

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

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February 4, 2024 5th Sunday after Epiphany (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
STEWARDSHIP Beth Sweeney
MISSION STATEMENT
OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN: “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely” #285 v1, 2**
How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place; my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest; and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.
In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray. I’d rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 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 40: 21-31 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING: Mark 1: 29-39 Liturgist**
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . **Thanks Be To God**

HYMN: “On Eagle’s Wings” #77 v 1, 4
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God’s shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”
(Refrain:) “And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”
For to God’s angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
(Refrain)

SERMON: Rev. Banks
“Why does Jesus heal?” Mark 1:29-39

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: “How Great Thou Art” #33 v1,4**
O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe dis- played. (Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! (Refrain)

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

February 4, 2024 Twelfth Street Christian Church, Washington, DC
Ghana

January 28, 2024 – Joyce shared a concern for her neighbor, Ida Smith, who has been really sick. Debbie B. asks for prayers for Jody Wood who just had a second heart surgery. Pam was given access to a FB post with Victor's funeral service...from one of his friends. Pastor Monica says Julia is back from her trip to Iceland (she got to go dog sledding) & had to jump straight into her MSW work (graduation in 2025). Pastor Monica's dental procedure the Thursday before the snow was a little more difficult, leaving her bruised & sore longer than the last.

January 21, 2024 – No church this Sunday

January 14, 2024 – Pastor Monica glad to see Pam back after the holidays. Debbie F. shared that Hoodie was transferred from hospital to rehab. Eddie's brother Bill will be transferring too. Debbie's friend, Jackie, whose whole family was ill, are all recovering nicely. Walt is glad he took their house decorations down last Thursday in the better weather. Snow in the Midwest - Barb Lang asked for prayers, as the temperatures for this cold snap would be 40 degrees below 0. Also, concerns about a new medication that she's taking with side effects. Pastor Monica met a nice lady, Anna, whose husband is having difficulties with addiction & she asked if we could lift him up in prayer. Many mentions of people in distress - a lady hit by a car in a comma, gun shots in the parking lot of the Giant, bad news in the news. Joyce mentioned that Sylvia is home, but still not doing very well as yet & a neighbor, Martha Norwood was picked up by ambulance. Janice and Larry Seaman had to put their dog, Gracie, down. She used to attend church with us! Prayers that Pastor Monica's dental surgery goes well on Thursday.

January 7, 2024 – Miranda asked for prayers for the loved ones of Sunny Han who died last Sunday. Eddie says brother Bill has blood clots in his lungs from flu complications. Debbie F. asks for prayers for the family she sent email about with young baby, Declan, having trouble breathing from flu complications and rest of family also battling. Pastor Monica shared that Julia is going into a challenging masters program that completes in Aug 2025.

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

February 4, 2024

Lenten Soup Luncheons/discussion begin on February 11 immediately after Sunday worship. Sign up to bring something.

Debbie Flook held a meeting on Tuesday, Jan 23 via Zoom about the future of the church. Everyone agreed to write a "job description" for the next pastor due before the meeting on Thursday, Feb 8 at 7 PM.

Feed the Hungry dates for 2024: May 11, June 15, July 13 & August 10.
Pride Festival June 22, 2024. Beth has registered for a table.

**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	Feb 4, 2024	Feb 11, 2024	Feb 18, 2024
Elder:	G. Howard	J. Wilson	D. Flook
Deacons:	A. Turman	S. Stickerod	E. Flook
Liturgist:	B. Sweeney	S. Wilson	M. Barrientos

Attendance for January 28 : 18

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