

# 2024 LENTEN SERVICES

*“The Kingdom of God”*



## FEBRUARY 21

*Location:* Ohio St. United Methodist Church  
*Preacher:* Jeremy Henderson

## FEBRUARY 28

*Location:* Ohio St. United Methodist Church  
*Preacher:* Marla Kash

## MARCH 6

*Location:* First Christian Church  
*Preacher:* Mary Love

## MARCH 13

*Location:* Church of the Nazarene  
*Preacher:* Julie Nelson

## MARCH 20

*Location:* Church of the Nazarene  
*Preacher:* Sharla Hulsey

Services at 5:30 p.m.

A meal will be served after each service.

An offering will be received each night to benefit the Butler Ministerial Alliance's emergency assistance fund.



**February 25, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 25, 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

John Daniel, 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](http://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)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: Come apart from the chaos of the world awhile,  
and dwell in the presence of God, who is our source of being.

**P: God calls us to renew ourselves and our life's purpose,  
and we gather here with others who seek to be holy.**

L: Let us be at prayer together.

### \*Opening Hymn

CH #622 (All)

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

### \*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

**O Savior, open our ears and our hearts so that we can hear your call.  
We want to follow you and grow more like you each day; as we  
gather here this morning to worship God, who alone is good, help us  
to refocus our lives so that we allow nothing to distract us from  
discipleship. In your precious name we pray. Amen.**

### Lenten Reading

Carol Lewis

*"Things of God: Thorn"*

Chuck Lewis

from a collection by Paul Neil

Carol Ann Winburn

### Prayer Hymn

CH #354 (All)

"Seek Ye First"

### 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

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 19:7-10 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;

**P: the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;**

L: the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

**P: the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**

L: the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;

**P: the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.**

L: More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;

**P: sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

### Special Music

Adult Choir

"Halle, Halle, I'm So Glad"

### Scripture

Judy Daniel

*Mark 10:17-31*

### Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Seriously?"

### Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

### \*Invitation Hymn

CH #588 (All)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

### Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

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 John Daniel

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH #207 (All)  
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer John Daniel

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 (1)  
“Go In Peace”

\* Please rise as able

**SERVING TODAY**

**Pastor:** Sharla Hulsey  
**Elder:** John Daniel  
**Deacons:** John Daniel,  
Sally Bremer  
**Greeter:** Carol Roberts  
**Scripture Reader:** Judy Daniel  
**Choir Director:** Carol Ann Winburn  
**Accompanist:** Mary Coffman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **OUTREACH MISSION**  
This March, we will be supporting the Community Food Pantry with donations of boxed or bagged cereal, cereal bars, granola, and oatmeal. Bring donations to the church throughout the 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.
- **WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING** - Sunday, February 25
- **VBS MEETING** - Tuesday, February 27 @ 5:30 p.m.
- **FELLOWSHIP BAKED POTATO BAR** - Sunday, March 3 after Worship
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

Sunday, Feb. 25:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Life Group
Tuesday, Feb. 27:	5:30 p.m.	<b>VBS Meeting</b>
Wednesday, Feb. 28:	5:30 p.m.	<b>Lenten Service @ Ohio St. United Methodist Church</b>
	6 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 1:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

**NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS**

Sunday, Mar. 3:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship <b>Fellowship Baked Potato Bar</b>
Tuesday, Mar. 5:	6:30 p.m.	<b>Disciples Women</b>
Wednesday, Mar. 6:	5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	<b>Lenten Service @ FCC</b> Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 8:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies