

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

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December 22, 2024



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: "People, Look East" #142 v1,4**

People look east, the time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way. Angels announce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word. The Lord is coming. People look east: Love the Lord is on the Way.

BENEDICTION:

Pastor

POSTLUDE *I Know My Redeemer Liveth*

Jillian Wiley, Soprano

PRELUDE:

Matthew Dohm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

MISSION STATEMENT (*see last page of bulletin*)

Elder

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (Prepare p38)

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

HYMN: *One Candle Is Lit* #128 v1,4

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 age. 4 Come wander where lion and lamb gently play. Where evil is banished and faith takes the day, a babe in a manger to fool the world's eyes. One candle is lit for God's loving surprise.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 80:1-7

Liturgist

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: Hebrews 10:5-10

Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING: Luke 1:46-55**

Liturgist

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

ANTHEM *Angel's Carol*

Choir

SERMON

Pastor Santos

ANTHEM *He Shall Feed His Flock*

Jillian Wiley, Soprano

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

December 22, 2024 North Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase MD, Greece December 15, 2024 **Miranda** is thankful that Jess and Wills' wedding went well. **Debbie Flook** is grateful for the beautiful music today provided by Leah Chiaverini and her mother. She was also grateful for the strong sermons Pastor Britt has provided over the last several months. We hope that he will continue to support us as needed. She and Eddie attended the celebration of life for Janice Seaman, and he reported that it was very well attended and quite moving. She asked that we keep Larry Seaman in our prayers as he struggles to cope with his loss.

December 8, 2024 Debbie has completed cancer treatments, Patt Griffith is recovering from hip surgery, Matt sadly had a friend who passed away recently. His grief was paired with joy in seeing all of his friends together. Miranda asked for wedding blessings for friends who will be married in December.

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.. **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.

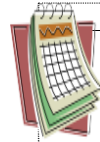
A cure for cancer and those who are living with it: *Janice Seaman. Ron Meeks, Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod.*

December Celebrations:

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

Anniversaries:

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Welcome Pastor Santos, our new Interim Minister!

HEALTHY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!

No Christmas Eve Service this year

Our Web Site: HyattstownChristianChurch.org

Our Region's Web Site: 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

	December 22, 2024	December 29, 2024
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	Ann Larmer	Andrew Turman
Liturgist:	John Wilson	G. Johnson

Attendance for December 15, 2024 16

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