

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

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September 17, 2023 Proper 19 Sunday (Year A)



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN:** “*All Creatures of our God and King*” #22 v1,4

All creatures of our God and king, lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia,  
Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam, O  
praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all forgiven tender hearts, for giving others, take your part, sing praises,  
Alleluia! You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God, who knows your every  
care. O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 103: 8-13 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 14: 1-12 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 18: 21-35 Liturgist

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

**HYMN:** “*In Christ There is No East or West*” #687 v1, 3

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one community  
of love throughout the whole wide earth.  
Join hands disciples of the faith, what-e’r your race may be; all children of the  
living God are surely kin to me.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks

“*The Gift that Keeps on Giving*” Matthew 18: 21-35

**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:** “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*” #73 v1, 3

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea; There’s a  
kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of  
the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

## **SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**September 17, 2023** National City Christian Church, Washington, DC  
Victor Makari, Palestine

**September 3, 2023** - Joyce started the concern for Pam & Victor. He couldn't have a treatment - Debbie F said he needs a port inserted & then the treatment. That could be this week. Debbie says Diana is now in the hospital. She hasn't done well with the treatments. Eddie lifts his brother, Merle, for the upcoming visit to the oncologist before that surgery. Debbie F was in the dentist chair for 2 hours & she is sore. Pastor Monica has an upcoming dental to make sure everything is ready for the implants. Out to dinner with Ryan as it is his birthday tomorrow. Prayers for Labor Day Family get-togethers. Travel blessings as Jack & Beth are going up to Worcester for a funeral T-Th.

**August 27, 2023** – Continued prayers for Victor who is in pain. Continued prayers for Diane, Debbie F's sister – she was sick after treatment and working on next steps. Merle Flook had colon surgery Friday. Gabrielle asked for prayer her friend Grace whose grandfather died. Miranda's friend Matt was in town, now in Germany. Debbie B asked for prayers for Ben & his relationship issues, Michele Smith who lost her mom, and Aaiza who lost her uncle after losing her dad. Joys that David & Chris Blair visited. Barb L's great granddaughter turned 5 & is starting kindergarten. Brother is doing great and is going on a trip with his motorhome. Monica spent 7 hours at the Nat'l mall marching for Civil Rights. Added during week – prayers for Fred, Ann Larmer's friend, Fred, who was in hospital and now released but has blood clot next to lung.

**August 20, 2023** – Prayers for Pam & Victor, biopsy shows cancer. For Diana, having a treatment last week cut short because cancer drugs are in short supply. (Debbie F.) Also, for Mark Miller, who passed away last Friday - related to Debbie F. A Gail friend & Hugh's brother, Roger sent funds for the Hugh Memorial. The request for funds to help with school supplies produced \$250. Pastor Monica will complete the transaction. Continued prayers for Janice Seaman, Maui & weather in California

***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.***

### **September Celebrations:**

**Birthdays:** 9/5 Stacey Wilson, 9/17 Scott Stickerod, 9/21 Ben Blair, 9/24 Janice Seaman

**Anniversaries:** 9/8 Jack & Beth Sweeney



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

September 17, 2023

**Happy 3 year Anniversary to Pastor Monica! Her first service with us was Sept 13, 2020 and this Sunday is the same lectionary as her first Sunday.**

**Book Study has begun for Lenny Duncan's "Dear Church". Meetings are Wednesdays at 7 PM.**

**Pastor Monica will attend the ministers' conference at Bethany Beach the weekend of Sept 28.**

**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	<u>Sep 17, 2023</u>	<u>Sept 24, 2023</u>	<u>Oct 1, 2023</u>
Elder:	G. Wagner	S. Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	G. Johnson	P. McIntire	C. McIntire
Liturgist:	G. Wagner	John Wilson	S. Wilson

### **Attendance for Sept 3, 2023 : 13**

**August—General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$4,966  
Northside/Southside—\$3800, Mission Family—\$250, Gen. Assem. —\$10,  
Reconciliation - \$60, Howard Memorial - \$4300 (as of 8/30)**

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