

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

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August 20, 2023 Proper 15 Sunday (Year A)



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

**\*HYMN:** *“This Is the Day”* #286

This is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 67 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:** Genesis 29: 10-11, 17-18 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 15:21-28 Liturgist

This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

**HYMN:** *“Breath on Me, Breath of God”* #254, v1, 4

Breathe on my, Breath of God, fill me with life a-new, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks  
*“Never on Sunday: Rachel”* Genesis 29:10-11, 17-18

**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** All

**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:** *“Renew Your Church”* #463 v1, 4

Re-new your church, our ministries restore: both to serve and adore. Make us again as salt through-out the land, and as light from a stand. ‘Mid somber shadows of the night, where greed and hatred spread their blight, O send us forth with power endued. Help us God, be re-newed.

Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all humankind!  
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate, leave us not to our fate. As you have loved and giv’n your life to end hostility and strife, O share your grace from heav’n above, teach us, God, how to love.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## **SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**August 20, 2023** "More Than Enough" campaign for a Regional Minister Maria Bakalian, Lebanon

**August 6, 2023** – Chris asks for prayers for college students & families traveling. Chuck W. is home – prayers continue for recovery. Debbie F. shares joy & continued prayers for sister Diana – chemo is shrinking tumors. 1 more chemo & then surgery. Debbie B. asks for continued prayers for Janice Seaman who had a scan. Since Sunday, found that Janice got good news that tumors shrank & she can stay off chemo for now. Prayers for recovery for Pastor Monica’s HS teacher, Debate coach, & dear friend – on vent. Prayers for Pam’s husband Victor. Since Sunday, we found that doctors believe he may have pancreatic cancer – big prayers needed. Pastor Monica shared a joy that General Assembly was wonderful, and they passed resolutions making safe places for trans folks. Prayers for Hawaii.

**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. & 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 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 Flock family. Andrew T. is feeling better. Prayers for Gail & family. Good Feed the Hungry experience Saturday. Happy Birthday Matt & to Bob Turman in heaven.

***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 20, 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.**

**Board meeting possibly after worship Sunday August 27.**

**Our Web Site: [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)  
Our Region’s Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://CCCADisciples.org)**

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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 20, 2023	Aug 27, 2023	Sept 3, 2023
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	A. Turman	Eddie Flook	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	G. Johnson	M. Barrientos	Gail Howard

### **Attendance for Aug 6, 2023 : 15**

**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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