North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 11, 2026

Gathering of the Community of Faith

Prelude — Riley Gray

Welcome — Pastor Chris

Passing the Peace of Christ
Peace be with you
And also with you

*Hymn — "Gather us In" — CH 284 — Riley Gray

*Call to Worship — Nathan Burford
God is able to do more than we could ask or imagine.
God goes beyond our doubt to give us faith.
God is able to give more than we can understand.
God goes beyond our cruelty to give us kindness.
God soars to reach our minds and hearts.
God goes beyond our anger to give us empowerment.
God expands our possibilities.
God goes beyond our injustice to give us hope.

Prayer of Invocation — Nathan Burford

Hymn — "As the Deer" — CP 108 — Riley Gray

Prayers of the People — Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading — Proverbs 3:1-12 — Nathan Burford
God's word inspires us and sustains us.
May we build communities of generosity.
God's word challenges and provokes us.
May we build communities of justice.
God's word renews and heals us.
May we build communities of the heart.

Special Music — Riley Gray

Sermon — "Beyond Appearances" — Pastor Chris

*Hymn — "Be Thou My Vision" — CH 595 — Riley Gray

Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation — Pastor Chris

Doxology — "Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring" CH 379 — Riley Gray

Prayer for our Gifts — Pastor Chris

Communion Meditation & Prayer — Jerry Klein

Hymn — "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" CH 424 — Riley Gray

Words of Institution — Pastor Chris

Partaking of the elements

All are welcome at Christ's table.
You are invited to partake in the elements as they are passed.
Please assist in serving those seated next to you.
(The bread is Gluten Free)

Affirmation of Faith — Pastor Chris

"We Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world."

Prayer of Thanksgiving — Pastor Chris

Sending Forth the People of God

Ministry Happenings — Pastor Chris

*Hymn — "Let there be Peace on Earth" CH 677 — Riley Gray

*Benediction — Pastor Chris

(* = Please rise, in Body or Spirit)

The North Hill Weekly

Meals on Wheels

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver meals on our designated week (our next week is November 2-6). This can include driving the designated route, or running (more like walking) the food from the car to the home. If you are super eager you are welcome to fill both roles on a single day.

Coffee with the Pastor

Each Sunday (except October 18th), Pastor Chris will be hosting a time for coffee/tea and chat before worship in Hazen Hall. This is a chance for any who wish to ask any questions about our church or faith in lieu of a dedicated Sunday School class. Please join him starting at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for these chances to talk about all sorts of queries of our faith.

Widening Doors for Ministry

One of the projects that have been in the works for a few months now has been widening 3 doors in our building to make those spaces more accessible to everyone. The fireside kitchenette, the door into the old Sunday School office, and into the Mission room. We are able to celebrate that this project has been completed!!!
As we celebrate the completion of this project let us also give thanks to the regional Reconciliation committee who approved the grant that paid for the work that has been done.

Looking Ahead

Attitude Adjustment: 7 days a week at 12 noon and 5:30 PM (top floor) 9:30 AM Saturday morning (top floor) 3rd Saturday of each Month Dinner Potluck (Hazen Hall)
Jewels Helping Hands–Aurora Shelter (24/7 in basement classroom)

Sunday, October 11	Coffee with the Pastor 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship
Monday, October 12	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12 Citizenship Class 10-11 AM
Tuesday, October 13	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12
Thursday, October 15	Print Day Citizenship Class 6-7 PM
Sunday, October 18	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship

Serving Next Sunday, October 18, 2026

Count: LInda Alexander, Sheila McCrea **Diaconate:** Patty Morris
Elder: Sarita McReynolds **Worship Leader**: Sheila McCrea
Visual Tech: Natasha Belton **Sound Tech:** Bo Davis
Greeter: Sarita McReynolds