



April 28, 2024

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, April 28, 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 & Lynda Perkins

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

L: Christ the Lord is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed!

L: Before he was lifted up, Jesus prayed for us:

**P: "I pray they will be one, Father,
just as you are in me and I am in you."**

L: As he prayed,

P: so may it be. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"

CH #218 (All)

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

The unity of the church is your gift, O God, in Jesus Christ, to be made visible before the world. Diverse as your people are in a great variety of ways, we all belong to you and to one another by our creation in the image of God and by baptism into the one body of Christ. Just as Christ is one and undivided, O God, may Christ's church also be one and undivided; for his sake and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #254 (All)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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 133 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

**P: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**P: For there God ordained a blessing:
life forevermore!**

Special Music

"As Grain on Scattered Hillsides"

Adult Choir

Scripture

Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Carol Hedrick

Message

"Has Christ been divided?"

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

CH #494 (All)

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

Chuck Lewis

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #330 (All)

“Alleluia! Hear God’s Story”

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 #226 (1)

“He Lives!”

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.

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

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, May 5:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Taco Bar
Tuesday, May 7:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, May 8:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, May 10:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Carol Hedrick

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

Deacons: Don Cole,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Gary Coffman

Accompanist: Mary Coffman