



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

February 8, 2026

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 Riley Gray
"A Wilderness Wandering People"
CP 127

*Call to Worship Nathan Burford

Welcome to worship!

Here we seek to let our light break forth like the dawn.

Here we come to call, trusting the Lord will answer.

Here we're welcome to cry for help, believing the Lord will respond "Here I am!"

We're gathered, eager to gain courage to do as God directs:

to share our bread with the hungry,

to bring the homeless poor into our homes,

to provide clothing for those who are uncovered.

As God's own beloved children,

let us worship God in this time,

and in our actions toward "the least" of our sisters and brothers.

*Prayer of Invocation Nathan Burford

Hymn Riley Gray
"Here Am I"
CH 654

Children's Moment Pastor Chris

Prayers of the People Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading Nathan Burford
Isaiah 58:1-9

The word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Special Music Riley Gray

Scripture Reading Pastor Chris
Matthew 5:13-14

The word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon	“Lighthouse on the Hill”	Pastor Chris
*Hymn	“I Am the Light of the World” CH 469 vs 1-3	Riley Gray

Gathering around the Table

Offering Meditation		Sarita McReynolds
Doxology	Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring CH 379	Riley Gray
Prayer for our Gifts		Sarita McReynolds
Communion Meditation & Prayer		Pastor Chris
Hymn	“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” CH 419	Riley Gray
Words of Institution		Pastor Chris
Partaking of the elements		

*All are welcome at Christ's table.
You are invited to partake in the elements as they are passed.
Please assist in serving those seated next to you.
(The bread is Gluten Free)*

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
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Sending Forth the People of God

Ministry Happenings		Pastor Chris
*Hymn	“We Are Walking” CH 442	Riley Gray
*Benediction		Pastor Chris

(* = Please rise, in Body or Spirit)

Serving Next Sunday, February 15, 2026

Count: Debbie Jennison, Sally Deranleau **Diaconate:** Patty Morris

Elder: Sheila McCrea **Worship Leader:** Sheila McCrea

Visual Tech: Debbie Jennison **Sound Tech:** William Davis

Pick Up: Sally Deranleau **Greeter:** Arlene Pandelis

Looking Ahead

Attitude Adjustment: 7 days a week at 12 noon and 5:30 PM (top floor) 9:30 AM Saturday morning (top floor) 3rd Saturday of each Month Dinner Potluck (Hazen Hall)

Sunday, February 8

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Elder's Meeting After Worship
Coffee Hour after Worship

Monday, February 9

Pastor's Office Hours 9-12
Citizenship Class 10-11 AM

Tuesday, February 10

Pastor's Office Hours 9-12

Thursday, February 12

Print Day
Citizenship Class 6-7 PM

Sunday, February 15

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour after Worship

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday February 18th, @ 12pm we will be joining together at Country Homes Christian Church for the Ash Wednesday Service. All are invited to come as we prepare ourselves for the lenten journey that will lead us towards the cross and the empty tomb.

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY BEGINNING

JANUARY 11, 2026, 9:30 am

On Sunday morning January 11 we will begin a study of the book Baptizing America by Brian Kaylor and Beau Underwood. The book explores the church's participation in Christian nationalism both overtly and unexpectedly. We will begin by defining the concept of Christian nationalism and exploring how we may participate in or challenge the mixing of Christian faith and national interest. The book will be a jumping off point to propel participants into deep theological discussion about living our faith in our contemporary setting. Reading assignment for February 1...Chapters 5 & 6; February 8...Section 3; February 15...Section 4. Plan on participating in this important discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:30