



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Butler, MO

May 8, 2022
9:30 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Joys and Concerns

Shawn Quick

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

Carol Roberts, 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)

Carol Roberts & Congregation

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

P: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

L: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

P: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

L: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

P: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

*Opening Hymn

CH# 480 (All)

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*Invocation

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Faithful God, your mercies to us are new every morning. In your presence we gather to give you our thanks and praise. You know our hearts in their depths. Your knowledge is not limited by human perspective. Your creation unfolds its gifts for us daily—a great tapestry of love you have spread for our care. What can we offer you but our worship and love? Great is your faithfulness, Lord, unto us! Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH# 527 (1,2,4)

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

*** Please rise as able**

Silent Meditation

Shawn Quick

Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer

Shawn Quick

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

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Psalm 31:1-3, 5 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: In you, O God, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;

P: In your righteousness deliver me.

L: Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.

**P: Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

L: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

**P: Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.**

Special Reading

To Be Determined

Scripture

Shawn Quick

Acts 16:11-40

Message

Shawn Quick

“Just When Things Were going Great”

Invitation to Discipleship

Shawn Quick

*Invitation Hymn

CH# 348 (1,2,4)

“More About Jesus Would I Know”

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*** Please rise as able**

*Prayer of Dedication Carol Roberts

*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.

Call to Communion Shawn Quick

Communion Hymn CH# 419 (1,2)

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Words of Institution Shawn Quick

Communion Prayer Carol Roberts

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 Shawn Quick

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn CH# 117 (twice)

“He Is Lord”

*** Please rise as able**

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Carol Roberts

Deacon: Chuck & Carol Lewis

Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Soundboard: Dianna Silvers, Justin Quick, Phyllis McBrayer



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.

• **Board Meeting - Sunday, May 15, following worship service**

• **Youth Group - Last day on Wednesday, May 18**

• **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.

This 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

Next Week's Events

Sunday, May 15:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 17:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, May 18:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Last day)
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, May 20:	9:00 a.m.	SonShine Ladies