



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

April 5, 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	“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” CH 222	Riley Gray
*Call to Worship		Bill Jennison
The tomb is empty.		
Sound the trumpet.		
The Lord is risen!		
Sound the trumpets!		
Christ Leads us on the road to life!		
Sound the trumpets!		
Alleluia! Christ is risen!		
Christ is Here! Alleluia		
Hymn	“Christ The Lord is Risen Today” CH 216	Riley Gray
Prayer of Invocation		Bill Jennison
Children’s Moment		Pastor Chris
Moment for Mission	Easter Special Offering	
Sharing the Prayer of our Community		Pastor Chris
Hymn	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” CP 104	Riley Gray
Prayers of the People		Pastor Chris
The Lord’s Prayer		
Hearing the Word		
Scripture Reading	John 20:1-10	Nathan Burford
The word of God, for the people of God		
Thanks be to God		
Special Music		Riley Gray
Scripture Reading	John 20:11-18	Pastor Chris

The word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon "How Do We Come to the Tomb?" Pastor Chris

*Hymn "Thine is the Glory"
CH 218 Riley Gray

Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation Bill Jennison

Doxology Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
CH 47 Riley Gray

Prayer for our Gifts Bill Jennison

Communion Meditation & Prayer Pastor Chris

Hymn "I Come with Joy"
CH 420 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 "He Lives"
CH 226 Riley Gray

*Benediction Pastor Chris

(* = Please rise, in Body or Spirit)

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship
Monday, April 6	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12 Citizenship Class 10-11 AM
Tuesday, April 7	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12
Thursday, April 9	Print Day Citizenship Class 6-7 PM
Sunday, April 12	Nominating Com. Meeting 10 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship

Serving Next Sunday, April 12, 2026

Count: Sheila McCrea, Sally Deranleau **Diaconate:** Nathan Burford

Elder: Sheila McCrea **Worship Leader:** Sheila McCrea

Visual Tech: Natasha Carter **Sound Tech:** Bo Davis

Pick Up: Arlene Pandelis **Greeter:** Bill Phipps



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.

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.