



April 21, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, April 21, 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 and click the Register Attendance button.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Prelude

"In the Garden"

Mary Coffman

Lynda Perkins

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: The Lord is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: This is the day the LORD has made:

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Opening Hymn

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

CH #222 (All)

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life, to refresh our thirsty souls and nourish us to live as Christ lived; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

CH #587 (All)

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 99:1-5, 9 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

P: The LORD sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

L: The LORD is great in Zion,
and is exalted over all the peoples.

P: Let them praise your great and awesome Name. Holy is the LORD!

L: Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;

P: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Extol the LORD our God;
worship at God's footstool.

Holy is the LORD!

**P: Extol the LORD our God,
and worship at God's holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.**

Special Music

"God Will Make a Way"

Adult Choir

Scripture

Acts 17:1-9

Justin Quick

Message

"Turning the world upside down?"

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

CH #354 (All)

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

Diaconate

*Doxology

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.

CH #47

*Prayer of Dedication

John Daniel

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #384 (All)

“Here at Thy Table, Lord”

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 #225 (1)

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **OUTREACH MISSION**

This April, we will be supporting the Community Food Pantry with donations of *personnel hygiene products*. Examples: Individual toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap/bodywash, shampoo/conditioner, denture products, disposable razors. 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.

• **BOARD MEETING** - Today after worship

• **FELLOWSHIP TACO BAR** - Sunday, May 5 after worship

• **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, May 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 21:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Wednesday, Apr. 24:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Apr. 26:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 28:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, May 1:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, May 3:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis

Elder: John Daniel

Scripture Reader: Justin Quick

Deacons: Kathy Wood,
Peggy Thomas

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman