



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

March 29, 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 "Come Christians Join to Sing" Riley Gray
CH 90

*Call to Worship Debbie Jennison

Wave high your palm branches! The Lord of life approaches!

Sing with great joy for the Savior has come to us!

Even the beast of burden on which he rides seems to be royal.

All creation shouts praises to the King of Kings!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna! AMEN.

*Prayer of Invocation Debbie Jennison

Hymn "All Glory Laud and Honor" Riley Gray
CH 192

Children's Moment Pastor Chris

Moment for Mission Easter Special Offering

Sharing the Prayer of our Community Pastor Chris

Hymn "Come and Fill" Riley Gray
CP 69 (4x)

Prayers of the People Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Debbie Jennison

The word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Special Music Riley Gray

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-15 Pastor Chris

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Sermon	“Who is This?”	Pastor Chris
Special Music	“There is a Balm in Gilead”	Riley Gray
Gathering around the Table		
Offering Meditation		Debbie Jennison
Doxology	Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow CH 47	Riley Gray
Prayer for our Gifts		Debbie Jennison
Communion Meditation & Prayer		Pastor Chris
Hymn	“Take our Bread” CH 413	Riley Gray
Words of Institution		Pastor Chris
Partaking of the elements	<i>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)</i>	
Affirmation of Faith	“We Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.”	Pastor Chris
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Chris
Sending Forth the People of God		
Ministry Happenings		Pastor Chris
*Hymn	“Ride on, Ride on in Majesty” CH 191	Riley Gray
*Benediction		Pastor Chris

(* = Please rise, in Body or Spirit)

Looking Ahead

Serving Next Sunday, April 5, 2026

Count: Debbie Jennison, Patty Morris **Diaconate:** Sally Deranleau

Elder: Bill Jennison **Worship Leader:** Bill Jennison

Visual Tech: Debbie Jennison **Sound Tech:** Bo Davis

Pick Up: Arlene Pandelis **Greeter:** Patt Hooker

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, March 29

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after Worship

Nominating Committee After Worship

Monday, March 30

Pastor's Office Hours 9-12

Citizenship Class 10-11 AM

Tuesday, March 31

Pastor's Office Hours 9-12

Thursday, April 2

Print Day

Spokane Homeless Coalition 9:30 AM

Citizenship Class 6-7 PM

Maundy Thursday Service 6 PM

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after Worship



Easter Special Offering

Let us rejoice in the work of the wider church! This offering goes to support 15 General Ministries in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Our generous gifts help equip college students for leadership, strengthen global mission partnerships, sustain health and social service ministries, support the formation of new congregations, care for pastors and chaplains, and so much more. The Easter Offering gifts have the power to transform lives and extend the love of Christ around the world! Our Easter offering will be collected on March 29th and April 5th.

Maundy Thursday Service

On Thursday April 2nd we will gather along with members of Country Homes Christian Church, for our Maundy Thursday service at 6pm. This is a service where we will set aside time to remember the Last Supper, as we gather around a meal of simple soup and bread. You are invited to come as you are as we center ourselves in the events of Jesus' passion and death before celebrating his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lil Free Pantry Update

