

HYATTSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Music Director Matthew Dohm
August 23, 2026, Pentacost 13 Sunday

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

*HYMN: "O For a World" #683 v1,3,5
1 O for a world where every-one respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
3 We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice. 5 O for a world
preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and
tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 138 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: Exodus 1:8-2:10 Liturgist

*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:13-20 Liturgist

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

HYMN: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #586 v1-2
Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set
me free. *Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy
will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!* 2 Open my
ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and
while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will
disappear. *Refrain*

SERMON "Conspiracy Theories"	Pastor Santos
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Elder
PASTORAL PRAYER	Pastor Santos

The Eucharist—the Giving and Receiving of Gifts

INVITATION AND RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS Elder

*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: *We Place Upon Your Table, Lord* #417

1 We place upon your table, Lord, the food of life, the bread and wine,
as symbols of our daily work, according to your grand design. 2 Within
these simple things there lie the height and depth of human life: our pain
and tears, our thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

We practice an Open Table! All who believe are welcome to
share the sacrament!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Pastor Santos

WORDS OF INSTITUTION #389

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, For ever and ever. Amen.*

*HYMN: "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" #15 v1, 5

1 Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky; your festive ban-ner
wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give
thanks and sing. 5 Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore.
Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God for evermore! Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Benediction
Postlude

Pastor Santos
Matt Dohm

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS

August 16, 2026 Ann Larmer asks for prayers for the Smith family and her niece, Sonja Smith of Frederick, MD. **Barb Lang** is grateful to be feeling better and able to do yard work. Likewise, her granddaughter is recovering well after surgery and should be able to return to school on time for the new year. **Beth** gives thanks for Mary Ann's recovery. **Pastor Santos** and all of HCC continue to give thanks for Devin's life and pray for his complete recovery after the car accident. **Pam** shared her concern for Joyce's health, as she was taking Joyce to Urgent Care after the service. **Pastor Santos** shared that Roberto, her brother-in-law, has completed his fourth chemotherapy treatment and requested continued prayers as his treatment continues. **Walt Moore** will be undergoing some tests when the Moores return from the beach.

August 9, 2026 Barb Lang is grateful to be feeling better and able to do yard work. Likewise, her granddaughter is recovering well after surgery and should be able to return to school on time for the new year. **Beth** gives thanks for Mary Ann's recovery. **Pastor Santos and all of HCC** continue to give thanks for Devin's life and pray for his complete recovery after the car accident. **Pam** shared her concern for Joyce's health, as she was taking Joyce to Urgent Care after the service. **Pastor Santos** shared that Roberto, her brother-in-law, has completed his fourth chemotherapy treatment and requested continued prayers as his treatment continues.

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

August Celebrations:

Birthdays: 8/8 Robin Davis 8/11 Debbie Blair,
Anniversaries: 8/3 Andrew and Rebecca Turman

CCLI—license numbers 20917473

Announcements:

- Bible Study today
- Begin preparing items for September Yard sale

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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 23, 2026	August 30, 2026	September 6, 2026
Elder:	Stacey Wilson	Debbie Flook	Gail Howard
Deacons:	Ann Larmer	Eddie Flook	Joyce Clark
Liturgist:	John Wilson	Chris Moore	Miranda B.

Attendance for August 16, 2026- _?_
June General Fund Collection (w/o Zelle)- \$4,548
Outreach=\$570