

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

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April 23, 2023 Easter 3 (Year A)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN: "Wake, the Dawn Is Now Full Rising" #239 v1,3	
Wake, the dawn is now full rising, by the Spirit we are roused: seeing, touching, hearing, feeling, Christ's new life in us is housed. Alleluia! Praise the Spirit who for earth a church designs. Alleluia! Praise the prophets who fore-named these holy times. Rest while evening shadows lengthen; God's own church is now full-born. Know the peace by Spirit given, share the hush of pilgrims worn. Alleluia! God, we wonder at your greatness still untold. Alleluia! Awed, we ponder all your gifts that still unfold.	
RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 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: Acts 2:14, 36-41 Liturgist	
*GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35 Liturgist	
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN: "Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us" #231 v1,3	
Sing of one who walks beside us and this day is living still, one who now is closer to us than the thoughts our hearts distill, Christ who once upon a hill-top raised against the power of sin, died in love as his own creatures crucified their God and Friend. Risen one, stay with us, raise us, once again the night is near. Dine with us and share your wisdom, free our hearts from ev'ry fear. In the calm of each new evening, in the freshness of each dawn, if you hold us fast in friendship we will never be alone.	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
"Emmaus Eyes" Luke 24: 13-35	

PRAYER CONCERNS	Elder
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Banks
<i>The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts</i>	
INVITATION AND RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Elder
*THE DOXOLOGY	
<i>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.</i>	
*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
<i>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.</i>	
*HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God" #715 v1,3	
Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices, Who, from our mother' arms, has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother, To Christ and to the One who binds us to each other, The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore, For thus it was, is now and shall be evermore.	
BENEDICTION:	Rev. Banks
POSTLUDE:	Matt Dohm
Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)	All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

April 23, 2023 Fort Washington Christian Church, Fort Washington, MD
Kahala Cannon, Eswatini

April 16, 2023 Matt is thankful for friends who came to his rescue at late hours. Chris' joy is that the twins turned two years old on Friday. Joyce's friend Debbie Diamond's mother died on Easter morning. Debbie Blair asks prayers for Janice Seaman who is back on cancer treatments; also Greg and Trish, friends in Florida, lost three family members in one week. Barb said that her brother Gary in Texas is now in rehab and unable to walk—prayers for her sister-in-law. Andrew offers thanks for all, remembering his dad, Bob, who died eight years ago. Ann reminds us that COVID continues to infect folks. Monica is dealing with dental emergencies.

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: Janice Seaman; 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 23, 2023

Sermon Schedule

April 23 2023 "Emmaus Eyes" Luke 24: 13-35

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

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

**Wednesday Study 7PM using the book
Mary Magdalene 'Revealed' continues**

Board Meeting is being planned for May

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 23, 2023	April 30, 2023	May 7, 2023
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	J. Clark	G. Johnson	P. McIntire
Liturgist:	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson

Attendance for April 16, 2023: 19 (9-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