

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

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September 4, 2022 Proper 18 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
MISSION STATEMENT
OPENING PRAYER Beth Sweeney

***HYMN:** “God of Grace and God of Glory” #464 v1,4
God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown
thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us
wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of
this hour.
Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be strengthened
with all Christ-like graces pledged to set all captives free. Grant us
wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail
our call from thee.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 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: Jeremiah 18:1-11 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 14:25-33 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: “Are Ye Able,” Said the Master” #621v1,4
“Are ye able,” said the Master, “to be crucified with me?” “Yea,” the
sturdy dreamers answered, “to the death we follow thee.”
Refrain. “Lord, we are able.” Our spirits are thine. Re-mold them,
make us, like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a
beacon to God, to love and loyalty.
“Are ye able?” Still the Master whispers down eternity, and heroic
spirits answer now, as then, in Galilee. *Refrain*

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 tres-
pass 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:** “We Are Living, We Are Dwelling” #472 v1,3

We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time, in an
age on ages telling, to be living is sublime. See the waking of the
nations to a wider unity. Hear it sounding: all creation’s groaning
to be whole and free.

Sworn to yield, to waver, never; consecrated, born anew; sworn to
be Christ’s people ever, O to Christ be ever true. O let all the soul
within you spread the word of truth abroad! Move! Let ev’ry
nerve and sinew tell on ages, tell for God.

BENEDICTION: Beth Sweeney

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

September 4, 2022 Rockville Christian Church, Rockville, MD.
Paul Chimhungwe, Botswana

August 28, 2022 Barb asked for patience in the healing of her knee – it isn't recovering as fast as the first knee surgery did. Monica said her son had emergency surgery on his jaw last evening; she is happy to have met her half-sister and husband – he is an engineer on the Artemis space project. Beth asked prayers for healing of MaryAnn Rathman's sister Jane. Gail remembers all the children who begin school tomorrow and the teachers and parents.

August 21, 2022 Miranda said the surgery went well for nephew Ezra. Mary offered a joy for the life of Michel Nichols who died recently – she played Uhuru on Startrek and led a life of service to others. Gail said our Maine vacation with family was a joy for all. Gabrielle is dealing with migraine headaches. Hugh reported that his cousin, Jane, died this past Monday. Debbie Blair joy that last Wednesday her niece gave birth to a boy (Isaac Joseph) and they have a contract on their house – set to close on September first. Prayers for Monica on her travels. Barb is thankful for prayers for her second knee surgery – not as easy as the first, but doing better now.

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.

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

September Celebrations:

Birthdays: 9/5 Stacey Wilson, 9/11 Geoffrey Wilson, 9/17 Scott Stickerod, 9/21 Ben Blair

Anniversaries: 9/8 Jack & Beth Sweeney



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

September 4, 2022

Sermon Schedule

September 4, 2022

'About baptism'

Luke 14:25-33

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

**Regional Assembly – October 14-15 at
at
Bolger Conference Center, Potomac, MD**

**Rev. Monica will be out of the pulpit on 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	September 4, 2022	September 11, 2022	September 18, 2022
Elder:	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson
Deacons:	A. Blair	M. Barrientos	J. Clark
Liturgist:	Ginny Wagner	M. Barrientos	John Wilson

Attendance for August 28, 2022: 20 (3-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:

September 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.

The 'North-side' house is now vacant again. The plan is to refurbish the inside of the house, doing repairs where needed to get it ready to rent. Whether this would be as a family residence or as an office has yet to be decided.

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 September 4th and 11th.

Last Sunday's baptism service of Gabrielle (August 28th) and following picnic at the Flocks were celebrations enjoyed by all. We do like to eat, and much food was shared. The French fries were enjoyed by all—the potatoes were dug from the garden the day before. The children (mostly grandchildren) enjoyed the pool as did a few adventurous adults—Robert Howard and David Smith enjoyed the water and the visiting with friends. Barb Dangler was able to make this event also. Thanks to all for their planning and participation. We missed those of you not able to attend.