

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

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May 14, 2023 Easter 6 (Year A)



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

***HYMN:** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* #576 v 1,3
My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away; oh, let me from this day be wholly thine.
While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread be thou my guide; bid darkness turn today; wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray from thee aside"

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 66:8-20 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 17:22-31 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** John 14:15-21 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* #570 v 1
Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, and bids my at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

SERMON: Rev. Banks
"The Unimaginable Companion" John 14:15-21

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:** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #517 v1,4

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown; Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Finish , then, thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be, let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

May 14, 2023 Hospital, Military, and Institutional Chaplains, and clergy serving as Professors and in Non-Profit settings.

Sara Makari, Palestine

May 07, 2023 Miranda asked prayers for her dad, who is recovering in the hospital. Joyce is glad to have seen black squirrels again in her yard this spring. Chris is glad to be here and to see John doing so well after hip surgery. Today is Eddie's birthday—the Flocks are home celebrating.

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.

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 14, 2023

Sermon Schedule

May 14 2023 "The Unimaginable Companion" John 1:15-21

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 14, 2023	May 21, 2023	May 28, 2023
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard
Deacons:	C. McIntire	W. Moore	S. Stickerod
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Miranda Barrientos	Gabrielle Johnson

Attendance for May 7, 2023 : 19 (4-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.

5/14/23—Happy Mothers Day to all.

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