

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

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September 7, 2025 Proper 18 Sunday



PRELUDE:  
ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
MISSION STATEMENT  
OPENING PRAYER

Matt Dohm  
Elder  
Elder  
Pastor Santos

\*HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #464 v1,4

1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious  
flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this  
hour, for the facing of this hour. 4 Set our feet on lofty places; fill  
our lives that we may be strengthened with all Christ-like graces  
pledged to set all captives free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

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. Amen.*

FIRST READING: Hebrews 11:33-39

Liturgist

\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:25-33

Liturgist

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

HYMN: "Are Ye Able," Said the Master" #621 V1,4

1 "Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?" "Yea," the  
sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee." *Refrain.*

"Lord, we are able." *Our spirits are thine. Re-mold them, make us, like thee,  
divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love and  
loyalty.* 4 "Are ye able?" Still the Master whispers down eternity, and  
heroic spirits answer now, as then, in Galilee. *Refrain*

SERMON: *What is Faith and What Isn't*

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 A HYMN OF JOY WE SING #404 v1-3

1 A hymn of joy we sing Around your table, Lord; again our grateful  
tribute bring, our solemn vows record. 2 Here do we see your face  
and felt your presence near; so may the savor of your grace In word  
and life appear. 3 In self-forgetting love be our communion shown,  
until we join the saints above and know as we are known.

*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: "We Are Living, We Are Dwelling" #472 V1,3

We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time, in an age on  
ages telling, to be living is sublime. See the waking of the nations to a  
wider unity. Hear it sounding: all creation's groaning to be whole and  
free. 3 Sworn to yield, to waver, never; consecrated, born anew; sworn  
to be Christ's people ever, O to Christ be ever true. O let all the  
soul within you spread the word of truth abroad! Move! Let ev'ry nerve  
and sinew tell on ages, tell for God.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Santos

POSTLUDE

Matthew Dohm

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS

**August 31, 2025 Debbie** asks prayers for our tenet, Kevin who has lost his job and is unable to pay his rent. **Barb** shared the joy of having a new great grandson, Crew Thomas Evans! **Joyce** asks prayers for the Steelman family, who lost a family member quite suddenly this week. **Miranda** is in a job search process. She has an interview this week. She is praying to find a job that matches her skill set and is with like-minded people. **Matt** asks that we focus on praying for the CDC. That they continue to be able to do their jobs despite government interference. **Chris** shared joy of friend's new grandbaby girl. **She** asked prayers for grandson, Lucas, who is experiencing some emotional turmoil at 6 years of age. **Pastor Santos** asked for prayers for the victims of the latest mass shooting and their families

**August 24, 2025 Debbie** asks that we keep her niece Kendra Jenkins in prayer as she is finally pregnant with a baby boy after trying for years. **Joyce**, keep neighbors Sylvia Stealman and husband in prayer as Sylvia has entered hospice. **Miranda's** friend Andrew had to go to the hospital CT scan clear but not sure how he is. Joyce turned 87 last Friday. Had the best birthday ever. **Pastor Santos** asks prayers for good friend Rev. Armando Rivera - who needs multiple heart by-passes. **Rev. Noemi Mena** - whose sister Eileen is gravely ill and with a very reserved prognosis.

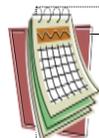
A cure for cancer and those who are living with it: *Ron Meeks, Elaine Silver; Tammy Lynn; Eddie's sister. Also remembering Sharon Turman, David Stickerod.*

### September Celebrations:

**Birthdays:** Scot Stickerod 9/17, Stacey Wilson 9/5

### Anniversaries:

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### *Community Yard Sale September 20th rain date 9/27*

- Meeting September 7th to discuss details after church
- After 9/1, bring pre-tagged items to the back children's room. No tags on clothes are needed
- September 15- 9am meet at church to tag
- September 19<sup>th</sup>- 9am meet at church to set up.

Our Web Site: [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)

Our Region's Web Site: [CCCADisciples.org](http://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>September 7, 2025</u>	<u>September 14, 2025</u>	<u>September 21, 2025</u>
Elder:	Gail Howard	Chris Moore	John Wilson
Deacons:	Joyce Clark	Walt Moore	Beth Sweeney
Liturgist:	M. Barrientos	Beth Sweeney	Stacey Wilson

Attendance for August 31, 2025- 17  
General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)- \$6,261  
Outreach \$570