



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

September 13,
2020



Whelan, Brian. "Paradise Lost". Digital Image of Painting. Quadrogiz. September 12, 2012.
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Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 13, 2020

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Don Malan

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

Don Malan & Congregation

Holy Spirit, we meet you in countless ways and find you in many forms:

breath, wind, fire, water dove.

**Often you comfort us, often you inspire us,
sometimes you surprise us, always you bless us.**

**Holy Spirit, fill us, so that we are an echo of God's love,
a reflection of Christ's light, and a pathway for your power. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Don Malan

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 Hulsey

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.**

Psalm Reading

Don Malan & Congregation

Psalm 32:1-5 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**P: Happy are those to whom God imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to God,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Special Music

Scripture

Diana Rich

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"...a paradise that makes me think of two..."

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

Don Malan

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Musical Meditation

Mary Coffman

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Don Malan

Distribution of the Elements

Diaconate

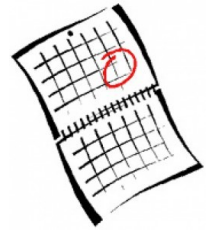
*Those who are comfortable doing so, please come forward
down the center aisle to partake at the side tables.
Deacons will serve those who remain seated.*

We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World



This Week's Events

Sunday, September 13: 9:20 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Elders Meeting

Next Week's Events

Sunday, September 20: 9:20 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Board Meeting

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 27: Reconciliation Special Offering

Serving Today

Elder: Don Malan

Deacons: Carol Hedrick, Dale Kinsman

Scripture Reader: Diana Rich

Greeter: Jennifer Schmehl

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Soundboard: Dianna Silvers, Phyllis McBrayer, Justin Quick



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