

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

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November 12, 2023 Proper 27 Sunday (Year A)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** “We Gather Together” #276 v1,2

We gather together to ask for God’s blessing, to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own; the pow’rs that oppress us now cease to distress us. O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you ordaining, maintaining the power of life. Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story. Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalms 78: 1-7 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: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 25: 1-13 Liturgist

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

HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” #595 1, 4

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“I Do Not Know You” Matthew 25: 1-13

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:** “We Sing the Mighty Power of God” #64 v1,3

We sing your mighty power, O God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day. The moon shines full at your command, and all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known; and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne. While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care, and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

Sharing in the spirit of fellowship (on Zoom) All

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

November 12, 2023 Whosoever Will Christian Church, Beltsville, Maryland
Leda Zakarison, Lebanon

November 5, 2023 – Continued prayers for Victor. Barbara Dangler is back at Homewood. Pray for Israel-Palestine. Joy that Barbara Lang will be spending Thanksgiving with her daughter's family. Debbie F's niece, Dawn Shorttail, has had many medical issues, including herniated discs and blood clots in her lungs. Tomorrow, Diana, Debbie F's sister, will get mapped for radiation. We have received the actual funds from the grant that we will dedicate to repairing the parsonage. Monica has new neighbors: refugees from Congo, Mara and her 4 daughters; prayers that Mara's husband Isaac may join them soon. Joyce's niece Phyllis broke her hip. Beautiful weather today.

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.

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 12, 2023

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

We need volunteers to decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season. Typically we do this the Sunday before Thanksgiving so it is ready for the 1st Sunday of Advent.

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 12, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 19, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 26, 2023</u>
Elder:	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	M. Barrientos	Joyce Clark	G. Johnson
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Stacy Wilson	Ginny Wagner

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