

HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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December 29, 2024 First Sunday After Christmas



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

(Music during Communion – Song of the Magi)

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: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #164**

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Listen now to what we say: News! News! Jesus Christ is born today. Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today! 2 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice. Now you hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened heav-ens door, and we are blest for ever-more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

BENEDICTION:

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Matthew Dohm

PRELUDE: "Silent Night" Leah and Joan Chiaverini

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

MISSION STATEMENT (see next page of bulletin) Elder)

OPENING PRAYER Pastor

***HYMN: "Let The Whole Creation Cry" #21**

Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia! "Glory be to God on high!" Alle-luia! Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia! Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia.

Men and women, young and old, Alleluia! Raise the anthem mani-fold, Alleluia! Join with children's songs of peace, Alleluia! Worship God through all your days, Alleluia!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 148 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: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 2:41-52 Liturgist

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

HYMN: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #160 v1,2

1 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem has sprung, of Jesse's lineage coming by faithful prophets sung; it came a flow'r-et bright, amid the cold of winter when half spent was the night. 2 Isaiah 'twas fore-told it, the rose I have in mind; With M-ary we be-hold it, the vir-gin moth-er kind. To show God's love a-right she bore to us a Sav-ior when half spent was the night.

SERMON *Increasing In Wisdom* Pastor David Britt

ANTHEM "Joy to the World" Leah and Joan Chiaverini

PRAYER CONCERNS Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

December 22, 2024 Debbie Flook asked us to remember our friend Hugh Howard on his birthday and how much he has done for the church over the years. **Miranda** asked prayers for her parents who are recovering slowly from COVID. **Beth** asked prayers for her friend Mary Ann Nordwall whose husband, Marvin died in November. Beth also shared that her brother Glen got a new Corgi with a tail named Griffin. **Pastor Santos** shared that she celebrated her mom's 88th birthday by zoom! She will visit her family again on 1/3 packing only shorts and flip flops! Safe travels Pastor!

December 15, 2024 Miranda is thankful that Jess and Will's wedding went well. **Debbie Flook** is grateful for the beautiful music provided today by Leah Chiaverina 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 the joy of having some of their grandchildren in church today.. **Miranda** is concerned for cat Sassy who is having surgery.

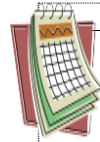
A cure for cancer and those who are living with it: Janice Seaman. Ron Meeks, Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod.

December Celebrations:

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

Anniversaries:

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Welcome Pastor Britt!
Pot Luck Luncheon January 12th
to welcome Pastor Santos as
Interim minister!
HEALTHY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!

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 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 29, 2024</u>	<u>January 5, 2025</u>	<u>January 12, 2025</u>
Elder:	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard	Chris Moore
Deacons:	Andrew Turman	Gabielle Johnson	Walt Moore
Liturgist:	G. Johnson	Beth Sweeney	Miranda Barrientos

Attendance for December 22, 2024 16
November -General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)- \$5,425.