

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

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March 3, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)



**PRELUDE :** Matt Dohm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Banks

**\*HYMN:** *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* #576 v1,3

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away; oh, let me from this day be wholly thine.

While life’s dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread be thou my guide; bid darkness turn today; wipe sorrow’s tears away; nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

**RESPONSIVE READING.** Psalm 19 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:** Exodus 20: 1-17 Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING:** John 2: 13-22 Liturgist

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

**HYMN:** *“This is a Day of New Beginnings”* #518 v 1, 4

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone. In faith we'll gather round the table to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

**SERMON:** Rev. Banks

*“It’s So Unlike Him”* John 2: 13-22

**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:** *“Pass It On”* #477 v1,3

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing; that’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it: you spread God’s love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I’ve found—on God you can depend, it matters not where you’re bound; I’ll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know: the lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Banks

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

## **SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**March 3, 2024** Bethany House Apartments & Rockville Nursing Home,  
Rockville, Maryland  
Lesotho

**February 25, 2024** – Pastor Monica shared that Patience isn't feeling well today. Pam praises her neighbors for helping her. They are buying things that she doesn't need any more around her house, so that she can downsize.

Debbie Blair asks for prayers for Nora Blair, great niece, who is now home after having a mastoidectomy. They are watching the other ear. She just turned 3. Debbie Flook asks for prayers for Donny Jarvis - multi myeloma beginning chemo treatments. Miranda asks for travel blessings for Athena - going to Singapore.

Pastor Monica's neighbor Mia is reunited with her husband, Glory, who was being held at a political prison. Pastor Monica also asks for prayers as they pack. They need boxes if anyone has any.

**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).

**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.

***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**

**March 3, 2024**

Lenten Soup Luncheons/discussion continue today immediately after Sunday worship.

It has been decided that we will only have a 10 am worship service on Easter (no sunrise service).

Easter Offerings – Mar 24-31

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	<u>Mar 3, 2024</u>	<u>Mar 10, 2024</u>	<u>Mar 17, 2024</u>
Elder:	C. Moore	J. Wilson	S. Wilson
Deacons:	J. Clark	A. Larmer	G. Johnson
Liturgist:	G. Johnson	S. Wilson	J. Wilson

### **Attendance for February 24 : 26**

Feb —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$5,255  
Northside/Southside—\$4,650 PDF - \$85, Feed the Hungry - \$175,  
Week of Compassion - \$75