



# North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

April 12, 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 "Let Us Go to the House of the Lord" Riley Gray  
CP 7

\*Call to Worship Sheila McCrea

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Alleluia! New life opens before us, and our hearts are glad!**

Our resurrecting God continues to breathe new life into all creation.

**Our loving God shows us the path of life.**

We know with God's Spirit there is fullness of joy.

**So let's come together, rejoicing in God's good gift of life!**

Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Riley Gray  
CH 90

Prayer of Invocation Sheila McCrea

Children's Moment Pastor Chris

Sharing the Prayer of our Community Pastor Chris

Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Riley Gray  
CH 263 (2x)

Prayers of the People Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading John 20:19-23 Sheila McCrea

The word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

Special Music Riley Gray

Scripture Reading John 20:24-29 Pastor Chris

The word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon "I Want to See Too" Pastor Chris

\*Hymn "In the Garden" Riley Gray  
CH 227

**Gathering around the Table**

Offering Meditation Pastor Chris

Doxology Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow Riley Gray  
CH 47

Prayer for our Gifts Pastor Chris

Communion Meditation & Prayer Sheila McCrea

Hymn "Come Share the Lord" Riley Gray  
CH 408

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

**Sending Forth the People of God**

Ministry Happenings Pastor Chris

\*Hymn "Go My Children with My Blessing" Riley Gray  
CH 431

\*Benediction Pastor Chris

(\* = Please rise, in Body or Spirit)

**Serving Next Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Count:** Janie Selley, Sheila McCrea **Diaconate:** Patty Morris

**Elder:** Janie Selley **Worship Leader:** Nathan Burford

**Visual Tech:** Jenn Snow **Sound Tech:** Bo Davis

**Pick Up:** Janie Selley **Greeter:** Arlene Pandelis

# Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 12	Nominating Com. Meeting 10AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship
Monday, April 13	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12 Citizenship Class 10-11 AM
Tuesday, April 14	Pastor's Office Hours 9-12
Thursday, April 16	Print Day Citizenship Class 6-7 PM
Sunday, April 19	Sunday Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after Worship

## Lil Free Pantry Update

The Little Free Pantry has been installed and already been put to good use. I would like to thank Bob Hooker for building the pantry for us and Randy McCrea for adding the lettering to the sides of the pantry.

As we seek to stock the pantry on a regular basis we need your help with donations. We are looking for individually packaged food items that are shelf stable and do not require additional ingredients (other than water) to make. We are also looking for hygiene items as well as weather appropriate items (sunscreen in the summer, hand warmers in the winter, etc).

## Opportunities to Serve

Those who have been around the church for a while know that there are official roles for service within the church, but did you know there are an abundant informal ways to serve? Two areas that we are always looking for more hands are with Meals on Wheels and the Little Free Pantry.

With Meals on Wheels we are looking for volunteers to help deliver meals on our designated week (our next week is April 20-24). This can include **driving** the designated route, or **running** (more like walking) the food from the car to the home. If you are supper eager you are welcome to fill both roles on a single day.

For the Little Free Pantry we are looking for volunteers to help **stock** the pantry on Sundays, **organize** the current supplies, and help **shop** for additional supplies using funds designated for the pantry.