

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

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August 21, 2022 Proper 16 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

OPENING PRAYER Beth Sweeney

***HYMN:** “All Creatures of our God and King” #22 v1,4
All creatures of our God and king, lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia, Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam, O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
And all forgiven tender hearts, for giving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia! You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God, who knows your every care. O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 71: 1-6 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. Amen.*

FIRST READING: Hebrews 12: 18-29 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 13:10-17 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: “I Would Be True” #608 v1,2
I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare, I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all – the foe, the friendless; I would be giving, and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift, I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.

SERMON: (From Rev. Robert L. Cook) read by Beth Sweeney

PRAYER CONCERNS Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER Beth Sweeney

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 Beth Sweeney

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:** “Rejoice, You Pure in Heart” #15 v1,5

Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky; your festive banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore. Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God for evermore! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

BENEDICTION: Beth Sweeney

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

August 21, 2022 Pilgrimage Christian Church, Suitland, MD.
Maria Bakalian, Lebanon

August 14, 2022 David Smith is here today on a visit to the area. Miranda said the weekend wedding was fine, but hot outside – prayers for the family. Debbie said Eddie is traveling home from Ohio. Hugh asked prayers for cousin Jane who is close to death, and a joy that the family reunion was a ‘success’. Chris asked continued concerns for Yelena and her health. Monica said Julia’s ‘big sister’ in ballet had a baby on Saturday. Miranda said baby Ezra had surgery (doing fine). Prayers for Salman Rushdie’s recovery.

August 7, 2022 Barb has her 2nd knee surgery tomorrow!! Justine had a baby; Frederick Scott, on Wed. 3 Aug 2022. They will call him ‘Fritz’. Heather is home. Joyce Clark’s niece, Marlene had her cancer surgery on July 11th – still recovering. Matt’s show last weekend was cancelled – now to figure out how to have 5 shows in 3 days next weekend – says he is still sane. Gabrielle said the Tuesday meeting was uneventful – all is well at work. Chris asked continuing prayers for Yelena, Kevin and the children.

July 31, 2022 Barb said she will be having knee surgery #2 a week from tomorrow. Monica offered greetings to those on Zoom, including Andrew and Rebecca. Eddie said Debbie had another migraine headache. Hugh and Gail are traveling this week and next. Gabrielle has set up a performance review for this Tuesday. Beth asked prayers for Dorian and his parents as they deal with mental health issues. Andrew says he is doing well – Rebecca found a 2008 article about him and his treatments. Miranda says Alyssa and Keaton are getting married this Saturday. Pastor Monica has a dental appt and asks prayers for the Grant. Joyce’s cousin’s husband Carl found his son dead.

July 24, 2022 Barb said her brother’s surgery went fine – no cancer detected. Debbie Blair said Meghan has COVID and unable to be there this weekend. Chris said Yelena’s surgery went well though the MRI was delayed for a DR’s approval; Grandchildren at the house can be a challenge (to Walt)? Hugh asked prayers for his cousin Jane who is now having radiation treatments for esophageal cancer; will expect to visit her this Friday as they travel to Maine for family vacation.

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

August Celebrations:

Birthdays: 8/8 Pierrette McIntire, 8/11 Debbie Blair

Anniversaries: 8/24 Bob & Sharon Turman, 8/25 Hugh & Gail Howard



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

August 21, 2022

Sermon Schedule

August 21, 2022 Message from the sermon files of Rev. Robert L. Cook—Read by Beth Sweeney

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region’s Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

Church Picnic – At the Flook’s, August 28th

Regional Assembly – October 14-15 at

**at
Bolger Conference Center, Potomac, MD**

**Rev. Monica will be out of the pulpit on August 21st,
and September 4th and 11th.**

----- 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	August 21, 2022	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022
Elder:	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	S. Stickerod	B. Sweeney	A. Blair
Liturgist:	Hugh Howard	Gail Howard	Ginny Wagner

Attendance for August 14, 2022: 21 (9-zoom)

July – General Fund Collection- \$3847, Zelle – \$1325

Southside – \$2000, Building Fund – \$1000

Northside – \$900, Feed the Hungry – \$400

Rental -\$100, US Treas – \$7.03

Around the Church:

August 2022

I thought I would add this area as a way to update folks on a variety of items of interest, that you might not have heard of.

Our annual Church Picnic will be held at the Flook's home (3006 Roderick Road, Urbana, MD) after church on the 28th of August. Bring a covered dish to share and any 'specialty' item you desire.

The current plan seems to be to hold our church service at the Flooks, around the pool—for the baptism of Gabrielle) on Sunday August 28th. More information to follow.

Rev. Banks will be taking some summer vacation and time away from us for several Sundays; She will be not be in the pulpit on August 21st, September 4th and 11th.