

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

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March 19, 2023 Lent 4 (Year A)
Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN: “Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above” #6 v1,2	
Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory. Our God is never far always, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: to God all praise and glory.	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 23 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:	Ephesians 5:8-14 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	John 9: 1-41 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN: “What Wondrous Love Is This” 200 v1,4	
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul! To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing! To God and to the Lamb, who is the great “I AM,” while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
“Good enough for Jesus”	John 9: 1-41

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

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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: “All The Way My Savior Leads Me”** # 559

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my Guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know, what-e’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
All the way my Savior leads me; cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul a-thirst may be,
gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 19, 2023 First Christian Church, Alexandria, VA
Sri Lanka

March 19, 2023 Mary offered a joy that Miranda received an 'Outstanding' job performance evaluation; and prayers for Sunni who is alone and lonely. Debbie Blair asks prayers for nephew Adam and the family as he deals with multiple severe medical issues in the hospital. Debbie Flook said Suzanne's father died this week – prayers for the family. Andrew said both he and Rebecca have medical tests this week. Gabrielle asked travel prayers for her sister and more prayers for her mom. Monica said her daughter is traveling from Hawaii. Gail remembers Adrienne who will have a memorial celebration for Chris this week. Beth said she and Jack will be traveling to New England with grandson next weekend. Joyce and Rebecca are ill.

March 5, 2023 Debbie Flook asked prayers for a neighbor who lost his wife recently – he also has declining health issues; and a friend Joan Miller who broke a hip. Miranda continues to think of Jewish friends who are dealing with anti-Semitism. Eddie remembers those affected by the tanker fire in Frederick. Andrew is happy that he and Rebecca could share a meal with his mom (Sharon). Monica enjoyed a few days of vacation but also is praying for those dealing with earthquakes and war.

February 26, 2023 Barb Lang was thankful for the local folks who got her plowed out from 20 inches of snow; travel prayers as she travels to Costa Rica for a wedding this week. Andrew is thankful for his mom's good health stress-test and physical – she will be 80 this Christmas; his stress test is scheduled for March 16th. Miranda asks prayers for a Jewish friend (and all those who have hate groups denouncing them). Beth said both Shannon and Lucas have COVID.

February 19, 2023 Beth asked prayers for brother Glen who was kicked by a horse as he worked at a horse rescue facility. Debbie Flook said her friend Marla Johnson has broken her shoulder. Monica said that she and biological half-sisters all have had birthdays this past week. Andrew said he will need a stress test soon. Debbie Blair asked prayers for a support group couple – Geoff died last Thursday, leaving his wife Michelle – Jewish services are today.

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, Hoodie Geisbert.

March Celebrations:

Birthdays: 3/16 Meghan Blair

Anniversaries: 3/25 Larry and Janice Seaman



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

March 19, 2023

Sermon Schedule

March 19, 2023 "Good enough for Jesus" John 9: 1-41

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.

**Wednesday Lent Study 11AM and 7PM using the book
Mary Magdalene 'Revealed'**

Pride Festival – June 24, 2023

Easter offering April 2 & 9

----- 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	March 19, 2023	March 26, 2023	April 2, 2023
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Stacy Wilson
Deacons:	S. Stickerod	B. Sweeney	A. Turman
Liturgist:	Beth Sweeney	Gabrielle Johnson	Andrew Turman

Attendance for March 12, 2023 : 24 (6-zoom)

February – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$4718

Southside – \$2100, Northside – \$1700

Feed the Hungry – \$380, Week of Compassion – \$150

Lenten Book – \$126, Pastor's Robe \$100

Around the Church:

March 2023

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.

3/5/23— The Sunday ‘soup luncheon’ was enjoyed by Monica, Beth, Andrew, Eddie and Debbie, Gail and Hugh, and Joyce and Pam.—Nice to eat with friends. Join us next week if you can.

3/12/23— Hugh was able to replace the broken screen on the office laptop. The ‘soup luncheon’ seems to have more to eat and enjoy—not that anyone’s complaining. Chris led the discussion of next week’s scripture lesson.

2023 Slate of Officers

Board Chair: Jack Sweeney with support from Beth Sweeney

Board Transition Support: Debbie Blair

Board Secretary: Miranda Barrientos

Financial Secretary: Beth Sweeney

Treasurer: Ginny Wagner

Trustees/Property: Chair ~ Eddie Flook, Debbie Flook,

Hugh Howard, Walt Moore, Scott Stickerod, Chuck McIntire

Church Office Manager (Supplies/bulletins): Hugh Howard

Technology (Website, Social Media) – Debbie Blair

Honorary Board Member: Barb Dangler

Elders:

Debbie Flook

Gail Howard

Hugh Howard

Chris Moore

Ginny Wagner

Stacy Wilson

John Wilson

Deacons:

Miranda Barrientos

Joyce Clark

Eddie Flook

Gabrielle Johnson

Pierrette McIntire

Chuck McIntire

Walt Moore

Scott Stickerod

Beth Sweeney

Andrew Turman