

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

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March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** *“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”* #87

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing the mercies of the Lord. With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 51:1-12 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: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** John 12: 20-33 Liturgist

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

HYMN: *“We Meet You, O Christ”* #183 v 1, 3

We meet you, O Christ, in many a guise; your image we see in simple and wise
You live in a palace, exist in a shack. We see you, the gardener, a tree on your
back.

In human distress, we still hear you cry; for freedom you march, in riots you
die. Your face in the papers we read and we see. The tree must be planted by
human decree.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“We Want to See Jesus!” John 12: 20-33

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 Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life”* #432 v1,2

O Christ the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;
direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.

O faithful Guide, renew our trust in love that does not fail; and give us
strength to work and pray; that peace may soon prevail.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 17, 2024 Fairfax Christian Church, Fairfax, Virginia
Japan

March 10, 2024 – Miranda asks for continued prayers for Mary. Her surgery is tomorrow (3/11). Barb Lang asks for prayers as her grandson has been accepted into a rehab facility & her friend, Al, needs prayers because the cancer from 2 yrs ago, is back. Debbie F. asks us to keep up prayers for Hootie, even though he is in a rehab facility, he's experiencing breathing difficulties. Her sister, Diana, is coping well with continued chemotherapy.

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.

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 17, 2024

Lenten Soup Luncheons/discussion continue today immediately after Sunday worship. Beth is presenting today. We need to have sign-ups for March 24.

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 17, 2024 | Mar 24, 2024 | Mar 31, 2024 |
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| Elder: | S. Wilson | D. Flook | G. Howard |
| Deacons: | G. Johnson | A. Turman | P. Bernard |
| Liturgist: | J. Wilson | B. Sweeney | G. Johnson |

Attendance for March 10 : 21

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