

2024 LENTEN SERVICES

“The Kingdom of God”



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.



March 3, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 3, 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

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman, Accompanist

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Diana Rich & Congregation

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give God our thanks and praise.

**P: It is right to give God thanks and praise,
for in Jesus Christ we have been offered new life
and a new beginning.**

*Opening Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

CH #632 (All)

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

O Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. We are in need of your touch and your healing. We are in need of your grace and your compassion. We are weak, but you are strong, and we trust in your promises of new life. Help us to turn from the blindness of our spirits toward the new beginning you offer us today, through your great love and sacrifice. Amen.

Lenten Reading

"*Things of God: Cup*"

from a collection by Paul Neil

Shawn Quick

Lyssa Lile

Jennifer Schmehl

Prayer Hymn

CH #80 (All)

"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"

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

Diana Rich & Congregation

Psalm 34:1-5, 8 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: I will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

L: O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt God's Name together!

**P: I sought the LORD, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

L: Look to God and be radiant,

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

P: O taste and see that the LORD is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God!

Special Music

"Halle, Halle, I'm So Glad"

Adult Choir

Scripture

Mark 10:32-52

Carol Hedrick

Message

"The Way of the Cross"

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

CH #578 (1,3,4)

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 Diana Rich

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH #480 (All)
"I Love to Tell the Story"

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer Diana Rich

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: Diana Rich

Deacons: Derek Lile,
Jennifer Schmehl

Greeter: Carol Hedrick

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

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.
- **FELLOWSHIP BAKED POTATO BAR** - Today after Worship
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - Sunday, March 10 after worship

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 10:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Elders Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 13:	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Church of the Nazarene Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 15:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies