

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

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July 23, 2023 Proper 11 Sunday (Year A)



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

**\*HYMN:** **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** #464 v1,4

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be strengthened with all Christ-like graces pledged to set all captives free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 86: 11-17 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 8:12-25 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Liturgist  
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** **“Be Still My Soul”** #566 v1, 3

Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Trust in your God, your savior and your guide, who through all changes faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall dwell with forever more, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
**“Never on Sunday - Tamar”** 2 Samuel 13

**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:** **“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”** #709 v1-2

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation’s walls surrounded thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**July 23, 2023** Springfield Christian Church, Springfield, VA  
Carlos Sediles, Mexico

**July 16, 2023** Prayer requests will be provided next bulletin.

**July 9, 2023** Prayers for all those affected by mass shootings 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Prayers for Barbara Blair (Andy's mom) who has back issues. Prayers for Monica's son who is in the job market and has an interview. Travel blessings to the Flook family. Andrew T. is feeling better. Prayers for Gail & family. Good Feed the Hungry experience Saturday. Happy Birthday Matt & to Bob Turman in heaven.

**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 Flooks.

**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 Flook's - Mary Harding passed this week, keep her family in prayer. Prayers for safe travels as the whole Flook family will be driving to Maine for family vacation in separate vehicles returning July 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 23, 2023

### Sermon Schedule

Next 6 weeks will be a series titled “Never on Sunday”. It will feature non-lectionary scriptures and biblical narratives that will hopefully stretch our understandings of the scriptures.

Next week, July 30, Pastor Monica, Beth and Jack Sweeney will be at General Assembly. Miranda will not be here. Need someone to lead service – may have a hymn sing-along.

**Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org**  
**Our Region's Web Site: CCCADisciples.org**

**Feed the Hungry schedule for 2023**  
**August 12th.**

----- 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."**

### SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>Servers</u>	<u>July 23, 2023</u>	<u>July 30, 2023</u>	<u>Aug 6, 2023</u>
Elder:	Chris Moore	G. Wagner	Stacy Wilson
Deacons:	C. McIntire	Walt Moore	S. Stickerod
Liturgist:	John Wilson	M. Barrientos	Beth Sweeney

### Attendance for July 9, 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 - \$1100**  
**(as of 7/12), Howard Reception - \$1783 (as of 7/13)**

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.

7/9/23 – Feed the Hungry used 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lasagnas. August is our last month for the year.

7/9/23 – Beth mentioned the Covenant Journal which is a publication of the main church. You can find out more at disciples.org website. An article discusses the state of the church and changing how the church does business. More will come from General Assembly.

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