

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

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October 29, 2023 Proper 25 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *“Take Time To Be Holy”* #572 v1,4

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God’s children; help those who are weak; forgetting in nothing, God’s blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul; each thought and each mo-tive beneath his control; thus led by his spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 1 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: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 22: 34-46 Liturgist

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

HYMN: *“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”* #266 1, 5

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be, and with words that help and heal, would thy life in mine reveal, and, with actions bold and meek, would for Christ my Savior speak.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be; break from sin and choose the good, cherish what my Savior would, and whatever I can be give to God who gave me thee.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“The Greatest Commandment” Matthew 22: 34-46

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!

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:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* #4 v1,4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

October 29, 2023 The Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses of the Disciples of Christ, especially the University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA and Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago, IL
Maryjane Westra, Honduras

October 22, 2023 – Victor’s back surgery went well but he had a setback. Low blood sugar – in hospital. Chemo postponed. Beth’s brother, John Mark just got back to Hawaii from Colorado. He is feeling abandoned and is in the woods. He is supposed to start new job tomorrow. Barb L.’s friend Kathy has shoulder surgery tomorrow. Miranda enjoyed her friends’ wedding. Debbie F. said sister Diana is needing more chemo and radiation because 5 lymph nodes were cancerous. Her memory is very bad and Debbie’s niece is caretaker and struggling with it.

October 15, 2023 – Scott Stickerod is home with his Dad, David, who fell & still is concerned about stability. Prayers for them. Debbie Flook shared the info about Barb Dangler falling, hurt ankle, back at Homewood in the Willows for closer attention till the ankle heals. She will be moving to Assisted Living. Barb Lang missed being on Zoom with us for a couple weeks, but had a great time, plus her new knees making the trip a joy. Also, a joy for the 4" of rain Thursday. Pastor Monica's trip to be with her friend during the sorrow of his father's death, Steve is back to work. Birthdays Ginny & Chuck M. Joyce shared Victor's back surgery scheduled tomorrow. It's the depression that is worse. Debbie's sister doing better. Now the greater concern is about the dementia. Gail says the Pantry is empty. We could use some donations. Sharon Turman is in the hospital - prayers for her. Chuck M's father passed away peacefully. Pierrette’s friend Marian has early breast cancer – prayers requested.

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.

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

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

October 29, 2023

Book Study has begun for Lenny Duncan’s “Dear Church”. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7 PM.

Pastor Monica applied for a \$5K grant to help with Southside roof. We should know by Wed, 10/25. Hopeful.

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

Food Pantry can use food packs you get from grocery stores for the holidays.

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>Oct 29, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 5, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 12, 2023</u>
Elder:	Chris Moore	Ginny Wagner	Stacy Wilson
Deacons:	A. Turman	Eddie Flook	M. Barrientos
Liturgist:	B. Sweeney	Gail Howard	John Wilson

Attendance for October 22, 2023 : 12

**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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