

HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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Rev. Yakelin Santos Interim Pastor

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March 23, 2025, Third Sunday in Lent



PRELUDE : Matt Dohm
ANNOUNCEMENTS, Elder
MISSION STATEMENT Elder
OPENING PRAYER Pastor Santos

*HYMN: "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You" #565 V1,3
1 If you will trust in God to guide you, and hope in God through all your ways, God will give strength, what-e'er betide you, and bear you through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that will not move. 3 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving; so do your own part faith fully, and trust God's word; though undeserving, you'll find God's promise true to be. God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in God indeed.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 63:1-8 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 Corinthians 10:1-13 Liturgist

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:1-9 Liturgist

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

HYMN: "Hope of the World" #538 V1
Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion; speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent; save us, your people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

SERMON *Bad Things to Good People, Good Things to a Bad Tree* Pastor

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 Pastor

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: "We Call Ourselves Disciples" #357 V1,5

1 We call ourselves disciples, as pilgrims on the way. We seek the truth in wisdom, and beauty in each day. As women, men, and children, we serve, Christ's path to clear. In joyful expectation we see God's reign draw near. 5 So now the vision brightens, the light of Christ burns still in hearts of all disciples to be the church God wills. From quiet meditation, and joyous hymns of praise, we go to do God's mission! Christ, lead us all our days!

BENEDICTION: Pastor

POSTLUDE Matthew Dohm

PRAYER REQUESTS:

March 16 All of us are grateful to Pam's granddaughter, **Hannah T.**, who did a wonderful job cleaning the church!! **Gail** is thankful for the small joys animals can bring us. **Debbie F.** shared that Eddie's sister, Lillian Young, who has been treated for cancer is now having problems with her liver. **Pastor Santos** has the joy of having 4 cousins staying with her. Since one is a "Master Chef" there will be many laughs and fine meals to share. **Debbie F** also shared the joy of knowing so many people in the church do their part to keep us going. **Beth** requested prayers for Kevin Mallot.

March 9 Miranda is joyful that her friends Nathan and Vincent joined us today. **Barb L.** was glad to be able to join us on zoom for Lenten Bible Study. **Pastor Santos** asks continued prayers for Chuck and Ginny Wagner as Chuck recuperates from his hip surgery. Also prayers for Andrew, that his next treatment, on March 19th, goes well. Debbie asks prayers for her friend Jenn Lilly, who fractured her tibia and is awaiting surgery when the swelling goes down. **Beth** asks prayers for Marianne Rathman she is having hip surgery Monday.

March 2 Prayers for Chuck Wagner as he has his 2nd hip operation. **Barb Lang** shared the joy that her granddaughter Shawna is expecting. **Chris** concerned for Anne Larmer's health, also for the People of Ukraine. **Beth** asked prayers for Aaron and other homeless. She also shared concern about Theresa and Gracie (from Merimac) who knew 15 of the skaters who perished. Pastor Santos also included Pope Francis, all those under medical treatment, immigrants and the thousands of Civil Servants who have lost positions and those who worry they will be next.

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

March Celebrations:

Birthdays: Jessica Moore Wertz 3/8, Meghan Blair 3/16

Anniversaries:

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

POTLUCK LUNCHEON MARCH 30

Discussion "Food for the Body and for the Spirit"

Join us for Lenten Study on Zoom, Fridays at 7 PM.

This week *The Night of Cry, The Night of Shout*

Feed the Hungry Dates: April 12, May 10, July 12 and August 9.

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>March 23, 2025</u>	<u>March 30, 2025</u>	<u>April 6, 2025</u>
Elder:	Chris Moore	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson
Deacons:	Walt Moore	Ann Larmer	Pam Bernard
Liturgist:	Beth Sweeney	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson

Attendance for March 16 -12

February -General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)- \$2925.