

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

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December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
MISSION STATEMENT
LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE The Flocks
(See Insert)
OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks
***HYMN:** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #144 v1, 2, 5
***OPENING READING:** Psalm 96 Rev. Banks
HYMN: "Silent Night" #145 v1-3
Lessons And Carols
FIRST READING: Isaiah 9: 6-7, 11:1-5 Chris Moore
HYMN: "Lo How a Rose" #160 v1-2
EPISTLE READING: Titus 2: 11-14 Miranda Barrientos
HYMN: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #153 v1, 4
GOSPEL READING 1: Luke 2: 1-7 Beth Sweeney
HYMN: "Away in a Manger" #147 v1,2
GOSPEL READING 2: Luke 2: 8-14 Gabrielle Johnson
HYMN: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #150 v1-3
GOSPEL READING 3: Luke 2: 15-20 Gail Howard
HYMN: "Angels We Have Heard on High" #155 v1-3
MESSAGE: "An Inclusive Birth Story" Rev. Banks

Special Music: "Silent Celebration" Debbie Flook & Family

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Banks

The Eucharist—the Giving and Receiving of Gifts

INVITATION AND RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS Gail Howard

***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**

Gail Howard

COMMUNION HYMN: "The First Noel"

#151 v1-4

We practice an Open Table!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#389

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.

Gail Howard

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:** "O Come All Ye Faithful"

#148 v1,2,4

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE:

Matt Dohm

----- 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."