

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

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November 5, 2023 Proper 26 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Banks
*HYMN:	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #73 v1,3,4
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. If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God’s word; and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalms 107:1-7,33-37 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:	Joshua 3: 7-17 Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING:	Matthew 23: 1-12 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN:	“In Christ There is No East or West” #687 1, 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’er your race may be; all children of the living God are surely kin to me.	
SERMON:	Rev. Banks
“The Way” Matthew 23: 1-12	
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: “They Will Know We Are Christians!” #494 v1,3**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

November 5, 2023 University Christian Church, Hyattsville, Maryland
Cindy Moraga, Mexico

October 29, 2023 – Joy on receiving the Grant & other funds to repair the roof of the parsonage/southside property. From Pat Griffith: Barb Dangler is still recovering & would love to hear, visit, read a card from all of us. Anne brought Fred to prayer concerns, as well as Van Shepherd in Ohio starting chemo treatments. Joyce shared about Victor the email with information on a possible stroke & very frail – he is in the hospital. Also her nephew Hector died. Continued prayers: Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Matthew Perry's death, House of Representatives, Debbie F's sister Diana.

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.

A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Janice Seaman; Dana Miller; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Fred Stockum; Ron Chalfant; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod, Hoodie Geisbert, Barb Dangler.

November Celebrations:

Birthdays: 11/4 Andy Blair, 11/6 David Stickerod, 11/14, Rebecca Turman, 11/21 Jack Sweeney, 11/22 Sandy Law

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

November 5, 2023

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

Board vote via email to apply \$5K grant, \$5K Howard Memorial, \$2K donations and building funds to fix parsonage/southside roof. Contributions welcome!

Feed the Hungry dates for 2024: May 11, June 15, July 13 & August 10.

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

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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

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Nov 5, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 12, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 19, 2023</u>
Elder:	Ginny Wagner	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson
Deacons:	Eddie Flook	M. Barrientos	Joyce Clark
Liturgist:	Gail Howard	John Wilson	Stacy Wilson

Attendance for October 29, 2023 : 12

Oct —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$10,345
Northside/Southside—\$3800, Building Fund - \$4800, PDF - \$345, Open & Affirming - \$100, General Assembly - \$5