

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

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October 16, 2022 Proper 24 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN:	<i>“O Breath of Life “</i> #250 v1,3
O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power. O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.	
O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart. Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us; revive your church in every part.	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 119:97-104 Liturgist
*GLORIA PATRI:	
<i>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.</i>	
FIRST READING:	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	Luke 18:1-8 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN:	<i>“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”</i> #450 v1
God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-sped flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: give to those who lead your people, fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
<i>“Persistence pays off”</i> Luke 18:18-8	

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: “Sources and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”** #12 v1,2

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud, Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light, Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might, Life whose life all life endowed: May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name but the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.

Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine, Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb, Well and Water, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I

AM: May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name but the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE:

Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

October 16, 2022 Bethany Christian Church, Fort Washington, MD
Lydia Yang, Korea

October 9, 2022 The recorded prayer requests for this Sunday were misplaced.

October 2, 2022 Beth has COVID, with relatively minor symptoms. Andrew goes back to electro-shock therapy, his 263rd treatment, and a joy that Rebecca has received a beauty shop treatment gift.. Monica said her son is doing better, the funeral she helped officiate was on Wednesday, prayers for Lisa; a joy that Ryan will be installed as pastor at 3pm at Palisades Community Church. Debbie Flook remembers the Hurricane victims, Rebecca said her mom has a place to live now. Barb said she is using a cane and moving forward in recovery, Gabrielle said her sister is dealing with multiple root-canals. Debbie Blair said her Florida family fared well in the hurricane, brother-in-law, Jay, has COVID.

September 25, 2022 Andrew said Sharon is diagnosed with diabetes; Mary asked prayers for Sandy Isaacson who has ALS. Monica said son Brennan has a high fever from an infection; Her friend Lisa's father (Martin) died – she will help with the service.

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 16, 2022

Sermon Schedule

October 16, 2022 "Persistence pays off" Luke 18: 1-8

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

----- 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 16, 2022	October 23, 2022	October 30, 2022
Elder:	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	W. Moore	S. Stickerod	B. Sweeney
Liturgist:	Hugh Howard	Gail Howard	Ginny Wagner

**Attendance for October 9, 2022: (-zoom)
September – General Fund Collection(w/Zelle) – \$4218
Southside – \$2100, Feed the hungry – \$125
Free pantry \$25, Open & Affirming – \$100**

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.

Thanks to Andrew who gave a computer monitor to us to replace one damaged by vandals.

Eddie and Debbie are working to get security cameras installed around the church perimeter.

We have received two estimates; the one for the repairs and repainting of Northside is \$7,000. The one for repair and replacement of the roofing on the back of the church is \$15,750. The Trustees are meeting this week to consider our actions.

A church pot-luck luncheon is in the planning stages for November 6th after church. I hear that a turkey will be one meat course as will deviled eggs. Please plan on attending if at all possible.