



July 21, 2024 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Joys and Concerns

Sharla Hulsey

In order to respect privacy, joys and concerns will be discussed before the public livestream. If you need to add someone, please fill out a prayer request form and place in the offering tray as it is passed.

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: O give thanks to God who is good;
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**P: We thank you, God, for your steadfast love,
for your wonderful works to humankind.**

L: For you satisfy the thirsty,
and fill the hungry with good things.

**P: Fill our hearts with wisdom
that we may ponder the majesty of your loving deeds.**

*Opening Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #543 (all)

"Blessed Assurance"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

**We shall fill this sanctuary, O God, with words as we worship.
Let them not substitute for honest acts of faith lived out in daily
living.**

**Make us doers of the Word and not speakers only.
Take what we say and turn it into deeds of love and mercy.
Transform our words into a living testimony to your Word,
which became flesh in service to humanity. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn

CH #585 (all)

"What a Friend We Have in 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

VBS Presentation

VBS Meditation

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

"Do Lord"

Outback Rock Music
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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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

CH #425 (all)

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

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Sharla Hulsey

*Closing Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

CH #113 (v. 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• OUTREACH MISSION

This July, we will be supporting the Carpenter's Cup and Bates County Health Center's Back to School Project with crayons, colored pencils, Kleenex, and backpacks. Bring donations to the church. 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

• FAITH ADVENTURES CAMP - Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26

◦ Try It Camp: Thursday, July 25 through Friday, July 26

• The Office will be closed on Thursday, July 25th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, July 21:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Monday, July 22:	Faith Adventures Camp begins	
Thursday, July 25:	Office Closed	
Friday, July 26:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, July 28:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Friday, July 26:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Deacons: Don Cole,
Gary Coffman

Greeter: Carol Roberts

Scripture Reader: Diana Rich

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman