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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Joys and Concerns

Sharla Hulseley

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

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Carol Roberts & Congregation

L: Let us worship the God of Elijah.

P: Let us hear the words of our Lord God, who has spoken through the Prophets.

*Opening Hymn

CH #86 (all)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Invocation

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Holy God, we have gathered together to seek your presence in our midst. We gather faithfully in thanksgiving and joy, asking you to fill this place with your Holy Spirit and fill us with the sound of your voice. In your holy Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #572 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Sharla Hulseley

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

Carol Roberts & Congregation

Psalm 146:1, 5-9 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P: Happy are those whose help is the God of Israel, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

L: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

P: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

L: The LORD sets the prisoners free; and opens the eyes of the blind.

P: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, and loves the righteous.

L: The LORD watches over the strangers, and upholds the orphan and the widow, but brings to ruin the way of the wicked.

P: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Special Music

Adult Choir

"There is an Everlasting Kindness"

Scripture

Chuck Lewis

1 Kings 17:1-24

Message

Sharla Hulseley

"Hopeless"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulseley

*Invitation Hymn

CH #588 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Doxology 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 Carol Roberts

Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn CH #536 (vv. 1, 2, 4)
“When We Are Living”

Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer Carol Roberts

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 #556 (1)
“Trust and Obey”

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey
Elder: Carol Roberts
Deacons: Judy Daniel,
 Carol Hedrick
Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis
Scripture Reader: Chuck Lewis
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.
- **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
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** - Tuesday, Oct. 29 @ 7 p.m.
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** - Sunday, November 3
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Sunday, November 3 after Worship
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10** - Rev. Joe Mack, from the Legacy Christian Church in Lee’s Summit, will be filling the pulpit.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 27:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Oct. 29:	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday, Oct. 30:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
Friday, Nov. 1:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 3:	9:30 a.m.	Worship (All Saints)
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Mtg. Life Group
Tuesday, Nov. 5:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Nov. 6:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 8:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies