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



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 6, 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

Don Malan, 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.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

## **WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

## Prelude

Mary Coffman

*Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary*

## \*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Don Malan & Congregation

L: Hear, O people of God:  
the LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

**P: Forsaking all others, let us love the LORD our God  
with all we are and all we have.**

## \*Opening Hymn

(words on the screen)

*"You Are My All in All"*

## \*Invocation

Don Malan & Congregation

**O God, you who have brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage: We acknowledge that you alone are God. We turn away from everything that we are tempted to put in the place where you belong; we choose you as our God, as you have chosen us as your people. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Dedication of Blessing Box

Sharla Hulsey

## Prayer Hymn

CH #636 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*"Abide with Me"*

## Silent Meditation

**\* Please rise as able**

## 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

Don Malan & Congregation

Psalm 106:1-4, 47-48 (JPS Translation)

L: Hallelujah.

Praise the LORD for He is good,

**P: His steadfast love is eternal.**

L: Who can tell the mighty acts of the LORD,  
proclaim all His praises?

**P: Happy are all those who act justly,  
who do right at all times.**

L: Be mindful of Me, O LORD, when You favor Your people;

**P: take note of me when You deliver them,  
that I may enjoy the prosperity of Your chosen ones,  
glory in Your very own people.**

L: Deliver us, O LORD our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
to acclaim Your holy Name,  
to glory in Your praise.

**P: Blessed is the LORD, God of Israel,  
from eternity to eternity.**

L: Let all the people say, "Amen."

**P: Amen. Hallelujah.**

## Special Music

Adult Choir

*"The Welcome Table"*

## Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

*Exodus 32:1-14*

## Message

Sharla Hulsey

*"Moses was shamefully late!"*

## Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

* <u>Invitation Hymn</u>	CH #511 (all)
<i>“Strong, Gentle Children”</i>	
<u>Musical Interlude</u>	Mary Coffman
<u>Offering Meditation</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	Diaconate
<i>Offering trays will be passed in the pews.</i>	
* <u>Doxology</u>	CH #47
<b>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.</b>	
* <u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	Don Malan
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u>	CH #601 (vv. 1, 3, 4)
<i>“I Am Thine, O Lord”</i>	
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Don Malan
<u>Distribution of the Elements</u>	Diaconate
<i>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.</i>	
<b><u>WE DEPART TO SERVE</u></b>	
* <u>Benediction</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<i>Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i>	
* <u>Closing Hymn</u>	CH #117 (twice)
<i>“He Is Lord”</i>	

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Pastor:</b> Sharla Hulsey	<b>Greeter:</b> The Lile family
<b>Elder:</b> Don Malan	<b>Scripture Reader:</b> Jennifer Schmehl
<b>Deacons:</b> Kathy Wood, Peggy Thomas	<b>Choir Director:</b> Carol Ann Winburn
	<b>Accompanist:</b> 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** - Sunday, October 13 after Worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, October 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

Sunday, Oct. 6:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Oct. 9:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 11:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

**NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS**

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