

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

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September 25, 2022 Proper 21 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN:** *"All My Hope on God is Founded"* #88 v1,3  
All my hope on God is founded, who does still my trust renew. Safe through change and chance God guides me, ever faithful, ever true. God unknown, God alone, seeks to claim my heart as home. But in every time and season, out of love's abundant store, God sustains the whole creation fount of life forever more. We who share earth and air count on God's unfailing care.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 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 6:6-19 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Luke 16: 19-31 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** *"On Eagle's Wings"* #77 v1,4  
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God's shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" (Refrain:) "And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."  
For to God's angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
**"It's Not a Competition"** James 1:27

**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:** *"When Our Confidence Is Shaken"* #534 v1,3

When our confidence is shaken in beliefs we thought secure, when the spirit in its sickness seeks but cannot find a cure, God is active in the tensions of a faith not yet mature. In the discipline of praying, when it's hardest to believe; in the drudgery of caring, when it's not enough to grieve; faith, maturing, learns acceptance of the insights we receive.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**September 25, 2022** National City Christian Church, Washington D.C. Iglesia Cristiana Nacional (Discipulos de Cristo)  
Taylor Rapp, Dominican Republic

**September 18, 2022** (Concerns will be printed next week – this bulletin is being created a week in advance.)

**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.

*A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Dana Miller; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Mary Jodie; 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 25, 2022

### Sermon Schedule

September 25, 2022 "It's not a Competition" James 1:27

**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**

----- 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."**

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### SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	September 25, 2022	October 2, 2022	October 9, 2022
Elder:	John Wilson	Debbie Blair	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	E. Flook	P. McIntire	C. McIntire
Liturgist:	Stacey Wilson	Beth Sweeney	Chris Moore

**Attendance for September 18, 2022: – (\*\*-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.