



September 15, 2024 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, September 15, 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

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.

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: O give thanks to the LORD,
call on God's Name;

P: make known God's deeds among the peoples.

L: Sing to the Holy One,
sing praises to our King;

P: tell of all God's wonderful works.

L: Glory in God's holy Name;

P: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

*Opening Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #56 (vv. 1, 4, 5)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Invocation

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Holy Spirit, we meet you in countless ways and find you in many forms:

breath, wind, fire, water dove.

**Often you comfort us, often you inspire us,
sometimes you surprise us, always you bless us.**

**Holy Spirit, fill us, so that we are an echo of God's love,
a reflection of Christ's light, and a pathway for your power. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn

CH #608 (vv. 1, 2)

"I Would Be True"

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

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Psalm 31:1-5 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: In you, O God, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;

P: in your righteousness deliver me.

L: Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.

**P: Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

L: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your Name's sake lead me and guide me,

**P: take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.**

L: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

P: you have redeemed me, faithful God.

Special Music

Adult Choir

"Down to the River to Pray"

Scripture

Carol Hedrick

Genesis 3:1-13

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"The Buck Stops Here"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #677 (v. 1)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

