing for peace.

All: We worship the God who meets us in mystery and forms us in community.

Hymn: 22 – *What Is This Place*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Leader: Jesus of Nazareth, You came among your friends with wounds still visible and speaking peace.

**All: We confess that we have not always lived as your peaceable people.
We have guarded our wounds instead of offering them to your healing.**

Leader: Like Thomas, we often hold back our trust until we can see and touch for ourselves. We choose suspicion over community, silence over truth, and safety over the costly way of love.

All: Forgive us when fear closes our doors, when doubt becomes distance, and when we mistake caution for faithfulness.

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 588 – *We Walk by Faith*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: John 20:24-29

Message: **Leaning into the Mystery of Faith**

Brian Gorman

Hymn: 519 – *God, Give Me Faith like a Child*

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:

Sending

Hymn 827 – *Move in Our Midst*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Calendar

July 26: Wyatt Feeler preaches

Aug. 1: Registration opens for HMC Fall Retreat

Aug. 2: Hymnsing at HMC

Announcements

July 30 Day Center Meal: Each month, HMC provides a meal for the PG Day Center, and we need your help on Thursday, July 30. We're looking for volunteers to prepare dishes (chili and cornbread), bring fruit and dessert (brownies), and to serve the meal. Sign up to lend a hand. Questions? Contact Holly in the office.

Registration for HMC Fall Retreat opens Saturday, August 1: HMC retreat at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center in Sharpsburg MD is October 9-11 2026.



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