



October 20, 2024 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 20, 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

Shawn Quick, 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)

Shawn Quick & Congregation

L: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;

P: let the many coastlands be glad!

L: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;

P: righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

L: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

P: and all the peoples behold his glory.

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous;

P: give thanks to his holy name!

*Opening Hymn

CH #274 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

"I Love Your Church, O God"

*Invocation

Shawn Quick & Congregation

We are gathered in your house, O God; yet we know that no building can contain you. We gather here to worship you and pray to you, and to listen to your Word; yet if this is the only time and place in which we talk to you and listen to you, it is as though we have tried to shut you up in this place, to have no authority during the rest of the week. Forgive us, Lord, and go with us, so that we might serve you in the world as we worship you in this sanctuary. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh and living among us. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CH #349 (all)

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

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**P: My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

L: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

**P: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

L: For the LORD God is a sun and shield
who bestows favor and honor.

**P: No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.**

**O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Special Music

"Be Still and Know"

Adult Choir

Scripture

1 Kings 5

Shawn Quick

Message

"A Mixed Blessing"

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

* Please rise as able

