

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

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February 18, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN: "God Is Here"** #280 v1,4

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

**RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 25:1-10** 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: Genesis 9: 8-17** Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING: Mark 9: 2-9** Liturgist

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

**HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"** #484 v 1, 3

We've a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth the kingdom of love and light.

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reign-eth above hath sent us the Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that

God is love. For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks

**"Beloved Suffering"** Mark 9: 2-9

**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: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"** #612 v1,4

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

## **SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**February 18, 2024** Edgemere First Christian Church, Washington, DC Thailand

**February 11, 2024** – Joyce shared the joy that Ida is doing better, but Debbie F. is ill. Pastor Monica says that Anna's husband has been released to enter the 28day rehab program. They are working on a family therapy as well, but Anna has to work on the scheduled day. Last Thursday PDF were utilized to help pay Anna's work day, so that she could attend that therapy session. Patience shared that she is in chemo therapy for breast cancer. She continued with concerns for the Abijah family, living in Urbana, (her sister) whose son, Jude has explained to his family that he is gay, but that has divided the family. Miranda lovingly asked if he was safe & Patience said she checks on him to make sure that he is.

**February 4, 2024** – Pastor Monica shared joys that a woman named Anna who came to get some items has a husband with addiction – he had relapsed and was arrested. However, judge gave him 6 months of rehab and charges were dropped. Also, a friend, Chuck, who had a bad heart attack is now back at work! Debbie F asked for prayers for Barb Dangler who is in the hospital (cardiac unit). Barb L. asked for prayers for granddaughter, Shawna who is moving back to the area and has 2 job interviews. Also travel prayers for brother & sister-in-law who are traveling to Texas in an RV.

**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

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

### **February Celebrations:**

**Birthdays:** 2/2 Barb Dangler, 2/6 Mary Barrientos, 2/8 Andrew Turman, 2/9 Harry Griffith, 2/12 Larry Seaman, 2/13 Rev. Monica Banks,

**Anniversaries:** 2/14 Rev. Monica Banks & Rev. Ryan Thrasher



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**February 18, 2024**

Lenten Soup Luncheons/discussion continue today immediately after Sunday worship. Sign up to bring something for Sundays during Lent.

Debbie Flook held a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15 via Zoom regarding search & call/future pastor. She will have more details.

Week of Compassion Offerings – Feb 18-25

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](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)  
Our Region's Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://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 18, 2024	Feb 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024
Elder:	D. Flook	S. Wilson	TBD
Deacons:	E. Flook	B. Sweeney	TBD
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	J. Wilson	TBD

**Attendance for February 11 : 23**

**Jan —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$4,221  
Northside/Southside—\$3800, PDF - \$25, Feed the Hungry - \$205,  
Open & Affirming - \$50**