

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

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March 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* #197 v1,3

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 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: Numbers 21: 4-9 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** John 3: 14-21 Liturgist

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

HYMN: *“The Church’s One Foundation”* #272 v 1,3

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word; from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?” And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“A Familiar Verse” John 3: 14-21

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 Word Of God Incarnate”*** #322 v1,3

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold to bear before the nations your true light as of old. O teach your wandering pilgrims by this our path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, we see you face to face.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 10, 2024 English Consul Christian Church, Baltimore, Maryland
Jordan

March 3, 2024 – Andrew says Rebecca has had a couple tests & they have to wait two weeks for the results - hoping it's not cancer.
Miranda asks Prayers for Mary - her surgery is on the 11th of March & all the things that go before going into that surgery.

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 Athiyah - 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).

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.

March Celebrations:

Birthdays: 3/16 Meghan Blair

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

March 10, 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
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	Mar 10, 2024	Mar 17, 2024	Mar 24, 2024
Elder:	J. Wilson	S. Wilson	D. Flook
Deacons:	A. Larmer	G. Johnson	A. Turman
Liturgist:	S. Wilson	J. Wilson	B. Sweeney

Attendance for March 3 : 23

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