



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

January 9, 2022
9:30 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Sharla Hulsey

In order to respect privacy, joys and concerns will be discussed before the public livestream. Please fill out a prayer request form and place in the offering tray during communion.

Welcome and Announcements

John Daniel, Elder

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude

Mary Coffman, Accompanist

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: Rejoice in our God always!

Again, I say, rejoice!

**P: For God has gathered us together
from all the corners of the earth**

L: to be present now,
and to know the joyful unity
of being one in Christ.

**P: Rejoice in our God always!
Again, I say, rejoice!**

*Opening Hymn

CH#172 (1,2,5)

"We Three Kings"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

Eternally present God, you journey with us through wilderness and through desert. No matter the circumstance the signs of your presence are always with us: sometimes in fire and cloud; sometimes in bread from heaven; sometimes in water changed into the best wine. As we your people gather in praise and prayer, reveal yourself to us here in cross and candle, Bible and pulpit. Above all, make yourself known to us through Christ in the breaking of bread. We wait for you in glad reverence and expectant awe. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH#169 (1,2)

"O Thou Joyful"

Silent Meditation

Sharla Hulsey

Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer

Sharla Hulsey

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.

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Psalm Reading

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 104:1-2a, 14-15, 33-34

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**P: O LORD my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

L: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,

**P: to bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

L: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**P: May my meditation be pleasing to God,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"One Small Child"

Scripture

Shawn Quick

John 2:1-11

Message

Rev. Sharla Hulsey

"I Don't Want to Spoil the Party"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH#170 (1,2,4)

"How Great Our Joy"

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

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

*Doxology

Avery & Marsh

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

John Daniel

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH#173 (1,2,3)

“As With Gladness”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

John Daniel

Distribution of the Elements

Diaconate

Everyone is welcome at Christ’s Table. Those who are comfortable doing so, please come forward down the center aisle to partake at the table. Deacons will serve those who remain seated.

We Depart to Serve

*Benediction

Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn

CH#143 (1,3)

“Joy to the World”

*please rise as able

Serving Today

Elder: John Daniel

Deacons: Judy Colburn & Lyssa Lile

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Greeter: Gary Coffman

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Soundboard: Phyllis McBrayer, Dianna Silvers, Justin Quick



Join us for Worship on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Volunteers Wanted**

Needing 3 - 4 people to operate the camera for the Facebook Livestream. If interested contact the church office or Carol Ann.

• **Farewell Lunch for Alan & Lucille Munday**

Sunday, January 16 following Worship service

• **Butler Ministerial Alliance Soup Sale**

- Frozen Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, sold by the quart
- Taking orders January 5-28.
- Pickup Saturday, February 5, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Church of the Nazarene, 103 W. Nursery St.
- To order, send a message at the Butler Ministerial Alliance’s Facebook page, facebook.com/ButlerCMA or call Jan Lowe at OSUMC, 679-4384.

• January **Board Meeting** rescheduled for **January 23.**

• FCC hosts **Community Café** on **January 18.**

This Week’s Events

Sunday, Jan. 9:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Elders Meeting	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Life Group
Wednesday, Jan. 12:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, Jan. 14:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies

Next Week’s Events

Sunday, Jan. 16:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
		Farewell Lunch for Alan & Lucille Munday
Tuesday, Jan. 18:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Jan. 12:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
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