



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 18, 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

"Ours the Journey"

Riley Gray

CH 458 vs 1-3

*Call to Worship

Debbie Jennison

The God of New Beginnings has called us into this place.

We come celebrating new possibilities for ministry as God's faithful people.

We rejoice that God has given us all the resources we need to respond to God's call to ministry and mission.

We give thanks for those who preceded us and provided the abundant resources we now use to proclaim the love of God and the presence of the Risen Christ.

Holy One move us into your vision of our mission as we offer this holy space for ministry within our community.

We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised!

*Prayer of Invocation

Debbie Jennison

Hymn

"Alleluia! Hear God's Story"

Riley Gray

CH 330

Capital Campaign Kick off

Bill Jennison

Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Riley Gray

CH 453 vs 1-3

Prayers of the People

Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 148

Debbie Jennison

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Riley Gray

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Pastor Chris

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Imagining New Possibilities"

Pastor Chris

*Hymn

"We've A Story to Tell the Nations"

Riley Gray

CH 484 vs 1-3

Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation		Pastor Chris
Doxology	CH 47	Riley Gray
Prayer for our Gifts		Pastor Chris
Communion Meditation		Debbie Jennison
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.</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
Sending Forth the People of God		
Ministry Happenings		Pastor Chris
*Hymn	"Take my Gifts" CH 381	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) 3rd Saturday of each Month Dinner Potluck (Hazen Hall)

Sunday, May 18	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship Board meeting after worship
Monday, May 19	Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon
Tuesday, May 20	Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon
Thursday, May 21	(Print Day) Citizenship Class 6 PM
Sunday, May 25	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship

Serving Next Sunday, May 25, 2025

Count: Janie Selley, Patty Morris **Diaconate:** Linda Alexander

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

Visual Tech: Debbie Jennison **Sound Tech:** Jenn Snow

Pick-Up: Arlene Pandelis **Greeter:** Sarita McReynolds

The Pentecost Offering gathered June 1 and 8 supports the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) new church development in the United States and Canada. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations are part of the Disciples' vision. This offering helps to support the specialized ministry of new church development through both regional and general programs. Half of the gifts made to this Special Day Offering remain in the region and will support its new church movement. The other half is sent to support the efforts of New Church Ministry,

The bravery of early Christians to become the messengers for God cannot be overstated enough. Who will stand up for another and the other? Acting on behalf of the many, then as now, can be challenging, and uncomfortable for sure! Yet, young people certainly may have a different perspective. Elders can learn from them and also teach them to dream.

Our ancestors building a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Going above and beyond church as it's always been. Beyond borders and barriers. Beyond us and them.

New Church Ministry trains, equips, and assists emerging and affiliating communities of faith and their leaders across the U.S. and Canada so that they can become movement initiators; building foundations of peace. Building layers of community and color, spirituality and vision, justice and joy for all. Proclaiming the good news that the Spirit is still breathing new life and breaking new bread, and God's people are still seeing visions and dreaming dreams.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to ensure that new places of worship are created, and God's word can be spread far and wide, providing relief and a hand across to others. Be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering.