

**HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

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September 20, 2020 Pentecost Sixteen

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : (Service at Church and over Zoom) Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Ginny Wagner

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Monica Banks

HYMN: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #85 v1,3

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

FIRST READING Psalms 145:1-8 Miranda Barrientos

(Musical Interlude)

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30 Miranda Barrientos

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1-16 Miranda Barrientos

HYMN: "How Firm A Foundation" #618 v1,2

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent word! What more can be said than to you God has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

SERMON: Rev. Monica Banks

"A Scandalous Grace"

PRAYER CONCERNS Hugh Howard

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Monica Banks

COMMUNION HYMN: "Seed, Scattered and Sown" #395 v1

(Refrain) Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all, the living Cup, the living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break, a sharing in our Lord?

Is not the cup we bless, the blood of Christ out-poured?

Refrain:

HOLY COMMUNION: Rev. Monica Banks
(at the direction of the Pastor, please partake of the elements you have prepared)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Ginny Wagner
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done— on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #631 v1

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Monica Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm
Sharing in the spirit of fellowship Debbie Blair

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

September 20, 2020 Rockville Christian Church, Rockville, MD
Elena Huegel, Mexico

September 13, 2020 Miranda said that friend Amber's mother (71) is very ill – the family worries what to do. Debbie reported that Rev Lisa Smith was in an auto accident and is in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Covington, KY. Ginny shared a joy that her daughter started her new job last week, and a prayer concern for the Betty Escolito family – the mother of her friend died last week of cancer. Chris had two joys– spending the 2nd birthday with grandchild (with Kevin and Yolena– who is doing better) and next announcing that Jessica is pregnant with twins – expecting next April. Debbie Blair – joy that Monica's friend Tamara joined us for our service this morning and prayers for those dealing with the fires on the west coast and other disasters. Andrew offered a joy that Rebecca's meds seem to be helping. Gail thankful that Monica is here with us.

September 6, 2020 Hugh asked prayers for safe travels for Chuck as he travels to Salt Lake City for a short stay. Mary remembers the small businesses that have had to close for lack of business because of COVID. Perry and Kaye remember their long-time friend, Jane Straus who died from cancer. Gail is thankful for Jeff and all he has brought to us these past three years. Perry also asks that we remember to pray for each other as we transition to a new pastor.

August 30, 2020 Mary said her husband's 2nd cousin, Albero, died from COVID-19. Prayers to his wife and the family. Debbie Blair's joy is that Jeff celebrates his 50th anniversary of ordination with us today; And to his years of service, the last three being our interim pastor. Hugh reports that Curtis Wheeler does not show positive for COVID-19, but has a lung infection and has been hospitalized while they try and figure out what treatments to use. He is now out of the hospital.

A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Dana Miller; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Mary Jodie; Gillian Anderson; Fred Stockum; Ron Chalfant; Eddie's sister; Janice Seaman and sister, Carol; Sharon Turman, David Stickerod, Joyce Cook

September Celebrations:

Birthdays: 9/5 Stacey Wilson, 9/6 Rev. Lisa Smith, 9/11 Geoffrey Wilson, 9/17 Scott Stickerod, 9/24 Janice Seaman

Anniversaries: 9/8 Jack & Beth Sweeney



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

September 20, 2020

Sermon Schedule

September 20: "A Scandalous Grace"

Feed the Hungry–

(Next serving, Saturday December 26th)

Pontiac Show (deferred to October)

Regional Assembly (virtual) —October 2-3

Register on-line at:

<http://www.cccadisciples.org/2020regionalassembly>

Bethany Beach Retreat – Cancelled

(Family Retreats are available)

Honorarium gift for Rev. Allen Harris ?

Make check to CCCA with memo line 'Honorarium' - send to:

**Christian Church – Capital Area
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SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	September 20, 2020	September 27, 2020	October, 4, 2020
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Debbie Blair	Debbie Flook
Deacon:	E. Flook & A. Turman	S. Stickerod & B. Sweeney	W. Moore & B. Dangler
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	Andy Blair	Beth Sweeney

Attendance for September 13, 2020: 23

General Fund Collection- August, \$5,285

**Feed the Hungry – \$300, Pastor Fundraiser – \$125, PDF – \$300, Pastor Gift – \$700
Rental Northside – \$900, Rental Southside - \$2,000**