

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

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May 07, 2023 Easter 5 (Year A)



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

***HYMN:** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #18 v1,4

All people that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with cheerful voice; delight in God whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice.

Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure, whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 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 7:55-60 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** John 14:1-14 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" #272 v1,5

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; We are his new creation by water and the Word; From heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

We now on earth have union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

SERMON: Rev. Banks
"Greater Than" John 14:1-14

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:** "When, in Awe of God's Creation" #432 v1,2

O Christ the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray; direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.

O faithful Guide, renew our trust in love that does not fail; and give us strength to work and pray; that peace may soon prevail.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

May 07, 2023 Good Samaritan Christian Church, Baltimore, MD
Danielle Murry-Knowles, Lesotho

April 30, 2023 Hugh was thankful for seeing John Wilson here after his hip surgery. Beth was thankful that Lucas starts a job on Monday. Gabby celebrates a birthday. Debbie Flook was thankful that her sister, Diana, is here today. Miranda remembers those, un-named, who have health concerns. Joyce's friend is dealing with dental issues, as Monica has been doing.

April 23, 2023 Andrew shared his joy of now being 'published'. Gabby's show is coming up next month. Barb asked continued prayers for brother Gary – he is being moved to a skilled nursing facility with hopes he can improve in strength to allow him to fly home. Debbie Blair reported a joy that Meghan's first week of 'self-employment' is over; Andy has been with his brother this week and heading home now; Ben continues his job search; and Deb has been with friends. Monica is dealing with dental woes; a joy that her son turned 27 yesterday. Debbie Flook asks prayers for sister Diana Miller, awaiting biopsy results from mammogram.

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.

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.

May Celebrations:

Birthdays: 5/7 Eddie Flook, 5/31 Gail Howard

Anniversaries: 5/13 Andy & Debbie Blair, 5/22 Harry & Pat Griffith



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

May 07, 2023

Sermon Schedule

May 07 2023 "Greater Than"

John 1:1-14

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

**Feed the Hungry schedule for 2023
May 27th, June 17th, July 8th, August 12th.**

Wednesday Study 7PM continues on Zoom

Board Meeting is being planned for May 30th (via Zoom)

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	May 7, 2023	May 14, 2023	May 21, 2023
Elder:	John Wilson	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	P. McIntire	C. McIntire	W. Moore
Liturgist:	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson	Miranda Barrientos

Attendance for April 30, 2023: 23 (5-zoom)

**April – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$7409.09
Southside – \$2100, PDF – \$100, Feed the Hungry – \$410, Easter DMF – \$160
Northside – \$1700, Gen. Assem. training – \$85, PDF – \$100**

Around the Church:

May 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.

5/1/23—As we begin this month where we ‘Feed the Hungry’ we have a healthy balance in this account which likely will cover the four (perhaps five) times of our efforts. Thanks to all who have contributed to this mission.

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

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