

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

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December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

**\*HYMN: "One Candle is Lit" #128 v4**

4 Come wander where lion and lamb gently play, where evil is banished and faith takes the day, a babe in the manger to fool the world's eyes. One candle is lit for God's loving surprise.

**RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19** 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. Amen.

**FIRST READING: Mathew 1: 22-23** Liturgist

**\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 1:18-25** Liturgist

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

**HYMN: Angels We Have Heard on High #155**

1 Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

*Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

4 See Him in a manger laid Jesus Lord of heaven and earth;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, With us sing our Savior's birth.

*Refrain*

**SERMON: "The Voice of God"** 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.*

**DEDICATION SERVICE** Pastor Santos

**HYMN: Joy to the World #143 v1-3**

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2 Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains. Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders, of His love.

**BENEDICTION:**

**POSTLUDE**

Pastor Santos

Matthew Dohm

## SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS

**December 14, 2025 Barb Lang** asks for healing prayers. She is having an angiogram this week. Her friend (Sherry?) lost her battle with cancer. **Beth** is thankful for the surgeons who removed the carcinoma from her brothers face. Her brother Bob needs healing prayers. He has been recovering from broken bones after being hit by a car in November. He will now need rotator cuff surgery. **Miranda** asks prayers for friends Will and Jessica who are mourning their youngest cat. **Debbie** asks prayers for Dale Young and his wife Melody. He was recently diagnosed with cancer and moved to hospice care. **Debbie** also asked prayers for Gary Reis as doctors check for the cause of stomach issues. **Pierrete** and her mother Kaye need continued prayers. Her father Peregrine's funeral was on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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 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.

**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

**Disciples Mission Fund Collection TODAY!**

**Pastors Discretionary Fund collection on Christmas Eve**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>-Bible Study begins with Potluck lunch. Chilli and cornbread provided. Bring a side or dessert to share.**

**Food Pantry staples needed**

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

M. Barientos

	December 21, 2025	December 28, 2025	January 4, 2026
Elder:	Gail Howard	Chris Moore	Gail Howard
Deacons:	Beth Sweeney	Walt Moore	Joyce Clark
Liturgist:	Beth Sweeney	M. Barientos	M. Barientos

Attendance for December 30, 2025-ZOOM  
General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)- \$2,840