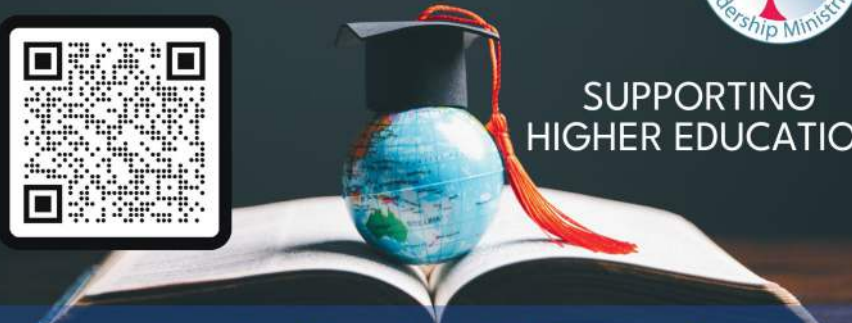


THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING



SUPPORTING
HIGHER EDUCATION



*Impacting the Church and World by Bringing
Students and Resources Together*

Thanksgiving Offering

For **130 years**, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has made a commitment to nurturing and supporting higher education through the general ministry of HELM (Higher Education & Leadership Ministries), formerly the Division of Higher Education. Through relationships with the **15 Colleges/Universities and 7 Seminaries/Divinity Houses** connected to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), HELM is able to continue its mission of developing and nurturing Christian leaders who are transforming church, society and world.

Every November the Church dedicates its General Offering to support these institutions. The collection goes straight to the institutions and enables them to offer scholarships, expand programs, and offer assistance through faith-based services. Support through this annual offering is a critical part of our ongoing collaborative work between the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and higher education.

Please consider a generous donation as we come together to help make a difference in the lives of thousands of students, giving them a strong foundation to build upon as they prepare to go out and do great things in the world.

Thank You!



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Joys and Concerns

Rev. 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 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)

Don Malan & Congregation

L: The Lord be with you;

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Opening Hymn

CH #452 (vv. 1, 2)

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Invocation

Don Malan & Congregation

**It is not only right, it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places, to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord.**

**We join with your church in all times and places
to thank you for creating us in your image,
caring for us who are only human.**

**When we marred your image through sin,
you mercifully did not hold it against us,
but gave of yourself sacrificially in Christ Jesus
that we may become like him.**

**Formed into the body of Christ, we praise you
for restoring us to the joy of your salvation;
and with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
forever praising you and saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn

CH #588 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

Don Malan & Congregation

Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**P: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your Name
for your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

L: for you have exalted your Name
and your word above everything.

**P: On the day I called, you answered me,
you strengthened my life.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**P: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies
and your right hand delivers me.**

L: O LORD, fulfill your purpose for me;

**P: O LORD, may your steadfast love endure forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"Let There Be Worship, Let There Be Praise"

Scripture

Phyllis McBrayer

Isaiah 6:1-10

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Put in your earplugs, put on your eyeshades..."

<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u>	Sharla Hulsey
* <u>Invitation Hymn</u>	CH #477 (all)
	<i>"Pass It On"</i>
<u>Musical Interlude</u>	Mary Coffman
<u>Offering Meditation</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>	Diaconate
	<i>Offering trays will be passed in the pews.</i>
* <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.
* <u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	Don Malan
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u>	CH #480 (all)
	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</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>
	<u>WE DEPART TO SERVE</u>
* <u>Benediction</u>	Sharla Hulsey
	<i>Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i>
* <u>Closing Hymn</u>	CH #484 (1)
	<i>"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"</i>

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Sharla Hulsey	Greeter: Judy Daniel
Elder: Don Malan	Scripture Reader: Phyllis McBrayer
Deacons: Kathy Wood, Peggy Thomas	Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
	Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - For November, we will be collecting 460lbs of russet potatoes for the Community Food Pantry. Donations can be either 5lb or 10lb sacks of potatoes. Bring donations to the church. 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.
- **THE DISCIPLES WOMEN** will sponsor a congregational Christmas card exchange this year. The directory list and box are located in the foyer. Feel free to join in exchanging cards. The deadline will be December 15th so cards can be distributed prior to Christmas.
- **NOVEMBER 18—21** - Lyssa will be on vacation/out of the office
- **BOARD MEETING** - Today after Worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m.
- **FREE WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY** - November 20th at 11 a.m. How to Get to Joy: Honoring Loss During the Holidays
- **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - Sunday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ohio Street United Methodist Church. Offering will benefit the Adrian United Methodist Church.
- **THANKSGIVING/OFFICE CLOSED** - Thursday, November 28

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 17:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 19:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Nov. 20:	11 a.m.	Online Webinar
	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 22:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 24:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
	5:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Service @ OSUMC
Wednesday, Nov. 27:	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday, Nov. 28:		Thanksgiving/Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 29:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies