

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

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May 29, 2022 Ascension Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Monica Banks
*HYMN: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #91 v1,4,5	
All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angles prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.	
RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 47	Liturgist
*GLORIA PATRI:	
<i>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. Amen.</i>	
FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11	Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:44-53	Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN: “More Love to Thee, O Christ” #527 v1,3	
More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the pray’r I make, on bended knee; this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee. Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee.	
SERMON:	Rev. Monica Banks
“Ascension”	Luke 24:44-53

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Monica Banks

The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts

INVITATION AND RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS Elder

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** 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:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #433 v1-2

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian Love: the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Monica Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

Debbie Blair

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

May 29, 2022 Capital Area Disciples Women
Rebecca Young, Indonesia

May 22, 2022 Debbie Flook said COVID is going around the family – Hanna now has it; A joy that she has enjoyed hearing Monica’s sermons for the past few weeks. Gabrielle has a new job starting in June dealing with Auto Robotics – with a firm in Clarksburg; and will be getting a kitten from NC this next week. Debbie Blair asked prayers for her uncle Nicky who has had a stroke and cardiac arrest, and cousins Andy and Susan; a joy that Meghan is in Barcelona now; and that Mark’s tests were all negative. Monica said her daughter is graduated – though the service was long and included several years of graduates; concern and prayers for victims of shooting in Buffalo. Ginny reminded us that this is Pat and Griff’s anniversary. Gail said our food pantry is being used and replenished by contributions; remembering those mothers who are seeking formula for their babies.

May 15, 2022 Hugh asked prayers for the victims of yesterday’s mass shooting in Buffalo NY. Debbie Flook said Angela is dealing with COVID now. Barb Lang asks prayers for brother Gary – will have thyroid cancer surgery soon and is awaiting biopsy results on lungs. Gabrielle is having a job interview tomorrow. Pierrette’s cousin Todd is now on live support. Joyce said her uncle Paul is on Hospice care. Debbie Blair said she and Andy celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary Friday; a friend Mark is awaiting test results. Gail is thankful for our mission to the people who we served food to at the ‘soup kitchen’.

May 8, 2022 Mary was delighted by a Netflix show about baby animals. Miranda asked travel blessing for her parents’ travel to Ocean City. Debbie Flook was happy to have her daughter (Angela) with her today; and for Eddie’s birthday celebration yesterday. Monica said her daughter has two more finals before graduating next week. Matt’s show has opened.

May 1, 2022 Barb asked prayers for her brother Gary who will be having two biopsies this week. A joy that Andy and Debbie have safely returned from a vacation in Utah. Miranda asked prayers for the brother of Melisa McMichael's.

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

May Celebrations:

Birthdays: 5/7 Eddie Flook; 5/31 Gail Howard

Anniversaries: 5/13 Andy & Debbie Blair; 5/22 Harry and Pat Griffith



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

May 29, 2022

Sermon Schedule

May 29, 2022 “Ascension” Luke 24:44-53

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region’s Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

Pride Festival – June 25, 2022

**Feed the Hungry – 2022 Schedule
11 June, 9 July, 13 August**

Andy and Debbie will be moving to Delaware on June 7th

----- Mission Statement -----

"Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is the little church with the big heart. We are an Open and Affirming welcoming group of individuals seeking to bring God’s love and service to our broader community, meeting people where they are."

CCLI—license numbers 20917473 & 20917480

SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	May 29, 2022	June 5, 2022	June 12, 2022
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson	Debbie Blair
Deacons:	P. McIntire	C. McIntire	W. Moore
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson	Beth Sweeney

Attendance for May 22, 2022: 14 (4-zoom)

April – General Fund Collection- \$4205

Southside – \$2000, PDF – \$200,

DMF (Easter) - \$115