

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

<u>Prelude</u> 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.

* Please rise as able

Prayer Hymn

CH #349 (all)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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

Adult Choir

"Be Still and Know"

<u>Scripture</u>

Shawn Quick

1 Kings 5

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"A Mixed Blessing"

<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u>

Sharla Hulsey

"In This Very Room"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

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<u>Tithes & Offerings</u> Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Invitation Hvmn

*<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 Shawn Quick

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

Communion Hymn CH #321 (all)

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer Shawn Quick

<u>Distribution of the Elements</u> 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 #286 (1)

"This Is the Day"

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Shawn Quick

Deacons: Steve Hedrick,

Bob Thomas

Greeter: Carol Roberts

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CH #295 (all)

- 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.
- **BOARD MEETING** Today 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
- Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 3 after Worship

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 20:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Board Meeting
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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 27:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Life Group
Wednesday, Oct. 30:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 1:	9 a.m 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies