

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

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February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *“In Suffering Love”* #212 v1,3,5

In suffering love the thread of life is woven through our care, for God is with us: not alone our pain and toil we bear.

In love’s deep womb our fears are held; there God’s rich tears are sown and bring to birth, in hope newborn, the strength to journey on.

In suffering love our God comes now, hope’s vision born in gloom; with tears and laughter shared and blessed the desert yet will bloom.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 22: 23-31 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 17: 1-7, 15-16 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 8: 31-38 Liturgist

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

HYMN: *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”* #180 v 1, 4

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.

Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain, an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“We are the Children” Mark 8: 31-38

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: *“We are the World”*

We are the world, We are the children. We are the ones who make a brighter day So let's start giving. There's a chance we're taking

We're taking our own lives. It's true we'll make a brighter day

Just you and me

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:** *“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”* #450 v1,4

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love; give to those who lead your people, fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.

Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse, deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse; help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim, that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

February 25, 2024 Downsville Christian Church, Williamsport, MD
Costa Rica

February 18, 2024 – Pastor Monica noticed the Thank You card from Anna B. who, in thanking us for our generosity, is looking forward to 'paying it forward'. What a joy! Pastor Monica has appointments this week with dental procedure on Tuesday. Prayers that it goes well! Joyce asked for prayers for a great-grand niece with breast cancer. Also, for all suffering from Covid - cancer – illnesses. Pastor Monica added war torn areas & those with mental health issues in her prayer. Patience received information from the American Embassy in Ghana that her sister was sick & died. Prayers for sibling number 6, Monica, who was 54. Patience is sibling number 8. Added prayers after service - travel blessings for Jack & Beth as they head to MA Tues for a Thurs Funeral & back on Sat.)(Marcia, had leukemia, died at age 67). Debbie B. asks for prayers for Great Niece Nora, just turned 3, who had an abscess & blood clot between ear bones and brain. She had tubes put in and adenoids removed. Then she had a mastoidectomy after MRI. She is still in hospital but doing well – they are watching the other ear too.

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.

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 25, 2024

Lenten Soup Luncheons/discussion continue today immediately after Sunday worship. Gail is leading the discussion. Chris signed up for Salad on Mar 3, but we could use others to signup for soup, presentation. There are rolls in the fridge, but we could use some gluten free as well.

Debbie & Eddie Flook will host the Easter Sunrise Service on the 31st of Mar at 6am. Scripture, prayer, song & breakfast are part of the celebration. See Debbie for 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.

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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 25, 2024	Mar 3, 2024	Mar 10, 2024
Elder:	S. Wilson	C. Moore	J. Wilson
Deacons:	B. Sweeney	J. Clark	A. Larmer
Liturgist:	J. Wilson	G. Johnson	S. Wilson

Attendance for February 18 : ?

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