

2024 LENTEN SERVICES

“The Kingdom of God”



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 17, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



11 W. Pine St.
Butler, MO 64730
660.679.3066

Email: admin@fccbutler.org
Website: fccbutler.org
Facebook: [@FCCButlerMO](https://www.facebook.com/FCCButlerMO)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 17, 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.

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

(from St. Patrick's Lorica)

L: I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,

**P: through belief in the Threeness,
through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.**

L: I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,

**P: God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,**

L: God's word to speak for me,

**P: God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me.**

*Opening Hymn

CH #274 (All)

"I Love Your Church, O God"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Creator of the universe, we gather as a portion of your world centered in Christ. As your community of faith, strengthen us this hour, not to be conformed to the world, but transformed by the renewal of our minds. Equip us to express the kind of world you intended when you spoke it into existence. Join us together with all your people to do your good and perfect will. Help us to be watchful, and prepare us for that great morning when all creation fully pleases you. Amen.

Lenten Reading

"*Things of God: Sign*"

from a collection by Paul Neil

Carol Lewis

Chuck Lewis

Carol Ann Winburn

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

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Psalm 80:1-3,17-19 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth!

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

P: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

L: Let your hand be upon those of your right hand,
the ones whom you have made strong for yourself!

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your Name!

P: Restore us O LORD God of hosts!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Special Music

Adult Choir

"At His Name"

Scripture

Phyllis McBrayer

Mark 13:1-27

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"It's the end of the world as we know it"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #559 (All)

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

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

Chuck Lewis

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #321 (All)

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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

CH #286 (1)

“This Is the Day”

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Scripture Reader: Phyllis McBrayer

Deacons: Don Cole,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Gary Coffman

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.

• **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Food Pantry and Pantry Thrift Store need volunteers. The pantry is especially in need of some strong backs to work on the dock carrying food from trucks. If interested, contact the Food Pantry, 660-679-3951, or the Pantry Thrift Store, 660-227-6101.

• **BOARD MEETING** - Today after worship

• **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, March 19 @ 5:30 p.m.

• **VBS MEETING** - Tuesday, March 26 @ 5:30 p.m.

• **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday, March 29 @ 5:30 p.m. @ Ohio St. United Methodist Church

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 17:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, Mar. 19:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Mar. 20:	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Church of the Nazarene
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 22:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 24:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<i>(Palm Sunday)</i>	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Mar. 26:	5:30 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 27:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 29:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies
<i>(Good Friday)</i>	5:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service @ UMC