

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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#### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

#### Joys and Concerns

Shawn Quick, Elder

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

Diana Rich, 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

<u>Prelude</u>

Mary Coffman, Accompanist

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

\*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Diana Rich & Congregation

- L: There is a name by which we all are saved:
- P: Let us sing praises to Jesus, our Savior.
- L: There is a name by which we all come to know God's love:
- P: Let us return our love and devotion to Jesus, our Redeemer.
- L: At the name of Jesus, let our knees bow and our tongues confess:
- P: Jesus, who was sent to us out of the Father's great love; Jesus, whose power was demonstrated on the Cross; Jesus Christ is Lord of all.

\*Opening Hymn

CH #33 (All)

"How Great Thou Art"

\*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

Lord Jesus, are here today to learn more about you; to meet you at your Table where we break bread and share the cup of blessing; to share our joys and our needs with you and with one another. May these acts of worship be pleasing to you, small though they might be. May all the little things we do in faithfulness to you be blessed and increased, so that they might be signs of the Reign of God, which you proclaimed by your life, death, and resurrection. Amen

Prayer Hymn

CH #64 (All)

"We Sing Your Mighty Power"

\* Please rise as able

## Silent Meditation

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

Responsive Reading

Diana Rich & Congregation

Psalm 126 (NRSV)

L: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

- P: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
- L: then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
- P: The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
- L: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
- P: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Special Music

Adult Choir

"There Is a Redeemer"

Mark 4.26-34

<u>Scripture</u>

Lyssa Lile

Message

Shawn Quick

"Lazy Gardening"

<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u>

Shawn Quick

\*Invitation Hymn

CH #339 (All)

"Just As I Am"

<u>Musical Interlude</u> Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation Diana Rich

<u>Tithes & Offerings</u> 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; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication Diana Rich

<u>Call to Communion</u> Shawn Quick

Communion Hymn CH #416 (1,2,4)

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Words of Institution Shawn Quick

Communion Prayer Diana Rich

<u>Distribution of the Elements</u> 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 #445 (Once)

"Go In Peace"

\* Please rise as able

## **SERVING TODAY**

**Preaching:** Shawn Quick **Greeter:** The Lile family

Elder: Diana Rich Scripture Reader: Lyssa Lile Deacons: Derek Lile. Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Jennifer Schmehl **Accompanist:** Mary Coffman

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Outreach Mission

This January, we will be supporting the Community Food Pantry. The donation focus is paper products, like Kleenex, paper towels, diapers, and toilet paper. Bring donations to the church throughout this month. Thank you!

#### • KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN

The Stewardship Committee started a "Ketch-up" campaign to help replenish the FCC reserve fund. The goal is \$20,000. Please note on your donation that it is for the "Ketch-Up" campaign.

• **BOARD MEETING**—Today after worship service

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. **Board Meeting** 

Wednesday, Jan. 24: 6 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, Jan. 26: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Son Shine Ladies

## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday, Jan. 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Life Group

Wednesday, Jan. 31: 6 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, Feb. 2: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Son Shine Ladies