

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

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January 7, 2024 Epiphany Sunday (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** “*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*” #149 v1-2

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth; you who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 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: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 2: 1-12 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

SPECIAL MUSIC: Matt Dohm

SERMON: Rev. Banks
“**Star Bright**” Matthew 2:1-12

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 tres- pass 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 Three Kings*” #172 v1-5

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and fountain, following yonder star.

(Refrain) O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain, gold I bring to crown him again King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom, sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise; Christ and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. *(Refrain)*

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

January 7, 2024 Happy New Year!

December 31, 2023 – Joyce shared that she was in hospital last week - thinking it may be her heart - knowing that living alone has its pros & cons - still experiencing pain in her back. Her neighbor, Martha, has a daughter that is getting ready to have a hysterectomy. Joyce is truly grateful to be a part of this church & brought a tin of cookies & candy canes to share. Faith was delighted to have a candy cane for herself & RJ. Barb Lang is joyful for snow - they had 16 for Christmas - wonderful. Pastor Monica is getting ready for another bone graft on 18 Jan & Julia was here for a great visit. Prayers for wellness for the Wilsons who have a mild case of Covid.

December 17, 2023 – Andrew shared that Sharon is recovering from her mini stroke last month - waiting for an artery surgery till it's 80% blocked – March. Talking to his son again. Beth asked for prayers for Natalie Moaadel (Dorian's Mom) who is trying to stop smoking. Blair's asked for prayers for all those who are sick this time of year – a lot is going around. Prayers for those with addiction. Miranda asked for prayers for the family of deceased Dr. Kanaiyalal Shah. Gabrielle asked for prayers for all travelers, being with family & anyone suffering from self-doubt that they are able to really enjoy these holidays. Pastor Monica & Gail enjoyed the (Maryland version) Nutcracker last weekend in which Gabrielle was dancing her heart out & loving every minute - also Pastor Monica's dental work is progressing nicely. The surprise that Pastor Monica's daughter - visiting for Christmas - AND Gabrielle's sister visiting as well – went to same college. Barb Lang asked for prayers for her Granddaughter & husband returning Stateside from their honeymoon in South Africa. Debbie Flook asked for prayers for Jean Rice recuperating from surgery. Also for continued prayers for Heather - the pain in leg/back & getting ready for another surgery.

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.

December Celebrations:

Birthdays: 1/31 Beth Sweeney

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

January 7, 2024

Zoom Board Meeting will be Monday, Jan 8 at 7 PM. Debbie B sent out Zoom info. Budget/officers to be approved.

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

Servers	Jan 7, 2024	Jan 14, 2024	Jan 21, 2024
Elder:	J. Wilson	D. Flook	TBD
Deacons:	A. Turman	E. Flook	TBD
Liturgist:	B. Sweeney	M. Barrientos	TBD

Attendance for December 31 : 16

Dec —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$6,575
Northside/Southside—\$3800, PDF - \$93 +\$148 (Christmas Eve), Christmas Families - \$75, Staff Gifts - \$650, Memorial for Victor - \$100,
Feed the Hungry - \$40, Christmas DMF - \$75