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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 13, 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](http://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)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

L: I will bless you, God!  
You fill the world with awe:  
**P: You dress yourself in light,  
rich, majestic light.**  
L: You pitched the sky like a tent,  
built your house beyond the rain.  
**P: You ride upon the clouds,  
the wind your wings,  
the wind your words,  
the fire your willing tongues.**

### \*Opening Hymn

CH #22 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

### \*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

**Holy Spirit of God, come into this gathering today. Help us to open our minds and our hearts to receive your gifts. Teach us to continue Jesus' work as his body on earth. Empower us to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and action. Fill us with courage and with your power. Amen.**

### Prayer Hymn

CH #99 (all)

*"O, How I Love Jesus"*

**\* Please rise as able**

## 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 89:1-5, 8 (NRSV)

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**P: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

L: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:

**P: 'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'**

L: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

**P: O LORD God of hosts,  
who is as mighty as you, O LORD?  
Your faithfulness surrounds you.**

### Special Music

Adult Choir

*"God Will Make a Way"*

### Scripture

Carol Hedrick

*2 Samuel 7:1-17*

### Message

Sharla Hulsey

*"Our house is a very, very, very fine house"*

### Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

### \*Invitation Hymn

CH #480 (all)

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

### Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

