



**First Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**  
**Butler, MO**

**May 1, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m.**

# Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 1, 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

Shawn Quick, 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 [fcbutler.org](http://fcbutler.org) and click the Register Attendance button.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### We Gather to Praise God

## Prelude

Mary Coffman, Accompanist

*Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary*

## \*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Shawn Quick & Congregation

L: The Lord is risen!

**P: He is risen indeed!**

L: Let us praise God for the mighty deeds  
God has done through Jesus Christ:

**P: Praise God for loosing the chains of sin!  
Praise God for breaking the bonds of death!  
Praise God for releasing the forces of love!  
Let us join with God's people everywhere  
and praise Jesus Christ the Lord!**

## \*Opening Hymn

CH# 452 (All)

"Here I Am, Lord"

## \*Invocation

Shawn Quick & Congregation

**Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit, so that we may follow you today, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

## Prayer Hymn

CH# 354 (1,2)

"Seek Ye First"

**\* Please rise as able**

## 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

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Psalm 30:1-2, 4-5, 11-12 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have lifted me up.

**P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you healed me.**

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O his faithful ones,

**P: and give thanks to God's holy Name.**

L: Surely the LORD's anger is but for a moment;  
the LORD's favor is for a lifetime.

**P: Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth  
and girded me with gladness,  
that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**P: O LORD, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

## Special Music

Adult Choir

"I Surrender All to You"

## Scripture

Carol Hedrick

*Acts 9:1-19a*

## Message

Rev. Sharla Hulsey

"Redirection"

## Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

## \*Invitation Hymn

CH# 455 (All)

"You Have Called Me"

**\* Please rise as able**

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**

Shawn Quick

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH# 408 (All)

“Come, Share the Lord”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Shawn Quick

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# 117 (twice)

“He Is Lord”

**\* Please rise as able**

**SERVING TODAY**

**Elder:** Shawn Quick

**Deacon:** Dale Kinsman, Everett McBrayer

**Greeter:** Carol Hedrick

**Scripture Reader:** Carol Hedrick

**Accompanist:** Mary Coffman

**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.

**• Elders Meeting - Today, following worship service**

**• Disciples Women - Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**• Camp Fundraisers**

◦ **Big Cedar Raffle** tickets available for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Includes 1 bedroom lodge, living room with gas fireplace, king size bedroom with jetted tub. Full kitchen and laundry. Monday, February 13 through Wednesday February 15, 2023. Drawing to be held at camp on July 25. Tickets available through the church office.

◦ **Choose-A-Day Calendar**

Calendar with blank dates will be passed around during worship. The date on the calendar equals the amount of each donation. For example, the 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1, while the 31<sup>st</sup> = \$31. If you would like to sponsor a day, please write your name on the date and place donation in the envelope attached to the clipboard.

**This Week's Events**

Sunday, May 1:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Elders Meeting</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group / Sunday School
Tuesday, May 3:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, May 4:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, May 6:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies

**Next Week's Events**

Sunday, May 8:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group / Sunday School
Wednesday, May 11:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, May 13:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies