

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

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September 18, 2022 Proper 20 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** "Take My Life" #609 v1,2,6

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 79:1-9 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: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 16: 1-13 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: "Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult" #337v1,4
Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea, day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me";
In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

SERMON: Rev. Banks
"Get Creative"

PRAYER CONCERNS Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. 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. 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:** "Rejoice In God's Saints" #476 v1,3

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints for gets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, God, help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross of shoulder their own. They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares; what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

September 18, 2022 Mount Olivet Christian Church, Baltimore, MD..
Victor Makari, Palestine

September 11, 2022 Yelena Moore died this past week, services will be held in Baltimore on Tuesday. Miranda wanted to thank all for their patience while the technical details are being worked out. Gabrielle is dealing with physical ailments. Barb is recovering, but with pains, this is the first anniversary of the death of her cousin who was much loved. Debbie Flook remembers prayerfully the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

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.

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 18, 2022

Sermon Schedule

September 18, 2022 "Get Creative" Luke 16:1-13

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

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

----- 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 18, 2022	September 25, 2022	October 2, 2022
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson	Debbie Blair
Deacons:	J. Clark	E. Flook	P. McIntire
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson	Beth Sweeney

Attendance for September 11, 2022: 18 (9-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 Flooks 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.

9/18/22: Sorry to say, but we've had some vandalism at the church. The stolen items seems to be focused on 'electronics' - our Apple laptop computer and the camera and microphone (which we use for our Zoom services) and the destruction of three computer screens in our offices. Police were called and a report made. Insurance company called and a claim was begun. It doesn't appear to have been a 'physical break-in' (no broken door glass).

As of Thursday (the 15th) all the outside Church doors have been rekeyed.