



# North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 29, 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 Janie Selley

We are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world

**But we like to point our fingers at others  
when they don't agree with us**

We claim a wide welcome

**But we set invisible lines to limit that welcome**

We are called to be a part of the diverse and varied Body of Christ

**But there are those we would rather cut off**

God calls us all into this place of worship

**Let us embrace the full Body of Christ**

Prayer of Invocation Janie Selley  
Hymn Great is the Lord CP 15 Riley Gray  
Prayers of the People Pastor Chris  
Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

Reading Psalm 19: 7-14 (NRSVUE) Janie Selley  
The Word of God For the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

Special Music Riley Gray  
Reading Mark 9:38-50 (NRSVUE) Pastor Chris  
The Word of God For the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

Sermon **Beware the Pointing Finger** Pastor Chris  
Hymn I Shall Walk CP 179 Riley Gray

## Gathering Around the Table

Offering Meditation Janie Selley  
Hymn Come Share the Lord CH 408 Riley Gray  
Communion Meditation Pastor Chris  
Words of Institution Pastor Chris  
Partaking of the elements

*All are welcome at Christ's table.*

**1)** *You are invited to place your offerings in the offering plate as you are able.*

**2)** *Partake of the elements (Bread and Juice), placing the cups in the small basket to the side of the communion table. (Gluten free wafers are available in the small plate)*

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  
Benediction  
Postlude

Restless Weaver

CH 658

Riley Gray  
Pastor Chris  
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, Sept 29

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

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Monday, Sept. 30

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

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Tuesday, Oct. 1

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

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Wednesday, Oct. 2

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Thursday, Oct. 3

(Print Day)  
Citizenship Class 6PM

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Sunday, Oct. 6

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

## Serving Next Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024

**Count:** Sheila McCrea, Sally Deranleau

**Diaconate:** Michele Fleck **Elder:** Bill Jennison

**Lay Leader:** Bill Jennison

**Sound Tech:** Ben Greene **PowerPoint:** Debbie Jennison

**Greeter:** Bill Phipps **Pick Up:** Arlene Pandelis

### 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.