

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

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March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Banks

***HYMN: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #216 v 1-4**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia All creation, join to say, Alleluia
Raise your joys & triumphs high, Alleluia Sing O heaven, & earth reply,
Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia Where, O death is now your sting?
Alleluia Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia Where your victory, O grave?
Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened
paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ was led, Alleluia! Following our exalted head,
Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the
grave, the skies, Alleluia!

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 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 25: 6-9 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING: John 20: 1-18 Liturgist**

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

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #195 v 1, 3, 4

(We will sing this if there is no special music).

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

SERMON: Rev. Banks

"Woman, Why are you Weeping?" John 20: 1-8

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: "Thine Is the Glory" #218 v1-3**

(Refrain)Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay. (Refrain)

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scat-ters fear
and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of tri-umph sing, for our
Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought without thee;
aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors through thy deathless
love. Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION: Rev. Banks

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 31, 2024 The Rev. Teresa Hord Owens, General Minister & President, and the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States & Canada/Angola

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 31, 2024

Today 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.

Going forward, we will work to have pulpit supply while we work through Search & Call.

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	<u>Mar 31, 2024</u>	<u>Apr 7, 2024</u>	<u>Apr 14, 2024</u>
Elder:	G. Howard	C. Moore	J. Wilson
Deacons:	P. Bernard	E. Flook	J. Clark
Liturgist:	G. Johnson	M. Barrientos	S. Wilson

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