

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 24, 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.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Fanfare for Palm Sunday

Adult Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Shawn Quick, 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.

Prelude

Mary Coffman

“Open the Gates of the Temple”

Lynda Perkins

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Shawn Quick & Congregation

L: Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Splendor of the Father, Light eternal:

P: Hosanna! Glory to you, O Lord!

L: Jesus, King of glory,
Sun of righteousness, Source of life:

P: Hosanna! Glory to you, O Lord!

L: Jesus, Friend of all,
Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful:

P: Hosanna! Glory to you, O Lord!

L: Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom,
our Way, our Truth, and our Life:

P: Hosanna! Glory to you, O Lord!

L: Jesus, Joy of the angels, and Crown of all the saints:

P: Hosanna! Glory to you, O Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

*Opening Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

CH #192 (All)

*Invocation

Shawn Quick & Congregation

O Holy God, we gather here today to prepare ourselves for the last few days of the Lenten season. Our journey has led us to the very side of your Son. Prepare us, O God, to take up our own crosses and follow our Lord, even to Calvary. May your Holy Spirit guide us as we prepare to witness the passion of our Lord and Savior; and through your grace may our lives demonstrate our gratitude for his precious sacrifice. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #190 (All)

“Tell Me the Stories of 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

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Psalm 118:25-29 (Common English Bible)

L: LORD, please save us!

P: LORD, please let us succeed!

L: The LORD is God!

He has shined on us!

**P: So lead the festival offering with ropes
all the way to the horns of the altar.**

L: You are my God—I will give thanks to you!
You are my God—I will lift you up high!

**P: Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever.**

Special Music

“Miracle Man”

Adult Choir

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Shawn Quick

Message

“I am your king.”

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

BH #174 (All)

“Loud Hosannas”

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

Diaconate

*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 Shawn Quick

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH #191 (All)

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer Shawn Quick

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 #72 (Refrain only)

“To God Be the Glory”

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Bob Thomas

Elder: Shawn Quick

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Deacons: Steve Hedrick,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Bob Thomas

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.

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

• **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

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

• **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 31:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<i>(Easter)</i>	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Apr. 2:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Apr. 3:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Apr. 5:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

Verdaderamente, Cristo ha resucitado. ¡Aleluya!

예수님은 진실로 부활하셨습니다. 할렐루야!

Le Christ est vraiment ressuscité ! Alléluia !

Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Five words. Our united and active response to Easter.

“Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!” is an affirmation of faith. It is our faithful response to the power of resurrection at work in our congregations, communities, and ministries across the world. Because Jesus is risen, we are set free, indeed, to share the limitless love of God, set free from the grip of sin and death, set free to rise together in shared ministry, language, and service.

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MARK 16:1-8



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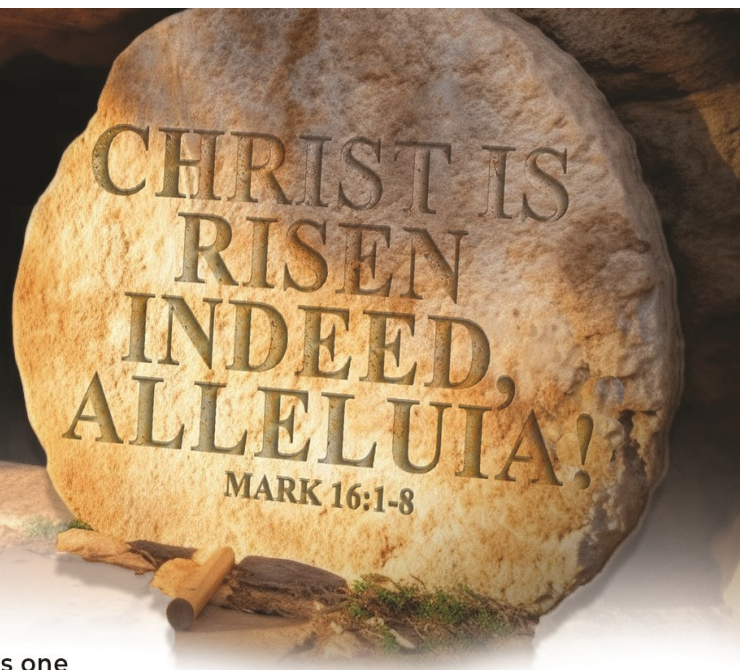
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SUNDAY
MARCH 24 & 31, 2024

Supporting general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



On Easter, we celebrate the power of the resurrection together with the whole body of Christ as one united church in multiple places with many gifts and languages.

Gifts to the Easter Special Offering support ministries that help Disciples share the limitless love of God that overcomes death. General Ministries of the Christian Church share the good news from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth through:



- Health and social service ministries that meet basic needs for neighbors.
- Mental health resources for pastors and congregations.
- New congregations worshipping in a variety of languages and worship styles.
- Leadership development programs that nurture new leaders in the church and the world.
- Support for hospital and military chaplains serving around the world.
- Stewardship education for congregations to grow in their practice of generosity.
- Relationships with global mission partners serving in communities impacted by conflict and climate change.
- Opportunities like the General Assembly, where the church can gather for worshipful work.
- And so much more...

The Easter Offering supports these general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

Center for Faith and Giving, Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries (Obra Hispana), Communication Ministries, Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Division of Overseas Ministries (Global Ministries), Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, New Church Ministry, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples, Office of the General Minister and President, and Treasury Services.

Please give generously to the Easter Offering on March 24 and 31 in your congregation or make a gift at disciplesmissionfund.org/give.