

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

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August 17, 2025 Proper 14 Sunday



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

HYMN: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #104 V1,3
Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be, Christ is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he! Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and ever more! 3 Christ, to thee with God Creator, and O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be: Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore! Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 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: Isaiah 5: 1-7 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 12:49-56 Liturgist
This is the Word of Our Lord: . . . Thanks Be To God

HYMN: "Come To Me, O Weary Traveler" #353 V1,4
Come to me, O weary traveler; come to me with your distress; come to me you heavy burdened; come to me and find your rest. 4 Rest in me, O weary traveler; rest in me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is gentle; rest and cast away your care.

SERMON: "Challengue in the Vineyard"	Pastor Santos
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 For the Bread Which You Have Broken #411

1 For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words, which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord. 3 In your service, Lord, defend us, help us to obey your word; in the world to which you send us let your will be done, O Lord.

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, Forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN: "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" #633 V1,3**

Lead on, O cloud of presence; the exodus is come; in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home. Our bondage left behind us, new hopes within us grow. We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow. 3 Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay. We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy and love is law's demand.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Santos

POSTLUDE

Matthew Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS

August 10, 2025 Barb's granddaughter Ryan, surgery went well and she will be released on Thursday and hopefully can return to school on time. **Miranda** asks for continuing prayers for her mom as finishes her treatments on Monday. **Matt** asked for continuing prayers for Miranda as she deals with her mom's illness. **Debbie** had a joy that her MRI revealed no further cancer. **Paster Santos** brother-in-law will receive his results this week.

August 3, 2025 Barb reported that since her granddaughter Ryan's brain cyst is back her care has been changed over to the Mayo Clinic. More testing is being done. **Mary** asks prayers for daughter Miranda, who will lose her current job due to loss of funding. She asks prayers that Miranda will find a new job that is as fulfilling to her.

July 27, 2025 Chris and Walt Moore celebrated 45 years of marriage!! Frank Roy passed away. **Barb** a friend from MD is in need of prayer **Vissari. Pastor** her brother-in-law is having surgery to remove tumor from bladder. His wife is parent caretaker also so she will be under a lot of stress too.

July 20, 2025 Barb Lang says her granddaughter, while in good spirits, has the cyst in her brain growing again. Family is waiting for information on what the plan should be. She will be 7 in a few weeks. **Miranda** says Mary is having difficulty with the side effects from her treatments. **Debbie** is feeling better - just had test on Friday & the results will be in follow-up this Tuesday. **Joyce** reminded us of Birthdays so we sang to Ann & Debbie. **Pastor Santos** had a great visit home. Her Dad enjoyed the birthday card. She would like travel mercies for her Sister (for work) & healing mercies for that Sister's husband who is having surgery on Tuesday. She also asks prayers for all the siblings as they are experiencing fatigue in all the care-giving of their parents.

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.

August Celebrations:

Birthdays: Debbie Blair 8/11, Robin Davis 8/8

Anniversaries: Rebecca and Andrew Turman 8/3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

BOARD MEETING August 24, 2025

Please Review Your Copy of the Bylaws

A copy will Be Sent Soon (Bring a Bag Lunch)

Food Pantry Needs Food Contributions

September 20th Community Yard Sale

(Rain Date - September 27th)

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

	August 17, 2025	August 24, 2025	August 31, 2025
Elder:	John Wilson	Stacey Wilson	Debbie Flook
Deacons:	Pam Bernard	Ann Larmer	Eddie Flook
Liturgist:	Stacey Wilson	John Wilson	Gail Howard

Attendance for August 10, 2025- 12

General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)-

\$4,363 Outreach 500

August 17, 2025 Proper 15

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth ²before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

⁸You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ¹

⁰The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

¹¹it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

¹²Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

¹³The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. ¹⁴

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;

have regard for this vine, ¹⁵the stock that your right hand planted.

¹⁶They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

¹⁷But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

¹⁸Then we will never turn back from you;

give us life, and we will call on your name.

¹⁹Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the

vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”