

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

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June 11, 2023 Proper 5 Sunday (Year A)



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

***HYMN:** "How Like A Gentle Spirit" #69 v1,2

How like a gentle spirit deep within God reins our fervent passions day by day, and gives us strength to challenge and to win, despite the perils of our chosen way. Let God be God wherever life may be; let every tongue bear witness to the call; all humankind is one by God's decree; let God be God, let God be God for all.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 33:1-12 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: Genesis 12:1-9 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: "Help Us Accept Each Other" #487 v1,4

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

SERMON: Rev. Banks
"Getting Your Blessing" Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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:** "Your Love, O God" #71 v1,3,4

Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow, wide as the wind, and our eternal home. You leave us free to seek you or reject you, you give us room to answer "yes" or "no".

But there are walls that keep us all divided; we fence each other in with hate and war. Fear is the bricks and mortar of our prison, our pride of self, the prison that we wear.

O judge us, God, and in your judgment free us, and set our feet in freedom's open space; take us as far as your compassion wanders among the children of the human race.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

June 11, 2023 Henson Valley Christian Church, Fort Washington, MD

Bruce and Linda Hanson, Honduras

June 4, 2023 Continue prayers for Chuck and Ginny Wagner as Chuck continues to heal and transfers to rehab. Prayers for Diana Miller as she starts her fight against Breast Cancer tomorrow with a port and Tuesday 1st Chemo treatment. Continued prayers for Janice Seaman as she is struggling with treatment for her returned cancer. For Miranda's dad; Joy and prayers for safe travel to Florida for the Blairs; Andrew is struggling again, prayers for him. Barb's joy is that her brother comes home this week. Debbie Blair asks prayers for Lynn Oaks for an upcoming surgery.

May 28, 2023 Barb's joy is that her daughter has graduated as a flight attendant and is on her first flight; brother Gary is doing well and hopefully will be home June 6th or 7th. Ginny's husband is awaiting surgery for his broken hip (Monday the 29th was the surgery). Miranda continues prayers for her dad as he recovers. Monica was able to drive herself today (in new-to-her car); she remembers those dealing with pains and difficult times.

May 21, 2023 Barb's joy is that brother Gary flew home on Monday and is in a care center. The motor home was driven back by a cousin. Debbie Flook said friend Chris is in ICU at Shady Grove (on his 79th birthday); Diana has received a treatment plan for her cancer – beginning with chemo. Joyce said a neighbor, Sylvia, is dealing with pacemaker adjustment issues. Miranda said her dad's recovery is progressing. Monica's dental work plan is in process; – thanks that she was gifted a car.

May 14, 2023 Miranda reported that her father is home recovering. Debbie Flook offered a joy at the dinner several of the church members were able to attend and also a joy for sister Diane's news that both the brain and bone scans are 'clean'. Barb asked continued prayers for brother Gary who is in a nursing home in Texas and his wife Mary – his recovery is a slow process. Beth said that Lucas Ray's mom is now in hospice care. Debbie Blair prays that Ben's job interview of Monday will lead to a job offer for him. Monica said she had a good trip to NY to visit her daughter and that her dental work is proceeding. Good to see Justine here.

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.

June Celebrations:

Birthdays: 6/17 John Wilson, 6/23 Miranda Barrientos

Anniversaries: 6/15 Eddie & Debbie Flook



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

June 11, 2023

Sermon Schedule

June 11, 2023 "Getting Your Blessing" Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

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

Wednesday Study 7PM continues on 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	June 11, 2023	June 18, 2023	June 25, 2023
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	A. Turman	E.Flook	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	Beth Sweeney	Gail Howard	Hugh Howard

Attendance for June 4, 2023 : 13 (3-zoom)

April – General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) – \$4785.07

Southside – \$2100, PDF – \$100, Feed the Hungry – \$100, DMF – \$85,
Pentecost – \$25, Northside – \$1700, Gen. Assem. training – \$71, PDF – \$100,
Open and Affirming – \$200

Around the Church:

June 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.

5/22/23—Feed the Hungry event served about 90 portions of Lasagna. (We estimate that about 70 people were fed at that meal. Thanks for all the help both that we provided and from the local staff (including the security).

6/11/23—Next Saturday we again ‘Feed the Hungry’. We could use another hand or two to assist this effort on Saturday the 17th (5-7pm).

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