

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

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September 11, 2022 Proper 19 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder  
**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**OPENING PRAYER** An Elder

**\*HYMN:** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #66 v1,3,4  
Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.  
To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.  
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light, thine angles adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praises we render: O help us to see that only the splendor of light hideth 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:** *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* #73 v1,3,4  
There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;  
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

**SERMON:** ( As recorded by Rev. Monica Banks)  
"It's not easy this journey"

**PRAYER CONCERNS** Elder

**PASTORAL PRAYER** An Elder

*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** An Elder

**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:** *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* #487 v1-2

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

**BENEDICTION:** An Elder

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**September 11, 2022** Second Washington Chapel Church of Christ, DOC, Hyattsville, MD..

Xiomara Cintron-Garcia, Colombia

**September 4, 2022** Mary shared prayer concerns for the family of Dr. Lele Lu (her primary care doctor) who died after a long illness. Barb said her knee surgery recovery is getting better; brother Gary is prepping for thyroid treatments; and a thanks for Nacho, who is a great comfort, as always. Debbie Flook asked continuing prayers for Yelena and all the Moore family; and for a neighbor, Bonnie Geisbert, and for Heather, who is undergoing more tests. Gabrielle asked prayers for Grace Fennell, who will be seeing a chiropractor for shoulder pain treatments.

**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 Star Trek 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.

*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 11, 2022

### *Sermon Schedule*

September 11, 2022 "It's not easy this journey"

**Our Web Site: [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)**

**Our Region's Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://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 11, 2022	September 18, 2022	September 25, 2022
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	M. Barrientos	J. Clark	E. Flook
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson

**Attendance for September 4, 2022: 17 ( 10-zoom)  
August – General Fund Collection (includes Zelle) – \$5752  
Southside – \$2100, Baptism – \$50  
Northside – \$900, Pride – \$10**

## **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.

The basketball goal behind the church finally succumbed to 'old age' and fell over, rusted off at the ground level. Rob, our tenant in the parsonage, asked if we would like him to replace it— he just happened to have one. Should be installed soon.