



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

**May 22, 2022
9:30 a.m.**

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 22, 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

Justin 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 and click the Register Attendance button.

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude

Mary Coffman, Accompanist

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: Why are you here today?

**P: We're here to hear the Word of God,
and to join Jesus Christ at his Table.**

L: Why are you here today?

P: We're here because it's what we do on Sundays.

L: Why are you here today?

P: We're here to see friends we haven't seen all week.

L: In any case, may Christ be proclaimed in this time and place.

P: May our hearts be transformed by being here today.

*Opening Hymn

CH# 610 (All)

"Living for Jesus"

*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

We gather to worship, O God, for many reasons, with many needs, and in many moods. Some of us are ready to shout our praise! Some cry out to you in pain and fear. Some of us aren't really awake yet. Some of us long to be in your presence and receive direction from your Word. Meet us here as we are, O God, and respond to our needs and moods with steadfast love. Amen.

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

*Procession and Presentations
Prayer for the Graduates*

Carol Roberts

Sharla Hulsey

*** Please rise as able**

Prayer Hymn

CH# 588 (1,3,4)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**P: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your Name
for your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

L: for you have exalted your Name
and your Word above everything.

**P: On the day I called, you answered me,
you strengthened my life.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**P: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies
and your right hand delivers me.**

L: O LORD, fulfill your purpose for me;

**P: O LORD, may your steadfast love endure for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"I Thank My God for You"

Scripture

Chuck Lewis

Philippians 1:1-18a

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"I Thank My God for You"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*** Please rise as able**

