

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

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October 8, 2023 Proper 22 Sunday (Year A)



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

***HYMN:** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* #86 v1,3

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. (Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 80: 7-17 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 3: 4b-14 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 21: 33-46 Liturgist

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

HYMN: *“To God Be the Glory”* #72 v1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“It’s A Trap!” Matthew 21: 33-46

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:** *“For the Healing of the Nations”* #668 v1, 4

For the healing of the nations, God we pray with one accord, for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word; help us rise and pledge our word.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

October 8, 2023 Bethany Christian Church, Fort Washington, Maryland
Cory Driver, Egypt

September 24, 2023 – Victor’s portal placement was successful & he has an app't this Wednesday for his treatment. Concern for Debbie & Andy as a trip to the ER had an impact on their vacation. Miranda asked for prayers for Darren. Gabrielle has a joy for her sister getting an apartment & she will be driving there to help her move into it & celebrate her birthday. Gail says the book study is going well - 'Dear Church' good participation, thoughtful. Ginny's dog passed away.

September 17, 2023 - Barb Lang shared the joy that the pump was fixed & the well running water again. Plus travel blessings for a Convention in TX. Beth shared joy that Shannon earned a merit-based pay raise & new job title. Pastor Monica was in touch with the church in Hagerstown & able to receive a grant from them for her dental bill. (BAD Clergy group) Miranda was home & doing better after a Friday ER visit. Travel blessings Debbie & Andy & for Ginny & family to their daughter's wedding at the end of the month. Rebecca has a part-time job. Continued prayers for Victor & Chuck. Matt attending a 12th anniversary for the Global Church.

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.

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

October 8, 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**

----- 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

Servers	Oct 1, 2023	Oct 8, 2023	Oct 15, 2023
Elder:	John Wilson	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	C. McIntire	Walt Moore	S. Stickerod
Liturgist:	S. Wilson	M. Barrientos	G. Johnson

Attendance for Sept 24, 2023 : ?

Sept —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$3,305
Northside/Southside—\$3800, Feed the Hungry—\$60, Book Study —\$83,
PDF - \$300, Reconciliation - \$25, Howard Memorial - \$5000 (as of 9/26)

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