

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

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April 28, 2024 Easter 5 (Year B)



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
MISSION STATEMENT All
OPENING PRAYER Pastor

***HYMN:** "Lift Every Voice and Sing " #631 v1

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pre-sent has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

RESPONSIVE READING. Psalm 22:25-31 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: Acts 8:26-40 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** John 15: 1-8 Liturgist

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

HYMN: "How Firm A Foundation" #618v 1, 2

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent word! What more can be said than to you God has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

SERMON: " And Now What?" 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 Pastor

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:** "Let there Be Peace On Earth" #677, v1

"Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it begin with me."

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our creator children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace began with me, let his be the moment now, with every step I take let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

BENEDICTION: Pastor

POSTLUDE: Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

April 28, 2024 First Christian Church, Hagerstown, MD, East Timor

April 21, 2024-

Stacy shared a joy that her two granddaughters are in church with her today. Eddie and Debbie also shared a joy that Cody their grandson has joined them for church. Beth shared that she attended the installation of Rev. Marcus Leathers and it was wonderful.

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.

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, 4/26 Gabrielle Johnson

Anniversaries: None listed



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

April 28, 2024

This week we welcome Rev. Yaki Santos to the pulpit.

May 5 & 12 Rev. David Britt will join us again.

We gathered for a luncheon after service last Sunday to continue our discussions on the future of the church. We will continue filling the pulpit with guest pastors until June when we will enter the Search and Call process.

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 com- munity, meeting people where they are."

SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Apr 28, 2024</u>	<u>May 5, 2024</u>	<u>May 12, 2024</u>
Elder:	D. Flook	G. Howard	C. Moore
Deacons:	G. Johnson	Pam. Bernard	W. Moore
Liturgist:	G. Howard	B. Sweeney	M. Barrientos

Attendance for April 28 : 24
Mar —General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)—\$4770
Open & Affirming - \$50, Feed the Hungry - \$265,
PDF \$10, Easter DMF - \$165