



February 4, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 4, 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

Chuck Lewis, 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman, Accompanist

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

L: How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,

**P: who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"**

*Opening Hymn

BH #170 (1,2,4,5)

"One Day"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross so that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. Clothe us in your Spirit now, that we, reaching forth our own hands in love, may bring those who do not know you into that same saving embrace; for the honor of your name. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

BH #435 (All)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Psalm 122 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

**P: Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

L: Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.

**P: To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the Name of the LORD.**

L: For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

**P: "May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers."**

L: For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you."

**P: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"The Welcome Table"

Scripture

Mark 6:1-29

Carol Hedrick

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"...but his soul goes marching on"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

* Please rise as able

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*Invitation Hymn BH #380 (All)
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Musical Interlude Diana Rich, Accompanist

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 Chuck Lewis

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn BH #385 (All)
“Near the Cross”

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer Chuck Lewis

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 BH #47 (1)
“God Will Take Care of You”

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

Deacons: Don Cole,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Gary Coffman

Accompanist: Mary Coffman & Diana Rich

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.

• **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

• **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** - Wednesday, February 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

• **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, February 18 after worship

• **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, February 20 @ 5:30 p.m.

• **WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING**
- Sunday, February 18 & 25

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 11:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Feb. 14:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 16:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies