

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

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August 27, 2023 Proper 16 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN: "O For a World"	#683 v1,3,5
O for a world where every-one respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise. We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice. O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 138 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:	Kings 22: 14-20 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	Matthew 16:13-20 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN:	"Open My Eyes, That I May See" #586 v1-2
Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine! Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
"Never on Sunday: Huldah" Kings 22: 14-20	

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: "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"**

#15 v1, 5

Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky; your festive ban-ner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore. Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God for evermore! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE:

Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

August 27, 2023 Rockville Christian Church, Rockville, MD
Martha Mensendiek, Japan

August 13, 2023 – Gail requested prayers for those we fed in the food kitchen. Beth reported we fed 84 people and used up all of the lasagna! Debbie F. requested prayers for all in Maui affected by the fires. She also asked for prayers for her sister Diane who is getting 3rd chemo this week. Joyce requested prayers for Victor, Pam’s husband, who has a mass on his pancreas. They are awaiting test results. Pastor Monica reported that she received a call from Kim, a mother of six, who is trying to raise funds for school supplies for her kids. Joys: Debbie B’s birthday! Also, joy that Pastor Monica’s HS debate coach who is doing better.

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 - good news that tumors shrank & she can stay off chemo for now. Prayers for recovery for Pastor Monica’s HS Debate coach – on vent. Prayers for Pam’s husband Victor. 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 is recovering from his surgery. Victor (Pam’s husband) had surgery recently. The Flocks’ neighbor had a chemo treatment recently, as did Debbie F’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 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.

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 27, 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 after worship today.

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region’s Web Site: CCCADisciples.org

----- 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>Aug 27, 2023</u>	<u>Sept 3, 2023</u>	<u>Sept 10, 2023</u>
Elder:	Gail Howard	Debbie Flook	Chris Moore
Deacons:	Eddie Flook	M. Barrientos	Joyce Clark
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	Gail Howard	G. Johnson

Attendance for Aug 13, 2023 : 18

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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