

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

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 vou surprise us, always vou 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

"I Would Be True"

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Sharla Hulsey

Mary Coffman

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

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Responsive Reading 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 Pr	ay"
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 E	arth"
Musical Interlude	Mary Coffman
Offering Meditation	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>	Diaconate
Offering trays will be passed in the pews.	

Mary Coffman

CH #608 (vv. 1, 2)

*<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>	Sharla Hulsey	
<u>Communion Hymn</u> "Come, Share the Lord"	CH #408 (all)	
Words of Institution	Sharla Hulsey	
Communion Prayer	Carol Roberts	
Distribution of the ElementsDiaconateEveryone is welcome at Christ's Table. Those who are comfortabledoing so, please come forward down the center aisle to partake at thetable. Deacons will serve those who remain seated.		
WE DEPART TO SERVE		
* <u>Benediction</u> Taking the Light of Christ into the World	Sharla Hulsey	

*Closing Hymn

"He Is Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- <u>OUTREACH MISSION</u> The Outreach Department invites us to continue supporting the Community Food Pantry with our donations. This month, let's focus on bringing paper products, like Kleenex, paper towels, and toilet paper. Bring your donations to the church throughout this month. Thank you!
- <u>KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN</u> The Stewardship Committee started a "Ketch -up" campaign to help replenish the FCC reserve fund. The goal is \$20,000. Currently we have raised \$5,210. Please note on your donation that it is for the "Ketch-Up" campaign.
- **BOARD MEETING** Today after worship
- <u>COMMUNITY CAFÉ</u> Tuesday, September 17 @ 5:30 p.m.
- <u>FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK</u>– Join us for a Potluck! Come and enjoy great food and great company! Sunday, September 22 after Worship (approx. 10:45 a.m.) in the FCC Fellowship Hall.
- **<u>DISCIPLES WOMEN</u>** Tuesday, October 1 @ 6:30 p.m.
- <u>COLE HAYRIDE & WEENIE ROAST</u> Saturday, October 5 @ 5 p.m. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun at the home of Don and Debbie Cole. Bring a lawn chair, and a covered dish to share. Don't miss out on this chance to make memories with your church family!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 15:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 17:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Sept. 18:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Sept. 20:	9 a.m 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies
Saturday, Sept. 21:	12 p.m 4 p.m.	Crist Wedding

* Please rise as able

CH #117 (v. 1)

Sunday, Sept. 22:9:30 a.m.Worship10:45 a.m.FellowsWednesday, Sept. 25:6 p.m.
7 p.m.Youth C
Choir Pr

Friday, Sept. 27: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Worship Fellowship Potluck Youth Group Choir Practice Son Shine Ladies

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey Elder: Carol Roberts Deacons: Carol Hedrick, Lyssa Lile

Greeter: Carol Hedrick Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn Accompanist: Mary Coffman