

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

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July 16, 2023 Proper 10 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *“Morning Has Broken”* #53 v1,3

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from
the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God’s recreation of the new day!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 119: 1-11 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 8:1-11 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: *“Help Us Accept Each Other”* #487 v1-2

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
“Sowing Seeds of Love” Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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:** *“This is a Day of New Beginnings”* #518 v1, 2

This is the day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to
believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that’s gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God’s mighty Spirit, now as then, can
make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

July 16, 2023 Shepherd Park Christian Church, Washington, DC
G. Lou, China

July 9, 2023 Bulletins were printed before this service. Will fill in for next time.

July 2, 2023 Prayers for Chuck & Ginny Wagner as Chuck continues rehab – it has been up and down. Prayers for John Wilson’s recover from hip surgery. Continued prayers for the Howards – Gail said they are surrounded by love. Continued prayers for Pastor Monica and her dental issues. Joy Gabrielle has a new kitten named Juniper. Joy that Barb L’s brother is recovering well. Her daughter Becky loves her job as a flight attendant – prayers for safety as she flies a lot. Joy that Nacho is doing better.

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.

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 Flook

Anniversaries: 7/26 Walt & Chris Moore



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

July 16, 2023

Sermon Schedule

July 16, 2023 “Sowing Seeds of Love” Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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 as well as the luncheon/reception. Reception/Luncheon will be held after the service at Trinity United Methodist Church in Germantown.

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region’s Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

**Feed the Hungry schedule for 2023
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 16, 2023	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
Elder:	John Wilson	Chris Moore	G. Wagner
Deacons:	P. McIntire	C. McIntire	Walt Moore
Liturgist:	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson	M. Barrientos

Attendance for July 2, 2023 : 22

**June—General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$3,792
Northside/Southside—\$3800, Feed the Hungry—\$160, Gen. Assem. —\$7,
Pastor Spt—\$428, Open and Affirming-\$100, Howard Memorial - \$900
(as of 7/3), Howard Reception - \$1633 (as of 7/7)**

CCLI—license numbers 20917473 & 20917480

Around the Church:

July 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.

7/16/23 – It was suggested that we have the property department/trustees look at cleaning up around the church as well as replacing ceiling tiles and faucets in the bathrooms. People can donate funds by designating “building fund” on their offering.

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