

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

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April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday (Year A)
Rev. Monica Banks – Pastor



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
MISSION STATEMENT
OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* #192
All glory, laud, and honor, to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! You are a child of Israel, Great David’s greater son; you ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed one!
The company of angels are praising you on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray. Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 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: Philippians 2:5-11 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 21:1-11 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

ANTHEM: *“Shout The Good News”*

SERMON: Rev. Banks
“God Help Us! Matthew 21:1-11

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:** *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”* #191

Ride on, ride on in majesty! As all the crowds hosanna cry; through waving branches slowly ride, O Savior, to be crucified.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your triumph now begin o’er captive death and conquered sin.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest foe defy; bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

April 2, 2023 First Christian Church, Boonsboro, MD
Maria Abigail Hernandez, Japan

March 26, 2023 Joyce said her niece is back in the hospital. Debbie Flook; neighbor (Hoddie) had fallen in home with injuries. Ginny; prayers for tornado victims in Mississippi and Alabama. Andrew glad to have completed his echo-cardiogram, Rebecca slow to gain traction on her depression. Beth; prayers for Lucas still out of work. Monica; Ben also still out of work, joy is obtaining hotel reservation for General Assembly – now to work on flights, remembering a friend home with COVID.

March 19, 2023 Debbie Flook remembers the Taylor family on the death of Roy this week. Miranda; Prayers for the family of Brent (high school friend) who committed suicide . Barb is concerned for brother Gary in Texas who was injured and is in hospital – questions about travel options for them; son in law Jake slipped on ice and injured. Debbie Blair shared joy of being with Meghan (and Ben) on her 32nd birthday; concerns that Ben is having challenges in job search. Ann Larmer sends her prayers for Fred with gall bladder surgery and cousin Van Shepherd who is scheduled for stent surgery next week. Pam asked prayers for Jimmy dealing with cancer. Chris a joy for the church family willing to step in and help in a variety of ways. Andrew had his echo-cardiogram, concern for Rebecca’s health.

March 12, 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.

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. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod, Hoodie Geisbert.

April Celebrations:

Birthdays: 4/15 Pat Griffith

Anniversaries: None Listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

April 2, 2023

Sermon Schedule

April 2, 2023 “God Help Us!” Matthew 21: 1-11

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 7PM using the book
Mary Magdalene ‘Revealed’**

Pride Festival – June 24, 2023

Easter offering April 2 & 9

Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast at the Flocks: 6:15am

----- 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	April 2, 2023	April 9, 2023	April 16, 2023
Elder:	Stacy Wilson	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	A. Turman	E. Flook	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	Andrew Turman	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard

Attendance for March 26, 2023 : 21 (5-zoom)

March – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$5014

Southside – \$2100, Northside – \$1700, PDF – \$10

Feed the Hungry – \$260, Region – \$50, Reg. Assem. training - \$10

Memorial – \$100, Pastor’s Robe \$80

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.

Planning for an Easter sunrise celebration (and breakfast) at the Flocks April 9th at 6:15AM. (3006 Roderick Rd, *Urbana*, MD). Contact Debbie for details.— Food plans seem to be well in hand, but....

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