

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

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April 21, 2024 Easter 4 (Year B)



PRELUDE :	Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder
MISSION STATEMENT	
OPENING PRAYER	Pastor
*HYMN: "God Is My Shepherd"	#79 v1, 5
God is my shepherd, I'll not want, I feed in pastures green. God grants me rest and bids me drink from waters calm and clean. Through daily tasks, I'm blessed and led by one I have not seen.	
Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me; and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my dwelling place will be. My shepherd blesses, cares, and leads through all eternity.	
RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 23	Liturgist
*GLORIA PATRI: <i>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.</i>	
FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12	Liturgist
*GOSPEL READING: John 10: 11-18	Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God	
HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #558 v 1, 3	
Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.	
Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior; with thy love our spirits fill; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.	
SERMON:	Pastor
PRAYER CONCERNS	Elder
PASTORAL PRAYER	Pastor

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: "On Eagle's Wings" #77 v1,4**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God's shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
(Refrain:) "And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

For to God's angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION: Pastor

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

April 21, 2024 First Christian Church, Falls Church, VA /Honduras

April 14, 2024 – Chris shared the joy that their twin grandchildren turned 3. Deb expressed joy for a great trip. Miranda asked for continued prayers for her mother Mary, during her recovery. Pastor Jeff had a visit with Barb Dangler And asked that we continue to keep her in our prayers.

April 7, 2024 – Anne Larmer and Gabrielle Johnson who have bad colds. Joyce requests prayers for Theresa who is undergoing surgery for gallstones. Also shared the joy that daughter turned 64. Miranda requests prayers for her mom, Mary’s continued recovery. Prayers for all those traveling to see the eclipse.

March 24, 2024 – Debbie Blair shared two joys - one for a great trip to Florida and back and second for Ben’s 10 year anniversary of being clean and sober. Pam’s daughter asks for prayers for her mother-in-law after back surgery and travel blessing to FL this week. Pastor Monica shared that her car is out of the shop and this week will be hectic with packing and moving out of the apartment by Friday. Debbie Flook asked for prayers for her family - brother-in-law Donny Jarvis passed away. Also asks for prayers for those fighting addiction. Ginny Wagner was happy to be in church today and asks for continued prayers for her husband, Chuck’s recovery. Miranda asked for continued prayers for mom, Mary, who is still recovering from surgery. She is improving.

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.

A cure to cancer and those who are living with it: Janice Seaman; Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn;; Eddie’s sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod, Barb Dangler.

April Celebrations:

Birthdays: 4/14 Calvin and Maren Wertz, 4/15 Pat Griffith and Heather Ayers

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

April 14, 2024

This week we welcome Rev. David Britt to the pulpit! On 4/28, Rev. Yaki Santos will join us.

Regional Minister, Rev. Dr. Marcus Leathers’was installed will be April 19 in Falls Church (2-4PM) and April 20 in Hagerstown (1-4 PM).

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	Apr 21, 2024	Apr 28, 2024	May 5, 2024
Elder:	S. Wilson	D. Flook	G. Howard
Deacons:	W. Moore	G. Johnson	P. Bernard
Liturgist:	J. Wilson	G. Howard	B. Sweeney

Attendance for April 14 : 20

**Mar —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$4770
Open & Affirming - \$50, Feed the Hungry - \$265,
PDF \$10, Easter DMF - \$165**