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December 8, 2024

**PRELUDE:** Matt Dohm  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder  
**MISSION STATEMENT** (*see last page of bulletin*) Elder  
**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** (*Prepare p37*)  
**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor  
**HYMN: One Candle Is Lit #128 v1,2**  
Come surely Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night, our hearts long to greet you as roses, the light. Salvation draw near us, our vision engage. One candle is lit for the hope of the age. 2 Come quickly, shalom, teach us how to prepare for a gift that compels us with justice to care. Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease. One candle is lit for the reign of God's peace.  
**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 126 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.  
**FIRST READING: Philippians 1:3-11** Liturgist  
**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:1-6** Liturgist  
**This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God**  
**HYMN#124 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence v1,2**  
1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for, with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. Truly God yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, word of God, in human vesture, in the body and the blood. He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.  
**SERMON** Pastor Santos  
**ANTHEM "Mary Did You Know?"** Vocalist: Luis Montes  
**PRAYER CONCERNS** Elder  
**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor

*The Eucharist – the Giving and Receiving of Gifts*

**INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS**

Elder

**RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**\*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: "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

1 Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees. (*Refrain*) *When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.* 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. (*Refrain*).

We practice an Open Table! All who believe are welcome to share the sacrament!

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION #389**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Elder

**PARTAKING OF THE BREAD & THE CUP**

Pastor

**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: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #140 V1,4**

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free, to take away transgressions, and rule inequity. 4 To him shall prayers un-ceas-ing and and daily vow as-cend, to help the poor and needy and bid the weak be strong, to give them songs for sigh-ing their darkness turn to light. Whose souls con-demned and dy-ing are precious in his sight.

**BENEDICTION:**

Pastor

**POSTLUDE**

Matt Dohm

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

**December 8, 2024**

**December 1, 2024 Pastor Perry** asked prayers for his son Ron who is entering Hospice Care and for his grandson who has been a great spiritual comfort to his Uncle. **Chris** shared joy of having some of their grandchildren in church today. **Debbie** has completed cancer treatments. **Miranda** is concerned for cat Sassy who is having surgery.

**November 24, 2024 Beth** asked for continued prayers for Dorian as they pursue plans to change his school due to bullying. Debbie reports that treatment for cancer is going well but she is quite tired due to side effects. She also asked prayers for her sister Diane, who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Miranda asks for continued prayers for Tiffany. We learned by email that Janice Seaman passed away after a 5-year battle with cancer. Larry is missing her but glad she is no longer suffering. He will need our prayers.

**November 17, 2024 Miranda** asks for continued prayers for friend Tiffany. She is glad that her Dad's broken toe is healing. Gail asks prayers for Anne who is ill but still drove down to bring bulletins she printed. Beth asks continued prayers for Dorian's parents.

**November 10, 2024 Chris** asks prayers for the country as we accept the results of a difficult and chaotic election process. **Miranda** asks prayers for a friend Tiffany who is in an unspeakably difficult situation.

**A cure for cancer and those who are living with it: Janice Seaman. Ron Meeks, Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod.**

### December Celebrations:

**Birthdays:** Chris Moore 12/10, Sharon Turman 12/24,

**Anniversaries:**

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Welcome Pastor Santos!**

*December 15 Pastor David Britt Returns*

*December 22 Pastor Santos*

**HEALTHY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED**

Our Web Site: [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)

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

### 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

	<u>December 8, 2024</u>	<u>December 15, 2024</u>	<u>December 22, 2024</u>
Elder:	Chris Moore	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson
Deacons:	Pam Bernard	Eddie Flook	Ann Larmer
Liturgist:	M Barrientos	Stacey Wilson	John <u>Wilson</u>

Attendance for December 1, 2024 17

November -General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)- \$5,425.