

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

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January 2, 2022 Second Sunday after Christmas (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE : Zoom Service this Sunday**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Matt Dohm  
Elder

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Monica Banks

**\*HYMN: "The First Noel"**

#151 v1-2

The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the king of Israel. They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued by day and night. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the king of Israel.

**RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 147:12-20

Liturgist

**\*GLORIA PATRI:**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end! Amen.*

**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:**

John 1:10-18

Liturgist

This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:**

*"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"* #153: v1

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold; "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay to earth the angels sing.

**SERMON:**

*"The Ultimate Gift"*

Rev. Monica Banks

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Elder

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Monica Banks

***The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts***

**INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS**

Elder

**COMMUNION HYMN: "Come to the Table of Grace"**

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

(Second verse use 'Love')

We practice an Open Table!

All who believe are welcome to share the sacrament!

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Rev. Monica Banks

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#389

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Elder

**PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & THE CUP**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

Elder

*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: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"**

#164: v1-2

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Listen now to what we say: News! News! Jesus Christ is born today. Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Now you hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest for ever-more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

**BENEDICTION:**

Rev. Monica Banks

**POSTLUDE:**

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

Matt Dohm

Debbie Blair

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**January 2, 2022** North Chevy Chase Christian Church, Chevy Chase, MD  
Shelby Perez, Palestine

**December 26, 2021** (Zoom service only) Barb's concern turned into a joy as a biopsy on her back turned out to not be a problem. Chris said that the 3-year old (with COVID) is doing well and all others are waiting test results. Monica said her daughter and friend are covid-positive and doing well with minimal symptoms. Beth said Deacon has mild symptoms and is awaiting testing; cousin Rachael died on the 23rd of pancreatic cancer. Debbie Blair joy that family was all there for Christmas; Ben begins new job in January. Hugh said they delivered a Christmas meal to family members rather than meeting in person (Gail has strep).

**December 19, 2021** Debbie Blair noted that son Ben did not have COVID and that his interviews are going well; a concern that her nephew Adam has left the Milwaukee hospital—prayers for him and the family. Gail said the presents for the Kemptown school children were delivered. Monica said she and others were able to provide Christmas help for 4 families in the Clarksburg area.

**December 12, 2021** Miranda asked prayers for her friend Will in his job search and for safety. Debbie Blair (corrected last week's information) and said that Ben has two job interviews tomorrow; and was exposed to COVID. Monica fell at work and dislocated a finger and has an ankle sprain, Ginny said her son and his family all are ill, not covid; Anabelle will be 2 years old on the 20th.; also prayers for those impacted by tornados in the mid-west. Barb is joyful that she can join in this service, she has a foot of snow on the ground. Gail joy at her experiences at Poolesville High School and of a Friday marriage proposal by Ian to Meghan during the performance of 'Our Town' - these two were lead actors in this same show 20 years ago (where a marriage proposal was made).

**December 5, 2021** Hugh noted the passing of Mary Miller this week. Debbie Flook asked prayers for Angie—her divorce should be finalized this week. Mary said Sonni's mother died on last Sunday. Chris shared a joy that her nephew (and wife) (sister's son) adopted a baby 'Noah'. Debbie Blair said that her nephew Brian (and Tess) bought a new house. Miranda said the Potter family baby is home now. Noted also is the passing of Rev. Jim Cole—he participated in our church for several years with Rev. Terry Reister.

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

### January Celebrations:

**Birthdays:** 1/31 Beth Sweeney

**Anniversaries:** (none listed)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

January 2, 2022

### Sermon Schedule

**January 2, 2022: "The Ultimate Gift" John 1:(1-9) 10-18**

**Book study to begin in February**

**"Family of Origin Family of Choice"**

**Wednesdays 12:30 (on zoom)**

**Epiphany Celebration – January 9th 2022**

**MLK Celebration – January 16th**

**Congregation Meeting – soon**

----- Open and Affirming Statement-----

Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an Open and Affirming congregation. This means we welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. From baptismal and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never before attended one, you are welcome here.

CCLI—license numbers 20917473 & 20917480

### SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	January 2, 2022	January 9, 2022	January 16, 2022
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard
Deacons:	E. Flook	P. McIntire	W. Moore
Liturgist:	Chris Moore	Hugh Howard	Gail Howard

**Attendance for December 26, 2021: 22 (all-zoom)**  
**November – General Fund Collection– \$8046.59**  
**Southside – \$2000, Northside – \$900, Piano move – \$700**  
**Thanksgiving DMF – \$115, Trans DR – \$244.33,**  
**Open & Affirming – \$100, DMF – \$50**  
**Special Music – \$250, Feed the Hungry – \$25**