



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 6, 2024

Gathering of the Community of Faith

Prelude John Bodinger

Words of Welcoming Pastor Chris

Hymn Morning Has Broken CH 53 Bill Jennison

Call to Worship Bill Jennison

We gather today in the presence of the Divine, and each other, to explore the theme of 'A sense of wonder.' Let us open our hearts and minds to the marvels of creation that surround us.

We come with open hearts, ready to experience the grandeur of God's creation, ready to feel a sense of wonder.

Listen, can you hear it? The chirping of the birds, their melodies, teaching us the rhythm of life. Let us take a moment of silence to appreciate this symphony of nature.

In silence, we listen, finding harmony in their song, feeling their joy, their freedom, resonating with the pulse of life.

Now, let's listen to the wisdom of the land. It tells a tale of resilience, growth, and unending cycles of life. Let's appreciate the foundation under our feet, the land that sustains us.

In reverence, we listen, understanding the cycle of life, acknowledging our connection to the land that supports and nourishes us.

Observe now the beauty of the flowers. Their colors, their fragility, and their strength reflect the diverse beauty of God's creation. Let's admire their delicate wonder.

With admiration, we observe, seeing God's hand in every petal, appreciating the delicate balance and the profound beauty in creation.

May we carry this sense of wonder into our daily lives, recognizing the sacred in all life forms, and expressing our love for God through our love for His creation. Let us worship God with a sense of wonder. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation Bill Jennison

Hymn This is My Father's World CH 59 Bill Jennison

Moment for Mission Reconciliation Special Offering Pastor Chris

Prayers of the People Pastor Chris

Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Reading Matthew 6:26-30 (NRSVUE) Bill Jennison

The Word of God For the People of God

Thanks be to God

Special Music John Bodinger

Sermon Imagine With a Sense of Wonder Pastor Chris

Hymn How Great Thou Art vs1,2&4 CH 33 Bill Jennison

Gathering Around the Table

Offering Meditation Pastor Chris

Hymn Let us Break Bread Together CH 425 Bill Jennison

Communion Meditation Bill Jennison

Words of Institution Pastor Chris

Partaking of the elements

All are welcome at Christ's table.

Music During Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Affirmation of Faith

John Bodinger
Pastor Chris

“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
Benediction
Postlude

Pastor Chris
John Bodinger

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) 3rd Saturday of each Month Dinner Potluck (Hazen Hall)

Sunday, Oct. 6

World Communion Sunday
Sunday School Book Study 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour after Worship
Elder's Meeting After Worship

Monday, Oct. 7

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Thursday, Oct. 10

(Print Day)

Citizenship Class 6PM

Sunday, Oct. 13

Sunday School Book Study 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour after Worship

Serving Next Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024

Count: Linda Alexander, Arlene Pandelis

Diaconate: Nathan Burford **Elder:** Debbie Jennison

Lay Leader: Debbie Jennison

Sound Tech: Michele Fleck **PowerPoint:** Natasha Carter
Greeter: Arlene Pandelis **Pick Up:** Sally Deranleau
Coffee Hour: Dementia Friends Presentation

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.