



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 25, 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

“Let us Go to the House of the Lord”

CP 7

Riley Gray

*Call to Worship

Bill Jennison

Come now to worship God with justice and truth.

**Let us speak the truth to one another,
rendering true judgements that make for peace.**

Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

**Teach us to do good, seek justice,
rescue the oppressed, defend the helpless.**

Hear God’s demand and promise:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,

for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

*Prayer of Invocation

Bill Jennison

Hymn

“A Wilderness Wandering People”

CP 127

Riley Gray

Prayers of the People

Pastor Chris

The Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 67

Bill Jennison

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Riley Gray

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9

Pastor Chris

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Sermon

“Accessible Healing”

Pastor Chris

*Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

CP 159

Riley Gray

Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation		Pastor Chris
Doxology	CH 47	Riley Gray
Prayer for our Gifts		Pastor Chris
Communion Meditation		Bill Jennison
Hymn	"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" CH 419	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	"Let there Be Peace on Earth" CH 677	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 25	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship
Monday, May 26	Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon
Tuesday, May 27	Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon
Thursday, May 29	(Print Day) Citizenship Class 6 PM
Sunday, June 1	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting After Worship Coffee Hour after Worship

Serving Next Sunday, June 1, 2025

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

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

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

Pick-Up: Sally Deranleau **Greeter:** Patt Hooker

Congregation Meeting, June 1

There will be a congregational meeting following the morning worship service on June 1 to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to vote on officers for the coming year.

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.