



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

April 3, 2022
9:30 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, April 3, 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.

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: O come, let us worship and bow down,

P: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

L: For this is our God,

**P: and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

*Opening Hymn

CH# 207 (1,3,4)

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

Eternal God, all-powerful and merciful, your word is a torch for our path and a light for our way. Open our eyes and enlighten our spirit, that we may understand your revelation in all its purity and holiness. May it transform our lives and make us worthy to bear your image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH# 202 (1,3)

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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

Psalm Reading

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 146:1-2, 5-7, 10 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**P: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Israel,

P: whose hope is in the LORD their God,

L: who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

**P: who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.**

L: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

P: Praise the LORD!

Special Music

Adult Choir

Scripture

Shawn Quick

John 19:1-16a

Message

Rev. Sharla Hulsey

"Approach the Bench"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH# 211 (1,2,3)

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

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# 411 (1,2,3)

“For the Bread, Which You have Broken”

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# 440 (twice)

“May Our God Watch Between Us”

*please rise as able

Serving Today

Elder: John Daniel

Deacons: Judy Colburn & Lyssa Lile

Greeter: Lyssa Lile

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Soundboard: 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.

• **Butler Ministerial Alliance's Lenten Services**

April 6 @ 7pm

* Community of Christ, Jeremy Henderson preaching

• **Community Café - April 19 @5:30 pm**

• **24 Hour Prayer Vigil –Let's Go! Let's Grow! Let's Pray!**

April 8 * 6pm—8pm @ Church, 8pm—7am @ Home

April 9 * 7am—6pm @ Church

• **Ministerial Alliance offers a scholarship to Butler Seniors**

Contact Sharla or the school guidance counselor for an application.

• **Easter Breakfast**

On Easter Sunday 4-17-2022 at 8:45.

Menu will be biscuits and gravy, egg casseroles, fruit, sweet bread, coffee, and juice.

This Week's Events

Sunday, Apr. 3:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Life Group
Tuesday, Apr. 5:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Apr. 6:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Community of Christ
Thursday, Apr. 7:	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, April 8:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies

Next Week's Events

Sunday, Apr. 10:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Elders Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Life Group
Wednesday, Apr. 13:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, April 15:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies

Good Friday