

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

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January 5, 2025,
Second Sunday After Christmas



PRELUDE: Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder
MISSION STATEMENT (see next page of bulletin) Elder
OPENING PRAYER Pastor
***HYMN: "The First Noel"** #151 V1-2 The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the king of Israel. 2 They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued by day and night. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the king of Israel.
RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 147:12-20 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: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Liturgist
***GOSPEL READING:** John 1:10-18 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God
HYMN: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" #153: V1, 4
1 It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold; "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay to earth the angels sing. 4 For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old, when with the ever-circling years shall come the time fore-told; when shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling, and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.
SERMON Beth will share Rev Cook's sermon Beth Sweeney
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

(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: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"** #164 v1,3

Refrain Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born.
While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (Refrain)
Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that bless-ed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION:

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Matthew Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS:

January 5, 2025 special prayer for all congregations in formation and prayerful discernment regarding Disciples of Christ affiliation.

December 29, 2024

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.

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.

January Celebrations:

Birthdays: Beth Sweeney 1/31

Anniversaries:

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**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

----- **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>January 5, 2025</u>	<u>January 12, 2025</u>	<u>January 17, 2024</u>
Elder:	Gail Howard	Chris Moore	
Deacons:	Gabielle Johnson	Walt Moore	
Liturgist:	Beth Sweeney	M. Barrientos	

**Attendance for December 29, 2024 15
December -General Fund Collection (w/Zelle)- \$5,425.
Christmas Families- \$480 Music - \$150**