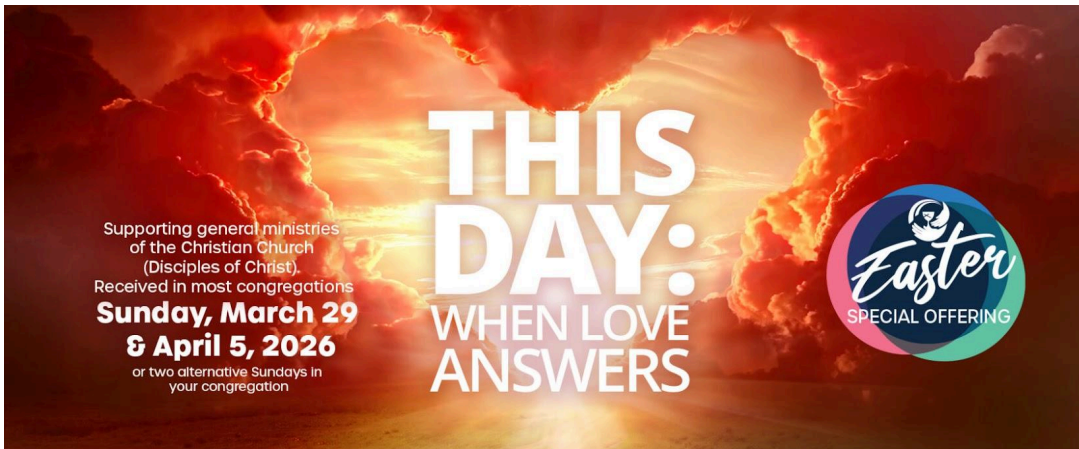
The Little Free Pantry has been installed and already been put to good use. I would like to thank Bob Hooker for Building the pantry for us and Randy McCrea for adding the lettering to the sides of the pantry.

As we seek to stock the pantry on a regular basis we need your help with donations. We are looking for individually packaged food items that are shelf stable and do not require additional ingredients (other than water) to make. We are also looking for hygiene items as well as weather appropriate items (sunscreen in the summer, hand warmers in the winter, etc).

Opportunities to Serve

Those who have been around the church for a while know that there are official roles for service within the church, but did you know there are an abundant informal ways to serve? Two areas that we are always looking for more hands are with Meals on Wheels and the Little Free Pantry. With Meals on Wheels we are looking for volunteers to help deliver meals on our designated week (our next week is April 20-24). This can include **driving** the designated route, or **running** (more like walking) the food from the car to the home. If you are supper eager you are welcome to fill both roles on a single day.

For the Little Free Pantry we are looking for volunteers to help **stock** the pantry on Sundays, **organize** the current supplies, and help **shop** for additional supplies using funds designated for the pantry.



Supporting general ministries
of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ).
Received in most congregations
**Sunday, March 29
& April 5, 2026**
or two alternative Sundays in
your congregation

THIS DAY: WHEN LOVE ANSWERS



**“Mary Magdalene went, telling the news to the disciples: “I saw the Master!” And she told them everything he said to her.”
(John 20:18)**

This day, was unlike any other day. **This day**, on the first day of the week, the grief, expectations, and questions of Mary Magdalene and Simon Peter were disrupted by resurrection.

This day, the followers of Jesus discovered that Jesus was risen. At the tomb they found a teacher and a teaching that changed the world.

This day, love provided limitless answers and a new world became possible.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Peter and the other Disciple ran to the tomb looking for Jesus, and love answered. Mary Magdalene went looking for Jesus in the midst of her sorrow, uncertainty, and longing, and love answered.

First, in ways they could not comprehend, and then by giving them an encounter and an answer to share. Through the Easter Offering, the church responds to God's love made known in the resurrection by sharing in God's answers to the needs of the world.

Love answers congregations and communities in the midst of transition through our gifts:

- On days and seasons when Congregations and Regions raise up new leaders, our gifts provide education, mentors, and support.
- On days and seasons when health and social service ministries are needed most, our gifts provide housing, medical, and mental health resources.
- On days and seasons when conflict is present internationally and climate challenges compound our concerns, our gifts enable global mission partners to respond with care.

Love provides more than one answer and an encounter with the risen Christ through our gifts:

- To support chaplains serving hospitals, schools, and in the military
- To equip ministers and elders, and to multiply new worshipping communities gathering in diverse languages and styles
- To sustain the church and our witness in the world through stewardship education

Your gift supports ministries that embody resurrection hope and God's limitless love **on this day and every day** throughout the year.

The Easter Offering supports these general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

Center for Faith and Giving, Obra Hispana, Communication Ministries, Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Disciples Overseas Ministries (Global Ministries), Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, New Church Ministry, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples, Office of the General Minister and President, and Treasury Services.

Please give generously to the Easter Offering on Sunday, **March 29** and **April 5** or two alternative Sundays in your congregation using the giving envelopes or online at disciplesmissionfund.org/give.