

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

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Music Director Matthew Dohm  
December 14, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent



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

**\*HYMN: "One Candle is Lit" #128 v2**

Come festively sing while awaiting the birth, join angels in dancing from heaven to earth. Wave banners of good news, lift high thankful praise One candle s lit for the Joy of these days.

**RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 146: 5-10** 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: Isaiah 35: 1-10** Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11: 2-11** Liturgist

**This is the Word of Our Lord: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN: Awake Awake and Greet the New Morn #138 v1,3**

1 Awake! Awake and greet the new morn, for angels herald its dawning, sing out your joy, for Jesus is born, behold! the Child of our longing. Come as a baby weak and poor, to bring all hearts together, to open wide the heavenly door, and lives now inside us forever. 3 In deepest night Christ's coming shall be, when all the world is despairing, as morning light so quiet and free, so warm and gentle and caring. One without voice breaks forth in song, a lame one leaps in wonder, the weak are raised above the strong, and weapons are broken asunder.

**SERMON: "The Voices of the Excluded"** Pastor Santos

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Elder

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Santos

***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: Emmanuel, Emanuel #134**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

**REPEAT**

*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**

**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: People Look East #142**

1 People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way. 3 Stars, keep the watch when night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look east and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way.

**DEDICATION SERVICE** Pastor Santos

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Santos

**POSTLUDE** Matthew Dohm



**SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS**  
*Will update next week*

**November 30 Debbie** asks that we keep John, Joyce and Barb Carter in prayer for healing. Also pray for Safe travels for Ann and Pam. Prayers were asked for this the members of the National Guard shot in DC and their families. Andrew expressed thanks for the Thanksgiving Dinner provided. Barb Lang is thankful for our Zoom service as her church service in Minnesota was cancelled due to snow and extreme temperatures. Pastor Santos asks that we continue to pray for her Brother in Law as tests show that the cancer has spread.

**November 23 Pam** asks prayers for all those traveling Thanksgiving with the added stress abruptly changing flight schedules. Barb Lang asks for continued prayers for Sherrie Anne who continues to suffer from pancreatic cancer. She is happy to celebrate Thanksgiving with her entire family including her new great grandson. Chris shared joy that she won't be cooking this year! Pastor Santos asks that we keep Andrew and Rebecca Turman in prayer. Also Rev. Armando Riviera who is recovering from open heart surgery.

**November 16, 2025 Pierette's father passed away. She will be coming East for services. Pam** shared joy of seeing an albino deer. **Chris and Walt** passed an emergency on way to church, where a partially constructed building collapsed. Hoping no one was hurt..

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

**December Celebrations:**

**Birthdays:** 12/10 Chris Moore,  
**Anniversaries:**

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**Our Web Site:** [HyattstownChristianChurch.org](http://HyattstownChristianChurch.org)  
**Our Region's Web Site:** [CCCADisciples.org](http://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**

|                   | <b>December 14, 2025</b> | <b>December 21, 2025</b> | <b>December 28,</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Elder:</b>     | Debbie Flook             | Gail Howard              | Chris Moore         |
| <b>Deacons:</b>   | Joyce Clark              | Beth Sweeney             | Walt Moore          |
| <b>Liturgist:</b> | Gail Howard              | Beth Sweeney             | M. Barientos        |

**Attendance for November 30, 2025-17**  
**General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)- \$2,840**