

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

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October 1, 2023 Proper 21 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN:	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” #100 v1,4
When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised. Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine; may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised.	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 25: 1-9 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:	Philippians 2: 1-13 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	Matthew 21: 23-32 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN:	“Faith of Our Fathers” #635 v1, 3
Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword, of, how our hearts beat high with joy when e'er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death. Faith of our mothers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life! Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
“Risky Business” Matthew 21: 23-32	

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: “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’re your race may be; all children of the living God are surely kin to me.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE:

Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

October 1, 2023 Bethany Beach Christian Church, Bethany Beach, DE
Anne Gregory, Thailand

September 10, 2023 - Mary asks for prayers for her friend Elaine. She also thanked everyone for their prayers for Brick. Joyce reports Victor is home, needs continued prayers. Also asked for prayer for her brother and a neighbor. Gabrielle said her sister needs prayers. Eddie asked for continued prayers for Debbie's sister, Diane, who is struggling with treatments. He also asked for prayers for his brother Merle. Barb L is without water and hoping for repairs Monday – thankful for friends. Debbie B asks for travel blessing for her and Andy as they travel to San Juan Islands in the upper Northwest of US. Pastor Monica won a raffle and had a wonderful spa day. Chris & Walt expressed joy that a family didn't have the tragic loss of their baby when its stroller went over a cliff in Japan. Dad went over as well in attempt to save. Baby has concussion but otherwise okay.

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.

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.

October Celebrations:

Birthdays: 10/2 Chuck McIntire, 10/20 Ginny Wagner, 10/21 Chuck Wagner, 10/23 Joyce Clark

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

September 17, 2023

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

Miranda will be out Oct 1 & 15. Gabrielle will run Zoom on Oct 1 – need someone else to run on the 15th.

**Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org
Our Region's Web Site: 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>Oct 1, 2023</u>	<u>Oct 8, 2023</u>	<u>Oct 15, 2023</u>
Elder:	John Wilson	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	C. McIntire	Walt Moore	S. Stickerod
Liturgist:	S. Wilson	M. Barrientos	G. Johnson

Attendance for Sept 10, 2023 : 19

**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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