

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

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October 22, 2023 Proper 24 Sunday (Year A)



<b>PRELUDE :</b>	Matt Dohm
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Elder
<b>MISSION STATEMENT</b>	
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Beth Sweeney
<b>*HYMN:</b> <b>“Morning Has Broken”</b>	<b>#53 v1-3</b>
Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!	
Sweet the rains new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.	
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God’s recreation of the new day!	
<b>RESPONSIVE READING</b>	Psalm 99            Liturgist
<b>*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></b>	
<b>FIRST READING:</b>	Isaiah 45: 1-7            Liturgist
<b>*GOSPEL READING:</b>	Matthew 22: 15-22            Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . <b>Thanks Be To God</b>	
<b>HYMN:</b> <b>“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”</b>	<b>#530 v1</b>
I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.	
<b>SERMON:</b>	Beth Sweeney
<b>“Keep On Doing These Things”</b> sermon by Rev. Robert Cook	

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Elder

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Beth Sweeney

**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:**            **“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”**

#337 v1,4,5

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea, day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me"; In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these." Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

**BENEDICTION:**

Beth Sweeney

**POSTLUDE:**

Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom)

All

## **SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**October 22, 2023** College of Regional Ministers & the other 31 Regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States & Canada  
Bryan Parrish, Democratic Republic of Congo

**Note:** Bulletin done very early. Check email for prayer request updates.

**October 8, 2023** – Matt started off with Prayers for Israel/Palestine - Hamas at war. Mary's friend Sandy died last week - prayers for family & husband Mel. Pastor Monica says Steve's Dad, Dan died (quick trip for her to that funeral). Thank you for Pastor Appreciation Day gift. Miranda's friend, Sheridan - getting married & she going to that wedding. Joyce asks continued prayers for Victor - now has to have surgery on his back. Continued prayers for Diana - mastectomy - chemo working & maybe cancer free, but now onset dementia. Birthdays this month. Gail says a large box of food was left in the Pantry. We'll need to be aware of the kinds of things left in the Pantry as the weather is changing. Southside property has a leak in the roof. Pastor Monica is checking with the Center for Congregational Life in applying for a grant to help us with replacement.

**October 1, 2023** – Ginny's daughter got married – wonderful event and both Ginny and Chuck were able to travel. Concern for Debbie F's sister Diane who is having a mastectomy Thursday (updated news it went well and it looks like she is cancer free). Andy & Debbie made it home from Washington State – both got COVID and getting over it. Debbie B's sister Diana is flying in for a visit. Continued prayers for Victor. Chuck M's birthday is tomorrow. From the week, Pastor Monica's best friend from High School, Steve, is grieving the loss of his dad, Dan. His mother died a few years ago. Travel blessings to Pastor Monica as she travels Monday (10/9) for the funeral and returns Tuesday.

**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.

**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 22, 2023

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

**Beth requesting the second Saturday of May, June, July & August for Soup Kitchen – Feed the Hungry.**

**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	Oct 22, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	Nov 5, 2023
Elder:	Stacy Wilson	Chris Moore	G. Wagner
Deacons:	Beth Sweeney	A. Turman	E. Flook
Liturgist:	Andrew Turman	B. Sweeney	G. Howard

**Attendance for October 8, 2023 : 14**

**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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