

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

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May 12, 2024 Easter 7 Ascension Sunday (Year B)

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

**HYMN: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #233V1,3**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love. Alleluia! Praise the Savior; with the multitudes above. There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood, "Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, be on earth our food and stay. Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 1 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 1:15-17 Liturgist

**GOSPEL READING:** John 17: 6-19 Liturgist

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

**HYMN: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" 709V1**

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

**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** 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: "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" #633 V1,3**

Lead on, O cloud of presence; the exodus is come; in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home. Our bondage left behind us, new hopes within us grow. We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay. We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy and love is law's demand.

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**POSTLUDE:** Matt Dohm

## **SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**May 12, 2024** Haitian Pentecostal Church, Salisbury, MD, /China

### **May 5, 2024**

Debbie Flook requested prayers for the family of Barb Dangler. Also, Eddie has a birthday this week. Miranda asks for prayers for her friends that they find peace and reconciliation with each other. Pam asks prayers for her friends and neighbors, Casey and Carrie, who are divorcing after 25 years. They have three small boys.

### **April 28, 2024-**

Miranda has joy and concern for mom, Mary, who is still recovering from surgery. She is improving and possibly be in church next week. Joyce asked for prayers for her friend Theresa's sister who has passed away. Debbie joy for the beautiful weather and that Pastor Santos has joined us this morning. Barb asked for safe travels for Larry trip and for her sister and brother in-law who are traveling home today from Texas in bad weather

### **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.

*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.*

### **May Celebrations:**

**Birthdays:** 5/7 Eddie Flook, 5/7 Jonathan Davis

**Anniversaries:** Andy and Debbie Blair 5/13

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**



This week we welcome Rev. David Britt to the pulpit.  
Next week Beth Sweeney will share one of her father's sermons.

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.

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Our Region's Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://CCCADisciples.org)

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### - - - - - **Mission Statement** - - - - -

**"Hyattstown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is the little church with a 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	May 12, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024
Elder:	C. Moore	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson
Deacons:	W. Moore	Ann Larmer	Joyce Clark
Liturgist:	G. Johnson	Stacy Wilson	John Wilson

### **Attendance for May 5 : 16**

**April -General Fund Collection (w/Zelle) \$5,189.30  
Open & Affirming - \$25, Feed the Hungry - \$35,  
PDF \$65, Building Fund \$100, New Ad (?) \$100.**