

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

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October 30, 2022 Proper 26 Sunday (Year C)

Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN:** “O God of Every Shining Constellation” #55 v1,3

O God of every constellation, that wheels in splendor through the midnight sky, grant us your Spirit’s rue illumination to read the secrets of your work on high.

You have impressed your image on your creatures, and though they mar that image, love them still; open our eyes to Christ, whose gracious features help us discern the beauty of your will.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 119:137-144 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 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Luke 19:1-10 Liturgist

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

**HYMN:** “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ” #248 v1-2

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all your quickening powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies. Waken our souls to joyful songs; let pure devotion rise.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks

“We are never ever, well, maybe...” Luke 19:1-10

**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:** “Your Words to Me Are Life and Health” #324 v1-3

Your words to me are life and health; pour strength into my soul; enable, guide, and teach my heart to reach its perfect goal!

Your words to me are light and truth; from day to day they show their wisdom, passing earthly lore, as in their truth I grow.

Your words to me are full of joy, of beauty, peace, and grace; from them I learn your blessed will, through them I see your face.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**October 30, 2022** The College of Regional Ministers and the other 31 Regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US and Canada  
Maryjane Westra, Honduras

**October 23, 2022** Mary asks prayers for the loved ones of Ellen Raswell who died of breast cancer a week ago. Monica had a joy of seeing her daughter in NY and seeing a Broadway play “ the Kite Runner”. (Matt had also recently been in NY) Miranda shared her apprehension for her mom's upcoming surgery and asked prayers for guidance and recovery.

**October 16, 2022** Monica said she will be traveling this Wednesday and Thursday. Hugh said the Regional Assembly was held on Friday and Saturday – he and Monica attended via Zoom. Monica reminded folks of the request for all to fill out the Regional Minister survey (it’s available online). Debbie Flook was thankful for the meeting of the property committee and all the accomplishments that occurred. Josh (our pianist this week) said he has become an uncle as of yesterday (a boy named Roah). Barb said she’s had snow already and that she finished up her rehab therapy this week.

**October 9, 2022** The recorded prayer requests for this Sunday were misplaced. Martha Cooley died this past week.

**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 30, 2022

### Sermon Schedule

October 30, 2022 “We are never ever, well, maybe...” Luke 19:1-10

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

**Our Region’s Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://CCCADisciples.org)**

**Potluck Luncheon – Sunday November 6th  
(A celebration of the life of Martha Cooley)**

**Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 15th 7PM – Zoom**

**Advent Begins November 27th  
(Devotional materials have been ordered)**

**Blue Christmas – December 21st**

----- 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 30, 2022	November 6, 2022	November 13, 2022
Elder:	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson
Deacons:	B. Sweeney	A. Blair	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	Ginny Wagner	Miranda Barrientos	John Wilson

**Attendance for October 23, 2022: 18 ( 12-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.

-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. (At no charge to us!!)

-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.

- The property committee has approved the proposals for work on Northside and for the roof repair/replacement. All wanted to get these activities under way as soon as possible.

The security camera installation work was completed on the 22nd.

Work on Northside is scheduled to begin on Monday, the 31st.

- Planning is underway to have a memorial celebration service for Martha Cooley on November 5th, in addition to our scheduled pot-luck luncheon.