

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

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April 16, 2023 Easter 2 (Year A)



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

**\*HYMN:** *"Take Time To Be Holy"* #572 v1,4  
Take time to be holy, speak oft with the Lord. Abide with him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak; Forgetting in nothing God's blessing to seek. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul; each thought and each motive beneath his control; thus led by his spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shall be fitted for service above.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 66 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:** Acts 2:14, 22-32 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** John 20:19-31 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* #2 v1,4  
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. Mortals join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart. Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife, joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
*"Seeing The Possibility"* John 20:19-31

**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:** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* #27 v1,2,4

Come thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: one God, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, ancient of days.

Come thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword; our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To thee, great One in Three; eternal praises be hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**April 16, 2023** First Christian Church, Hagerstown, MD  
Nishan Bakalian, Lebanon

**April 9, 2023** Mary shared a joy of updating us on Kenya, the young woman whom Jeff introduced us to; she has a new baby boy – with whom the father is being supportive of. Debbie Flook was thankful for the joys of this morning's gathering and breakfast: prayers for John Main who has COVID as well as other health issues. Beth says that Lucas now has a tentative job – hoping all goes well with this effort. Joyce celebrates the 63rd birthday of her daughter, though the relationship remains strained.

**April 2, 2023** Andrew is thankful that Rebecca is here today; he is back in treatment. Barb said that brother Gary is improving and hopefully will move from hospital to rehab this week; son-in-law, Jake (son-in-law) had slipped on ice and is recovering. Stacey said John's hip replacement surgery went well. He was up and walking within a few hours. Matt said that Lindsay and Matt have moved to South Carolina for the interim time while his eye surgery heals. Debbie Flook said Joann Miller is dealing with sepsis. Monica said she faces more dental work.

**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 echocardiogram, 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.

*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 16, 2023

### Sermon Schedule

April 16 2023 "Seeing The Possibility" John 20: 19-31

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

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

----- 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 16, 2023	April 23, 2023	April 30, 2023
Elder:	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner	Stacy Wilson
Deacons:	M. Barrientos	J. Clark	G. Johnson
Liturgist:	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner

**Attendance for April 9, 2023 : 25 ( 6-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....

4/9/23—A beautiful Easter sunrise was had as a group of us gathered with neighbors at the Flocks home at 6:15AM. Children and grandchildren joined us in a shared breakfast with good conversations and renewing of memories of past times.

## **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