

October 13, 2024 9:30 a.m.

# 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 and click the Register Attendance button.

# **WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

<u>Prelude</u> 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

Offering Meditation Diana Rich

<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>
Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

\*<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.

\*Prayer of Dedication Chuck Lewis

<u>Call to Communion</u> Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH #537 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"My Hope Is Built"

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 Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Closing Hymn CH #434 (v. 1)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

### **SERVING TODAY**

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Deacons: Don Cole,

Gary Coffman

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Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Outreach Mission For October, we will be collecting monetary donations for the Community Food Pantry. Please note donations to the Community Food Pantry. Thank you!
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN** The Stewardship Committee started a "Ketch-up" campaign to help replenish the FCC reserve fund. Please note on your donation that it is for the "Ketch-Up" campaign.
- **ELDERS MEETING** Today, after Worship
- Community Café Tuesday, October 15 @ 5:30 p.m.
- **BOARD MEETING** Sunday, October 20 after Worship
- ALL SAINTS DAY The office has compiled a list of names to be commemorated. If you have a name that you would like to make sure is on the list, please contact the office or fill out a prayer request slip. Please mark on the prayer request slip, Attn: All Saints

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 13:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Life Group <b>Elders Meeting</b>
Tuesday, Oct. 15:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Oct. 16:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 18:	9 a.m 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday, Oct. 20:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship <b>Board Meeting</b>
Wednesday, Oct. 23:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 25:	9 a.m 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies