

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

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October 2, 2022 Proper 22 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *"We Gather Together"* #276 v1,3

We gather together to ask for God's blessing, to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own; the powers that oppress us now cease to distress us. O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you ordaining, maintaining the power of life. Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story. Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 137 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: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 17:5-10 Liturgist

This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* #5 v1,4

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace! Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

"More Cowbell, I mean Faith!" Luke 17: 5-10

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:** *"Pass It On"* #477 v1,3

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing; that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it: you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found – on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound; I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know: the lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

October 2, 2022 The Capital Area Commission for Congregational Life
Anne Gregory, Thailand

September 25, 2022 (none reported to me)

September 18, 2022 Barb said her kids' Dad had emergency heart surgery, is recovering but with alcohol addiction complications. Joyce offered three prayer requests; for her uncle Paul, in hospice with cancer; for her husband's great niece, Marlene and for niece Phyllis with lung cancer. Gabrielle dealing with unwanted advance from an older co-worker, getting HR involved. Rebecca thanks for donor contributing to car repair (alternator broke), also prayers for her mom who is homeless and has contracted COVID. Monica asked prayers for son Brennan who needs teeth surgery (and the loan to pay for it); also for a friend in Nebraska whose 31 year old son was found dead after 5 days—family of Tim. Chris and Walt shared the experience of Yelena's funeral; a joy she is no longer suffering and concern for everyone grieving; Kevin's eulogy was read by the Rabbi and was beautiful. Monica asked that we show compassion for those who damaged the church property; prayers for those individuals.

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.

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

October Celebrations:

Birthdays: 10/2 Chuck McIntire, 10/20 Ginny Wagner, 10/23 Joyce Cook

Anniversaries: 10/4 Chuck & Pierrette McIntire



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

October 2, 2022

Sermon Schedule

October 2, 2022 "More Cowbell, I mean Faith!" Luke 17: 5-10

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	October 2, 2022	October 9, 2022	October 16, 2022
Elder:	Debbie Blair	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	P. McIntire	C. McIntire	W. Moore
Liturgist:	Beth Sweeney	Chris Moore	Hugh Howard

Attendance for September 25, 2022: – (-zoom)
August – General Fund Collection (includes Zelle) – \$5752
Southside – \$2100, Baptism – \$50
Northside – \$900, Pride – \$10**

Around the Church:

October 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.

Back from a traveling visit to family in Georgia (2,000 miles—ugh). Note that when I came to the church this morning, (Tuesday the 25th), the back door was unlocked, the sanctuary furnace was running with thermostat set to 78 degrees. We all need to take security and safety of our facilities more to heart. Don't assume that someone else will do it.

You may notice that as of this first Sunday in October, we are back to using bulletins addressed for the correct date. For the past three of four years I have been using up the blank bulletins from past years. We are just about out of the old stock so have moved on to ordering and using new bulletins. (In case someone was wondering..)

Eddie Flook is getting estimates for the re-painting and repairing of the North side house. If we are going to rent this property, it must pass Montgomery County standards for rental property.