



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Butler, MO

May 29, 2022
9:30 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 29, 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

Don Malan, 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)**

Don Malan & Congregation

L: Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs;

P: let us sing to God with thanksgiving in our hearts.

L: Let everything you do or say be done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

P: giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

***Opening Hymn**

CH# 16 (All)

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***Invocation**

Don Malan & Congregation

**Jesus Christ, divine Word, before you we bow
and confess you are Lord of all.**

**Speak to us now, as we seek to work out our salvation with fear and
trembling.**

**Show us the beauty of life; unite our will with God's will;
remove our guilt; conquer the fear of death we still harbor in our
hearts.**

**Speak and let us hear, O Lord, for the sake of your powerful Name.
Amen.**

Prayer Hymn

CH# 578 (1,2,4)

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Silent Meditation

Sharla Hulsey

*** Please rise as able**

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

Don Malan & Congregation

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

**P: I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

L: things that we have heard and known,
that our forebears have told us.

**P: We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD
and wonders God has wrought.**

L: The LORD wrought marvels in the sight of our forebears
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Rameses;

**P: The LORD divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap,**

L: led them with a cloud in the daytime,

P: and all the night with a fiery light,

L: cleft rocks in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep,

**P: made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.**

Special Music

CH #91

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Scripture

Diana Rich

Philippians 2:1-13

Message

Sharla Hulsey

“Downward Mobility”

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*** Please rise as able**

*Invitation Hymn CH# 349 (All)
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Offering Meditation Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings Diaconate
Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Doxology CH #47
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.

*Prayer of Dedication Don Malan

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH# 683 (All)
“O for a World”

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer Don Malan

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: Don Malan **Deacon:** Gary Coffman, Peggy Fuller
Greeter: Don Malan **Scripture Reader:** Diana Rich
Accompanist: Mary Coffman **Choir Director:** Carol Ann Winburn



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Deacon and Elder training** - Today, following worship service
- **Community Choir Rehearsals** - May 26, June 2, and June 9 @ 6:30 pm
- **Memorial Day** - Office Closed on Monday, May 30
- **Disciples Women** - Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- **Community Choir Concert** - Sunday, June 12 @ 4pm
- **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 1st = \$1, while the 31st = \$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.
- **Pentecost Special Offering** - May 29 & June 5

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 29:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group/ Sunday School
Monday, May 30:		Memorial Day/Office Closed
Wednesday, June 1:	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, June 2:	6:30 p.m.	Community Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 3:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies

Next Week's Events

Sunday, June 5:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group/ Sunday School
Tuesday, June 7:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, June 8:	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, June 9:	6:30 p.m.	Community Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 10:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies

2022 PENTECOST OFFERING TURNING STRUGGLE INTO STEADFASTNESS



GROW + PRAY + DANCE + LOVE + SERVE

SUNDAYS MAY 29 + JUNE 5

THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS EXCELLING IN THE WORK OF GOD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT IN GOD YOUR LABOR IS NEVER IN VAIN. + **1 CORINTHIANS 15:58**



THE 2022 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL DAY OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

TURNING STRUGGLE INTO STEADFASTNESS

Stories of struggle are nothing new to the church.

From the persecution faced by early Christians to civil rights movements led by faith leaders, the church has found its strength in times of unrest.

The COVID-19 pandemic is yet another chapter in this long history, both nothing unique and yet entirely different.

Through it all, Disciples have been steadfast. By launching emerging congregations, they have stepped up to care for communities in need.

But they don't do it alone.

With the help of regional and general ministries, these brave leaders have been provided with facilities to conduct their outreach activities and with online educational opportunities, such as Leadership Academy.

By making a gift to the **2022 Pentecost Offering**, received in most congregations on Sundays, May 29 and June 5, you can ensure that the new church movement continues to prosper in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Each year, half of these gifts go to your own region to support local new church development. The other half goes to New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders across the United States and Canada through programs such as coaching, New Church Hacks, and Water the Plants.

Planning, nurturing, and sustaining new places of worship is part of the Disciples' vision – participation in this Special Day Offering helps this vision come to life.

Please consider giving generously.

To access additional Pentecost Offering resources, including images, videos, and stories to share, you can visit:

<http://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost>.