



# North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 13, 2024

## Gathering of the Community of Faith

Prelude Riley Gray  
Words of Welcoming Pastor Chris  
Hymn Come and Find the Quiet Center CH 575 Riley Gray  
Call to Worship Debbie Jennison

It is so easy to lose hope.

**We are overwhelmed by suffering and injustice.**

It is so easy to lose imagination.

**We are overwhelmed by exhaustion.**

We invite God into our worship.

**So we can imagine love and faith again.**

Prayer of Invocation Debbie Jennison  
Hymn Lord Listen to Your Children Praying (2x) CH 305 Riley Gray  
Prayers of the People Pastor Chris  
Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

Reading Matthew 11:28-30 (NRSVUE) Debbie Jennison  
Special Music Come to Me Riley Gray  
Sermon **Imagine A Rested Church Community** Pastor Chris  
Hymn Renew Your Church CH 463 Riley Gray

## Gathering Around the Table

Offering Meditation Pastor Chris  
Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs 1-3) CH 2 Riley Gray  
Communion Meditation Debbie Jennison  
Words of Institution Pastor Chris  
Partaking of the elements

*All are welcome at Christ's table.*

Music During Communion Riley Gray  
Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Chris  
Affirmation of Faith

“We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.”

## Sending Forth the People of God

Ministry Happenings  
Hymn Go My Children With My Blessing CH 431 Riley Gray  
Benediction Pastor Chris  
Postlude Riley Gray

## Looking Ahead

**1st Ukrainian Baptist Church (UBC):** Tuesday - Choir 6-9 PM (Sanctuary)  
Wednesday – Bible Study 7-10 PM (Fireside Room)

Friday - 7-10 PM (Fireside Room)

Sunday - Worship 2-6 PM (Sanctuary, Hazen Hall & classroom)

**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, Oct. 13

Sunday School Book Study 9:15 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after Worship

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Monday, Oct. 14

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

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Tuesday, Oct. 15

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Wednesday, Oct. 16

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Thursday, Oct. 17

(Print Day)

Citizenship Class 6PM

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Sunday, Oct. 20

Sunday School Book Study 9:15 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after Worship

## Serving Next Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024

**Count:** Michele FLeck, Patty Morris

**Diaconate:** Linda Alexander **Elder:** Sarita McReynolds

**Lay Leader:** Nathan Burford

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

**Greeter:** Sarita McReynolds **Pick Up:** Bobbie Belton

**Coffee Hour:** Sally Deranleau

### Church Calendar

As our lives get busy we like to keep calendars of what is happening. Hopefully so that we don't double book ourselves or miss appointments. With a similar mindset in mind we have posted the calendar of the church to our [website](#). Please note that

this calendar does not only contain the ministries and events of our congregation but for all of those who are also utilizing our space throughout the week.

If you would like to have an event added to the calendar please be sure to let the office know, because if the office doesn't know then we are not able to ensure the space will not be double booked.

### **Book Study**

Pastor Chris will be leading a book study on "My Body is Not a Prayer Request" by Amy Kenny during the Adult Sunday School hour starting on September 29th.

"Much of the church has forgotten that we worship a disabled God whose wounds survived resurrection, says Amy Kenny. In My Body is Not a Prayer Request, she exposes unintentional ableism in the church and casts a new imagination for Christian communities to engage disability justice. Kenny shows that it is time for the church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to begin learning from their embodied experiences."

### **Dementia Friends Presentation**

On October 13th we will be having a presentation during our coffee hour about how we can be a dementia friendly congregation. In recent years we have all found an increasing number of our family members, and friends have some form of dementia. Wouldn't it be helpful to know how we as a congregation can be more welcoming and supportive not only to those individuals experiencing dementia but also their support networks. Come and join us for this presentation after worship on the 13th.