



# North Hill CHRISTIAN Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 24, 2023

## Gathering of the Community of Faith

Prelude			Riley Gray
Words of Welcoming			Bill Jennison
Hymn	Shine, Jesus, Shine	CP 39	Bobbie Belton
Call to Worship			Sheila McCrea

Living God, we come to worship you,  
 Praising you for the past  
 and trusting you for the future!

**We come to join our will to your will,  
 Make your purpose our purpose,  
 and your love our love.**

We come in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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Prayer of Invocation			Sheila McCrea
Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1-3	CH 2	Bobbie Belton
Prayers of the People			Bill Jennison

Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:4-7		Sheila McCrea
	The Word of God For the People of God		
	<b>Thanks be to God</b>		

Special Music

Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:25-34		Riley Gray
	The Word of God For the People of God		Bill Jennison
	<b>Thanks be to God</b>		

Message

	The Sky's the Limit		Bill Jennison
Hymn	Seed, Scattered and Sown	CH 395	Bobbie Belton

## Gathering around the Table

Offering Invitation			Jerry Klein
Communion Invitation			Bill Jennison
Words of Institution			Bill Jennison
Partaking of the elements			

*All are welcome at Christ's table.*

Communion Music			Riley Gray
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Affirmation of Faith

"I Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,  
 and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world."

Prayer of Thanksgiving			Bill Jennison
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## Sending Forth the People of God

Ministry Happenings

Benediction	Peace Be Yours (2x)	CP 190	Bobbie Belton
Postlude			Riley Gray

# Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 24

Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Coffee Hour after worship

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Monday, September 25

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Tuesday, September 26

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Wednesday, September 27

Finance Meeting 7 PM

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Thursday, September 28

Print Day

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Saturday, September 30

All Church Clean up 10 AM

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Sunday, October 1

Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Coffee Hour after worship  
Last Sunday Series after worship

## Serving Next Sunday, October 1

**Count:** Michele Fleck, Patty Morris

**Diaconate:** Nathan Burford **Elder:** Janie Selley

**Lay Leader:** Jenn Snow **Song Leader:** Jenn Snow

**Sound Tech:** Ben Greene **Power Point:** Natasha Carter

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

### Reconciliation Special Offering

Collected September 24 & October 1, 2023

Each year the Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering is received in congregations to show our solidarity with World Communion Sunday. These funds are used to provide grants to ministries and congregations actively developing and implementing programs that promote our Church's Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racist identity. These programs, camps and conferences offer a way forward for all of God's children who wish to reveal, re-educate, and remove systemic and structural barriers in our communities that are detrimental to some, based solely on the nature of their birth, therefore denied access to basic human dignity, and by extension God's face.

Your gifts to this Ministry call witness to God's unending love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are being equipped to offer service and dedication towards compassion and justice in all times and in every season. The time is now; today to stand up for unity and community to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably. Thank you for your contributions as they demonstrate Uncommon Love to all!

The Northern Lights region was able to fund a \$2,090 Reconciliation grant to Englewood Christian Church for their After School Drum Camp. 50% of all money given to the Reconciliation offering comes back to the region to help fund qualifying programs.

### All Church Clean Up

As summer is coming to a close and winter will soon arrive, it is that time of year to do some cleaning and light maintenance around the property of the church. We could use your help on Saturday **September 30th at 10am** to help spruce things up around the church. The property team is currently organizing a list of projects and will make a list of projects for the fall cleanup available by September 24<sup>th</sup> so that you may plan accordingly.