



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 31, 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"

Riley Gray

CP 7

*Call to Worship

Sheila McCrea

When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

We have a difficult time trusting in God.

Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.

*Prayer of Invocation

Sheila McCrea

Hymn

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Riley Gray

CH 16

Prayers of the People

Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 112

Sheila McCrea

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Riley Gray

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

Pastor Chris

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Humble Yourself"

Pastor Chris

*Hymn

"For the Healing of the Nations"

Riley Gray

CH 668 vs 1-3

Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation

Sheila McCrea

Doxology

CH 47

Riley Gray

Prayer for our Gifts

Sheila McCrea

Communion Meditation & Prayer

Pastor Chris

Hymn

"A Hymn of Joy We Sing"

Riley Gray

CH 404

Words of Institution

Pastor Chris

Partaking of the elements

All are welcome at Christ's table.

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

"When the Poor Ones"
CH 662

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, August 31	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship
Monday, September 1	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12
Tuesday, September 2	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12
Thursday, September 4	(Print Day) Citizenship Class 6 PM
Sunday, September 7	Sunday School 9:15 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM BBQ Picnic after Worship

Serving Next Sunday, September 7, 2025

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

Elder: Jerry Klein **Worship Leader:** Sheila McCrea

The North Hill Weekly

August 31, 2025

Sunday School

Pastor Chris will be leading our adult Sunday School class starting on September 7th at 9:15 am. For now the classes will focus on the scriptures that will be the focus of our worship services each week. If there is a desire to focus on other topics we will make the appropriate changes.

The scriptures for September 7 are:

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 1,

Change of Season Barbeque

We've had a lot of really hot days this summer. Now it's time to think about it cooling down a little, school starting and the trees beginning to turn color.

To celebrate the coming changes, Sunday, September 7th will also have some changes for our service and coffee hour. The service will be held outside in the courtyard at the regular time.

Our annual fall barbeque is moving back outside, too. The following are provided: hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, meat toppings, drinks, desserts and table settings. You can help out by bringing a side dish or a salad of your choice. There will be provisions for keeping containers cold outside. HINT: Please cover your dish with a lid or covering of some sort. There will be a basket to accept funds to assist in buying the meats. Come and share the service and the fellowship, food and fun with others participating in a little different morning activity. Questions: Call Janie at 509-468-3713.

What's Happening in the Church

Starting on September 14th and following each week during coffee hour (when there is not a meeting scheduled) pastor Chris will be leading a series of workshops regarding the resolutions that were passed at General Assembly this past summer. This is a chance to find out what is going on in the life of our larger church body and to consider if there are things we would like to learn about some more.