



January 28, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Joys and Concerns

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 fccbutler.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: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;

P: The LORD is my God, my rock in whom I take refuge.

L: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

P: so I shall be saved from all that seeks my harm.

*Opening Hymn

CH #337 (All)

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

*Invocation

Don Malan & Congregation

Upon you we build our foundation, O LORD our God and King; in you we place our trust, for your steadfast love and faithfulness are everlasting. We stand before great challenges, O God, asking that in this moment of worship you would remind us that while our own strength is not equal to these challenges, yours is, and as we place our trust in you, we can face them without fear. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #349 (All)

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Silent Meditation

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

Responsive Reading

Don Malan & Congregation

Psalm 89:1-2, 5-9 (NRSV)

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**P: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

L: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

**P: For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
great and awesome above all that are around him?**

L: O LORD God of hosts,
who is as mighty as you, O LORD?

**P: Your faithfulness surrounds you.
You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

“Swing Down, Chariot”

Scripture

Diana Rich

Mark 4:35-41

Message

Sharla Hulsey

“Why are you sleeping when we’re about to drown?!”

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #561 (All)

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

* Please rise as able

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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; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication Don Malan

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH #398 (All)
“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

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 #445 (Once)
“Go in Peace”

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY
Pastor: Sharla Hulsey
Elder: Don Malan
Deacons: Kathy Wood, Peggy Thomas
Greeter: The Lile family
Scripture Reader: Diana Rich
Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
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.
- **VBS MEETING** - Tuesday, January 30 @ 5:30 p.m.
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** - Wednesday, February 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 28:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Jan. 30:	5:30 p.m.	VBS Meeting
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

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 4:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Feb. 6:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Feb. 7:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 9:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies