



August 4, 2024 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Joys and Concerns

Shawn Quick

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

Carol Roberts, 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (*please rise as able*)

Carol Roberts & Congregation

L: We are gathered here to worship God.

P: We are gathered to remind ourselves that we are new creatures in Christ Jesus.

L: We are gathered to celebrate our new lives in Christ.

P: We are gathered to renew our focus on the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at God's right hand.

L: We are not the same as we used to be.

P: Thanks be to Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we are linked in love to one another and to God.

*Opening Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #99 (all)

"O, How I Love Jesus"

*Invocation

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Our lives are hidden with Christ in you, Lord our God. We thank you for the new life you have given us through Christ Jesus. As we worship you this morning, help us to refocus our priorities—to set our minds on things that are above, and strip off the attitudes and desires of this world. Turn our hearts toward Jesus, who is all and in all. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #295 (all)

"In This Very Room"

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Shawn Quick

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

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Psalm 148:1-4, 7-12, 13 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise the LORD, in the heights!

**P: Praise the LORD, all his angels,
praise the LORD, all his hosts!**

L: Praise the LORD, sun and moon,
praise the LORD, all shining stars!

**P: Praise the LORD, highest heavens,
and all waters above the heavens!**

L: Praise the LORD from the earth,
sea monsters and all deeps,

**P: fire and hail, snow and smoke,
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

L: Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

**P: Beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

**P: Let them praise the Name of the LORD,
whose Name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

Special Music

Don Malan
Diana Rich

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-17

Carol Hedrick

Message

"Linked in Love"

Shawn Quick

<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u>	Shawn Quick
* <u>Invitation Hymn</u>	CH #346 (all)
<i>“Where He Leads Me”</i>	
<u>Musical Interlude</u>	Mary Coffman
<u>Offering Meditation</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>	Diaconate
<i>Offering trays will be passed in the pews.</i>	
* <u>Doxology</u>	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.	
* <u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	Carol Roberts
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Shawn Quick
<u>Communion Hymn</u>	CH #384 (all)
<i>“Here at Thy Table, Lord”</i>	
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Shawn Quick
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Carol Roberts
<u>Distribution of the Elements</u>	Diaconate
<i>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.</i>	
<u>WE DEPART TO SERVE</u>	
* <u>Benediction</u>	Shawn Quick
<i>Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i>	
* <u>Closing Hymn</u>	CH #431 (v. 1)
<i>“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”</i>	

* Please rise as able

SERVING TODAY

At the Pulpit: Shawn Quick	Greeter: Carol Hedrick
Elder: Carol Roberts	Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick
Deacons: Carol Hedrick, Lyssa Lile	Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
	Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION**
For August, we will be supporting the Community Food Pantry with school lunch donations, such as peanut butter and jelly, snack crackers, fruit cups, and juice boxes. 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. Currently we have raised \$4,840. Please note on your donation that it is for the “Ketch-Up” campaign.
- **ELDERS MEETING**
Sunday, August 11, after worship
- **BOARD MEETING**
Sunday, August 18, after worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**
Tuesday, August 20 at 5:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, August 4:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Life Group
Friday, August 9:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, August 11:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Life Group Elders Meeting
Friday, August 16:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies