



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call To Worship (adapted from Psalm 146)

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

Many: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

One: God is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—
God remains faithful forever.

Many: God upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

One: God sets prisoners free, and gives sight to those who are blind, God lifts up
those who are bowed down and loves the just.

Many: God watches over the foreigner and sustains the orphan and the widow but frustrates the ways of the wicked.

One: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the Lord.

Hymn: 23 – *Come Walk with Us, the Journey is Long*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance (prayer from Walter Bruggemann)

Hymn: 70 – *This Is My Song*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-12, Romans 7:15-25a

Message: **Prisoners of Hope**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 797 – *We Are People of God's Peace*

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 832 – *The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112

Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Calendar

July 12: Ben Woodward-Breckbill preaches

July 19: Brian Gorman preaches

July 26: Wyatt Feeler preaches

August 2: AMC Summer Celebration

Announcements

The Pastorate and Council thank everyone for affirming the slate for church year 2026-2027. These leaders will begin their term in September 2026.

Upcoming Guest: On July 12, Ben Woodward-Breckbill of the Paris Mennonite Centre and Mennonite Mission Network will join us.

Speak out on climate change - to your members of Congress!

Join Mennonite Central Committee for a climate-themed lobby day on Wednesday, July 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Washington, DC. Participants will receive a mini training on how to advocate for climate policy before meeting with their senators' and representative's office staff on Capitol Hill. Lunch and snacks are provided. Participants are responsible for their transportation to and from DC. Register by July 6.



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

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