

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

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August 6, 2023 Proper 13 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN: “ <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> ” #2 v1,4	
Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.	
Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part; love divine is reigning o’er us, binding those of tender heart. Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife, joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.	
RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21 Liturgist	
*GLORIA PATRI: <i>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.</i>	
FIRST READING: Exodus 1:15-21 Liturgist	
*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21 Liturgist	
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN: “ <i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i> ” #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.	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
“Revolutionary Midwifery” Exodus 1: 15-21	

PRAYER CONCERNS	Elder
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Banks
<u>The Eucharist—the Giving and Receiving of Gifts</u>	
INVITATION AND RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Elder
*THE DOXOLOGY	
<i>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.</i>	
*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	All
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	#389
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Elder
PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & THE CUP	
THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)	Elder
<i>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.</i>	
*HYMN: “ <i>Praise to The Lord, the Almighty</i> ” #25 v1, 5	
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation. O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to God’s temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration.	
Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth’s peoples and races, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces. Let the Amen sound from God’s people again. Gladly forever sing praises.	
BENEDICTION:	Rev. Banks
POSTLUDE:	Matt Dohm
Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)	All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

August 6, 2023 Lansdowne Christian Church, Baltimore, MD
Rachel Pellett, Jamaica

July 23, 2023 - Continued prayers for Chuck Wagner – at least 2 more weeks in rehab. Travel blessings to those traveling to General Assembly and elsewhere. Prayers for Andrew. Debbie B. asks for prayers for former co-worker Aaiza Ishtaiq and family – her father just passed away. Joy Miranda’s dad is on the mend. Joy Victor is better, says Pam. Gail thanks all for a phenomenal experience in celebrating Hugh’s life. Chris M. enjoyed having us all together. Happy birthday to Debbie F. and Ann L. Prayers for Ann as she deals with health issues. Prayers for Janice Seaman struggling with cancer – scan scheduled for July 31. Prayers to those affected by the storms on 7/28-7/29. Debbie B thankful Meghan’s home and she are not hurt – many trees down and power out for days.

July 16, 2023 -Brick’s surgery *actually happened*, and now he is recovering. Victor (Pam’s husband) had surgery recently. The Flocks’ neighbor had a chemotherapy treatment recently, as did Debbie Flook’s sister. Andrew’s old friend is his new roommate. Andrew has a treatment upcoming. John is recovering well from his hip surgery—he was feeling well enough that he forgot his cane today. Chris Moore asks for travel prayers for Jess and her family as they head to North Carolina. Monica’s son got a job and starts it soon. Continued prayers for Barbara Blair that her back heals.

July 9, 2023 Prayers for all those affected by mass shootings 4th 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.

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.

August Celebrations:

Birthdays: 8/8 Pierrette McIntire, Robin Davis, 8/11 Debbie Blair

Anniversaries: 8/3 Andrew & Rebecca Turman, 8/25 Hugh & Gail Howard



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

August 6, 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.

**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	Aug 6, 2023	Aug 13, 2023	Aug 20, 2023
Elder:	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	S. Stickerod	Beth Sweeney	A. Turman
Liturgist:	John Wilson	G. Johnson	G. Johnson

Attendance for July 23, 2023 : 22

**July—General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$5,303
Northside/Southside—\$3800, Feed the Hungry—\$160, Gen. Assem. —\$12,
Pastor Spt—\$100, Easter Sunrise - \$100, Howard Memorial - \$1100 (as of
7/23), Howard Reception - \$1783 (as of 7/23)**

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