

HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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Rev. Yakelin Santos Interim Pastor

Music Director Matthew Dohm

December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent



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

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

Come quickly, shalom, teach us how to prepare for a gift that compels us with justice to care. Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease. One candle is lit for the reign of God's peace.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 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: Luke 1:26-34 Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:1-12** Liturgist

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

HYMN: "Come, O Long-expected Jesus" #125

1 Come, O long expected Jesus, born to set your people free. From our fears and sins release us; Christ, in whom our rest shall be. You, our strength and consolation, come salvation to impart; dear desire of many a nation, joy of many a longing heart. 2 Born your people to deliver, born a child, yet a king born to reign in us forever, born your gracious realm to bring, By your own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by your all sufficient merit raise us to your glorious throne..

SERMON: "The Voices of Crisis and Fear" 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.

Glorious is Your Name, O Jesus #118

Glorious is Your Name, O Jesus, praises to your name. Oh, glorious and righteous and holy is your name. Oh, glorious is your name. I feel your presence in this place, your Spirit makes me whole, I can feel your warm embrace and all the joy within my soul, Oh, glorious is your name, Oh, glorious is your name.

BENEDICTION: Pastor Santos

POSTLUDE Matthew Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS

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.*

November Celebrations:

Birthdays: 11/4 Andy Blair, 11/6 David Stickerod, 11/14 Rebecca Turman, 11/21 Jack Sweeney

Anniversaries:

CCLI—license numbers 20917473



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Brief Board Meeting After Church Today

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

	<u>December 7, 2025</u>	<u>December 14, 2025</u>	<u>December 21, 2025</u>
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	Pam Bernard	Joyce Clark	Beth Sweeney
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Gail Howard	Beth Sweeney

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