

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

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July 9, 2023 Proper 9 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” #56 v1,4

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 45: 10-17 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 7:15-25a Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: “*How Great Thou Art*” #33 v1, 4

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power through-out the universe displayed.

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! (Refrain)

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“Sacred Rest...” Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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:** “*The Church’s One Foundation*” #272 v1, 4

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.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

July 9, 2023 Our Ecumenical & Interfaith Partners
Miriam Chimhungwe, Botswana

July 2, 2023 Bulletins were printed before this service. Will fill in for next time.

June 25, 2023 Prayers for the Howard family and all who loved Hugh. Prayers for families and friends of those who died on the Titanic submersible. Barb Lang asked for prayers for her dog Nacho who has mild epilepsy – meds appear to be helping. Continued prayers for Pastor Monica & her dental issues. Joy that Pride festival went very well – many remembered us. Joy that Ben Blair started his new job. Safe travels for the Flocks.

June 18, 2023 Gail Howard, family, friends coping with the loss of Hugh Howard. Funeral 7/22 at 11 AM followed by a luncheon. Chuck & Ginny Wagner as Chuck continues to heal and is now back to rehab, Miranda's dad as he couldn't get surgery due to anemia & infection his surgery is rescheduled to July 14. Prayers for Pastor Monica's dental surgery. Debbie Blair's sister in law (Lynn Oakes) as she recuperates from surgery. Janice Seaman as she is struggling with treatment of her returned cancer. Diane Miller as she has chemo treatments one of 6 is behind her. Andrew's struggle with his mental illness. Beth Sweeney's concern - Lucas Ray's mother died this past week. Friend of the Flock's - Mary Harding passed this week, keep her family in prayer. Prayers for safe travels as the whole Flock family will be driving to Maine for family vacation in separate vehicles returning July 12th. Barbara Lang's son in law has 4 herniated discs in the back. Joy for all the fathers today. Joy - Ann Larmer's granddaughter's wedding was beautiful at the beach.

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 Prayers for Chuck & Ginny Wagner as Chuck continues to heal & transfers to rehab. Prayers for Diana Miller as she starts her fight against Breast Cancer tomorrow with a port & Tuesday 1st Chemo treatment. Continued prayers for Janice Seaman as she is struggling with treatment for her returned cancer. For Miranda's dad; Joy & 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 B asks prayers for Lynn Oakes for upcoming surgery.

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.

July Celebrations:

Birthdays: 7/9 Matt Dohm, 7/18 Ann Larmer, 7/20 Debbie Flock

Anniversaries: 7/26 Walt & Chris Moore



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

June 25, 2023

Sermon Schedule

July 9, 2023 — “Sacred Rest...” Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Funeral Service for Hugh Howard will be Saturday, July 22 at 11 AM. There will be a luncheon following – signup genius was sent in email. There will be a special choir as well. Donations can also be made to a memorial fund for Hugh

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

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

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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."

SERVING SCHEDULE

Servers	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2023	July 23, 2023
Elder:	Gail Howard	John Wilson	Chris Moore
Deacons:	G. Johnson	P. McIntire	C. McIntire
Liturgist:	Ginny Wagner	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson

Attendance for June 25, 2023 : 21

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

CCLI—license numbers 20917473 & 20917480

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).

7/2/23 – Next Saturday we again ‘Feed the Hungry’. We could use help like we had on the 17th.

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