

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

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June 25, 2023 Proper 7 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
MISSION STATEMENT
OPENING PRAYER Beth Sweeney

***HYMN:** “*God is Here*” #280 v1,4

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, of Church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.

Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 69:7-10,16-18 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: Romans 6:1b-11 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 10:24-39 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: “*For All the Saints*” #637 v1, 3
For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We live and struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON: Beth Sweeney

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER

Beth Sweeney

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 B. Sweeney

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:** “*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*” #643 v1, 2

(Refrain) Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, Coming for to carry me home? A band of angels coming after me, Coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home; tell all my friends I’m, coming too, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION: B. Sweeney

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

June 25, 2023 Hyattstown Christian Church, Hyattstown, Maryland
Fiona Kendall, Italy

June 18, 2023 Bulletins were printed before this service. Will fill in for next time.

June 11, 2023 Prayers for Hugh Howard who is in the hospital and for Gail & family. Continued prayers for Chuck Wagner in rehab & Ginny in supporting him. Prayers for Brick, Miranda's dad, who is having surgery.

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 Oakes 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.

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: 6/1 Walt Moore, 6/17 John Wilson, 6/23 Miranda Barrientos

Anniversaries: 6/9 Jonathan & Robin Davis 6/15 Eddie & Debbie Flook



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

June 25, 2023

Sermon Schedule

June 25, 2023 Beth Sweeney will fill the pulpit this week

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

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

Pride Festival—June 24, 2023

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"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 25, 2023	July 2, 2023	July 9, 2023
Elder:	John Wilson	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	M. Barrientos	Joyce Clark	G. Johnson
Liturgist:	Hugh Howard	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner

Attendance for June 18, 2023 : TBD

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