



# North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 11, 2025

## 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 "Here We Gather as God's People" Riley Gray

CH 294

\*Call to Worship Sheila McCrea

Come! Let us worship and praise God.

**The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

**Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.**

Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.**

Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

**And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.**

\*Prayer of Invocation Sheila McCrea

Hymn "Let us God to the House of the Lord" Riley Gray

CP 7

Prayers of the People Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Sheila McCrea

One: The word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music Riley Gray

Scripture Reading Acts 9:36-43 Pastor Chris

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Sermon "New Life" Pastor Chris

\*Hymn "All Are Welcome" Riley Gray

CP 159

## Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation Pastor Chris

Doxology	CH 47	Riley Gray
Prayer for our Gifts		Pastor Chris
Communion Meditation		Sarita McReynolds
Hymn	“Come Share the Lord” CH 408	Riley Gray
Words of Institution		Pastor Chris
Partaking of the elements		
<i>All are welcome at Christ’s table.</i>		
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
<b>Sending Forth the People of God</b>		
Ministry Happenings		Pastor Chris
*Hymn	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” CH 434	Riley Gray
*Benediction		Pastor Chris

(\* = Please rise, in Body or Spirit)

## Looking Ahead

**Attitude Adjustment:** 7 days a week at 12 noon and 5:30 PM (top floor) 9 AM  
Saturday morning (top floor) 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month Dinner Potluck (Hazen Hall)

Sunday, May 11	Mother’s Day Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship
Monday, May 12	Pastor’s Office Hours 9-Noon Citizenship Class 10 AM
Tuesday, May 13	Pastor’s Office Hours 9-Noon
Thursday, May 15	(Print Day) Citizenship Class 6 PM
Sunday, May 18	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship Board Meeting after Worship

# **Serving Next Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**Count:** Sheila McCrea, Debbie Jennison **Diaconate:** Patty Morris

**Elder:** Debbie Jennison **Worship Leader:** Debbie Jennison

**Visual Tech:** Jenn Snow **Sound Tech:** Ben Greene

**Pick-Up:** Janie Selley **Greeter:** Janie Selley

## **Bloomsday Reflection**

I hope everyone enjoyed Bloomsday. As I found myself running the course I found myself thinking about missed opportunities. The best example is, as I ran the course I passed by a number of churches and only one did not have any representation from their congregation or community partners.

As we move into a season where things are happening in our neighborhoods are we missing out on opportunities to show up and represent our congregation?

## **Happy Mother's Day!**

On this Mother's Day, we gather to celebrate and honor the mothers in our congregation and around the world. We thank God for the gift of mothers, their unwavering love, and the countless ways they nurture and shape our lives. Whether they are biological mothers, adoptive mothers, or spiritual guides, their impact is immeasurable.