

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

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January 01, 2023 Epiphany Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN:	<i>"As with Gladness"</i> #173 v1,3
As with gladness sages bold did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, true Morning Star, may we evermore your splendor see. As they offered gifts most rare at the manger plain and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's allow, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you from whom they spring	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 8 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:	Philippians 2:5-11 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	Luke 2: 15-21 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
*HYMN:	<i>"We Three Kings "</i> #172 v1,5
We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and fountain, following yonder star. (Refrain) - O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light. Glorious now behold him arise; Christ and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
"Star Word /Epiphany Sunday"	Luke 2: 15-21

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:

#398

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine; thy body and thy blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

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:** *"Sing of God Made Manifest "*

#176 v1,4

Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest, to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them, magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound; myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest, where the Law and Prophets waned so that Christ alone remained: glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face toward the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE:

Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

January 01, 2023 North Chevy Chase Christian Church, Chevy Chase, MD
Shelby Perez, Palestine

December 25, 2022 Debbie Flook; Phyllis Stilman is in intensive care, Bonnie Geisbert is in the ER, Joyce Clark was diagnosed as having had a heart attack, she is doing well, anxious to come home; also prayers for folks in Middletown/ Brunswick who are without power. Chris said Walt is doing well; Paul Jeffries had a quad-bypass heart surgery – is doing well. A friend, Marilyn, died this AM of a brain bleed.

December 18, 2022 Gabrielle asked prayers for her family. Pam – prayers for Cooper, a 3-year old with Leukemia; and missing loved ones this season. Barb is thankful that Wayne's hip replacement went well and that his children are home to help him; her bunion surgery is doing better; currently has 5 inches of snow and below '0' temps. Chris said Walt is doing well and will be on antibiotics for a few weeks; prayers for Paul Jeffries – quadruple bypass surgery. Debbie Flook said flu and other ailments are 'going around'. Beth is thankful for the help of others. Gail is thankful for all the gifts received for children – we will be delivering them tomorrow. Joyce said her niece, Phyllis, has lung cancer.

December 11, 2022 Chris asked prayers for Walt who is hospitalized with an infection. Debbie Blair wishes Chris a happy birthday and note that Meghan's arm is in a sling and will not need surgery. Debbie Flook said the twins (grandchildren) are both on the high school wrestling team. Monica asked prayers for a friend who's child died recently. Hugh's prayers - son-in-law Chris Boyes (Adrienne's husband) was found dead in his hotel room this week – in Frederick.

December 4, 2022 Monica said Gabrielle is home, her mother is doing ok, the family dynamics continue; also her daughter will be coming for Christmas. Hugh said Gail I home with the flu. Debbie Blair said Ben was laid off at work – prayers for him as he searches for work; Meghan does have a broken elbow, will see a doctor soon. Debbie Flook said Pam is at a breakfast with Santa – she made the bows for our balcony greenery. Ginny is thankful that her daughter and son-in-law were home for Thanksgiving.

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, Bonnie and Hoody Geisbert.

January Celebrations:

Birthdays: 1/31 Beth Sweeney

Anniversaries: none listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

January 01, 2023

Sermon Schedule

January 01, 2023 "Star Words / Epiphany Sunday" Luke 2: 15-21

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

**Feed the Hungry schedule for 2023
May 27th, June 24th, July 8th, August 12th.**

**Martin Luther King Celebration
January 15th**

----- 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	January 1, 2023	January 8, 2023	January 15, 2023
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	B. Sweeney	A. Blair	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson

Attendance for December 24, 2022: 20 (7-zoom)

Attendance for December 25, 2022: 15 (4-zoom)

November – General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle) – \$8641

Southside – \$2100, Thanksgiving – \$100

State Farm (Ins) – \$936.82, Building Fund \$11,000

Christmas Families – \$80, Cooley Memorial – \$600

Around the Church:

December 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.

12/4/22—Work on Northside continues. A ‘lead’ test is scheduled to be performed on Tuesday the 6th

12/20/22—Eddie continues to fill out the paperwork that annually registers our rental properties with Montgomery County.

12/25/22—Rental update—the first rental applicant didn’t pan out.

12/31/22—Note that the contract for our ‘rear’ roof replacement is scheduled to begin in January, weather permitting.