

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

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Music Director Matthew Dohm
March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

(Substituting for Matt this week is Josh Cleveland)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN:** “All Glory Laud & Honor” #192 v 1,3

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are a child of Israel, Great David’s greater Son; you ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed One!

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray. Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 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: Isaiah 50: 4-9a Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 11: 1-11 Liturgist

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

HYMN: “A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd” #193 v 1, 2, 5

(Sung to tune of Hymn 130. We will sing this if there is no special music).

A cheering, chanting, dizzy crowd had stripped the green trees bare, and hailing Christ as king aloud, waved branches in the air. They laid their garments in the road and spread his path with palms and vows of lasting love bestowed with royal hymns and psalms. Instead of palms a winding sheet will have to be unrolled, a carpet much more fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

“A Savior Comes to Town” Mark 11: 1-11

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.

A Few Words from Rev. Bob Perry

*** HYMN:** “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” #191 v1,2, 4

Ride on, ride on in majesty! As all the crowds hosanna cry;

Through waving branches slowly ride, O Savior, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die: O Christ, your triumph now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest foe defy; bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 24, 2024 First Christian Church, Alexandria, Virginia
Sri Lanka

March 17, 2024 – The Flocks ask prayers for son & grandson as both are sick. Pastor Monica tried to visit with Barb Dangler, but she was having some tests done. Rebecca is home after having a polyp removed. It's not cancer. Miranda asks for prayers for the loved ones of Phyllis Gonigam - (long time friend of her parents) who died 15 March. Continued prayers for Mary – surgery went well, now recovering. Beth asked for prayers for the Sweeney family whose mother, Midge Sweeney, died the 16th. Gail says Robert, Faith & RJ have been sick & everyone hopes she won't get sick. We pray that too. Pastor Monica says Patience has had a round of chemo that did not go very well & is trying a different medication. Pastor Monica asks for prayers for Kathleen Moore - she had 3/4 of her pancreas removed. Now, with her husband, is in the process of downsizing their home. Debbie Flook asked for prayers for all suffering from alcoholism &/or drug addiction. God knows who they are. Prayers for those mentioned & those in our hearts.

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 24, 2024

Lenten Soup Luncheons/discussion conclude 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 Sunday is Pastor Monica's last Sunday with us. We wish her well, safe travels, and thank her for all she has done for us in her 3+ years with us. Also, if you are available to help move things into the Pod that will be at their apartment on the 25, it would be appreciated!

Regional Minister, Rev. Dr. Marcus Leathers' installation will be April 19 in Falls Church (2-4PM) and April 20 in Hagerstown (1-4 PM). A flyer will be sent out.

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 24, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 7, 2024
Elder:	D. Flook	G. Howard	C. Moore
Deacons:	A. Turman	P. Bernard	E. Flook
Liturgist:	B. Sweeney	G. Johnson	M. Barrientos

Attendance for March 17 : 18

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