



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

August 23, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, August 23, 2020

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome and Announcements Elder Carol Roberts

If you are joining Sunday worship via Facebook Live, let us know you are tuning in by leaving a comment on the live stream video or visit fccbutler.org and click the Register Attendance button.

Opening Music Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Invocation Carol Roberts & Congregation

L: People of God, hear the good news:

P: God has made a new covenant with us.

L: It is not like the old covenant;

P: The new covenant is written on our hearts.

L: God will be our God,

P: and we shall be God's people.

L: Let us pray together:

P: O God, we thank you for renewing your covenant with us, even though we have broken it time and time again. We thank you that you love us enough to send your Son Jesus, to restore once again that same covenant; and for the gift of your Holy Spirit, who enables us to remain faithful to the covenant even though our nature is to stray. Be our God, O Lord, and through the power of your Spirit, we will be your people. Amen.

Joys and Concerns Carol Roberts

Since we're doing a public livestream, let's respect privacy and not mention names. Please fill out a prayer request form and place in the offering tray during communion. Names will appear in the bulletin or on the screens, and you're invited to pray for them during our time of silent prayer.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sharla Hulseley

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Reading Jennifer Schmehl, Judy Taylor
"Really... Don't Mention It" Carol Ann Winburn

Scripture Jennifer Schmehl
Jeremiah 31:31-34
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Message Sharla Hulseley
"Same as It Ever Was"

Musical Interlude Mary Coffman

Stewardship Moment Diana Rich
Offering plates are on the center table up front. Please bring your offering with you when you come forward for communion.

Prayer of Dedication Carol Roberts

Call to Communion Sharla Hulseley

Musical Meditation Mary Coffman

Words of Institution Sharla Hulseley

Communion Prayer Carol Roberts

Distribution of the Elements Diaconate
Those who are comfortable doing so, please come forward down the center aisle to partake at the side tables. Deacons will serve those who remain seated.

We Depart to Serve

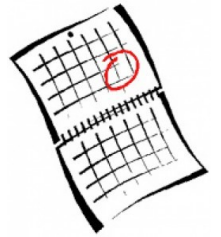
Benediction Sharla Hulseley

Taking the Light of Christ into the World



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This Week's Events

Sunday, August 23: 9:20 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, Aug. 24 & Tuesday, Aug. 25: Lyssa Out of Office

Next Week's Events

Sunday, August 30: 9:20 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Annual FCC Picnic

**11 a.m.–12 p.m. Drive-by Birthday (97th)
Parade for Bud Armstrong;
address is 604 Gregory

(if everyone could honk and wave as they drive by on the way to the picnic, the family and Bud would really appreciate it)

Serving Today

Elder: Carol Roberts

Deacons: Alan Munday, Chuck Lewis

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Schmehl

Greeter: Judy Taylor

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Soundboard: Dianna Silvers, Phyllis McBrayer, Justin Quick

Annual FCC Picnic

- Sunday, August 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the Butler city park
- Bring your own lawn chair
- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Drinks provided
- Sign up sheet is in the foyer for salads, veggies, fruit, chips, desserts, and buns.