



January 12, 2025 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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

Justin 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.

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)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: Blessed be the God of our Lord Jesus Christ!

P: Blessed be God, who has showered us with every spiritual blessing!

L: In Christ we know we are the children of God.

P: In Christ we know God's glorious grace.

L: God gathers all creation for God's good pleasure.

P: Let all creation praise and worship God!

*Opening Hymn

BH #166 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"We Three Kings"

*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

God of Mystery, you have come to us in the singing of carols, in the laughter of holiday celebrations, and in the birth of a baby. We offer you our praise and worship during this brief but joyous season of Christmas, and we open our hearts and minds to experience your unfolding gift of salvation: healing, wholeness, hope, and peace. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

BH #165 (vv. 1, 2)

"Adoration"

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

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 148:1-4, 11-13 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise the LORD, in the heights!

**P: Praise the LORD, all his angels,
praise the LORD, all his hosts!**

L: Praise the LORD, sun and moon,
praise the LORD, all shining stars!

**P: Praise the LORD, highest heavens,
and all waters above the heavens!**

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**P: Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!**

L: Let them praise the Name of the LORD,

**P: whose Name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

Special Music

Sharla Hulsey

"God's Love Made Visible!"
by Dave and Iola Brubeck

Scripture

Lyssa Lile

Luke 2:41-52

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Don't Be Clever"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

BH #163 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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

Justin Quick

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

BH #132 (vv. 1, 3)

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Justin Quick

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

BH #162 (v. 1)

“The Birthday of a King”

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Elder: Justin Quick

Scripture Reader: Lyssa Lile

Deacons: Judy Colburn &
Steve Hedrick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - As part of our ongoing efforts to support those in need, we are reaching out to ask for your help in contributing to our local Food Pantry. There is an ongoing need for essential paper products that can make a big difference for families in our community. We are currently seeking donations of the following items: Kleenex (facial tissues), diapers (all sizes), paper towels, toilet paper, and baby wipes. Bring you donations to the church throughout this month. Thank you!
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN** - We are excited to share an update on our "Ketch-up" Campaign to help replenish the FCC Reserve Fund. Campaign Goal: \$20,000 Amount Raised So Far: \$7,076 Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! Your generosity is helping us move closer to our goal, and we’re grateful for each donation.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - Today following Worship
- **DEACONS MEETING** - Today following Worship. This meeting is for those currently serving and the four newly elected deacons.
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, January 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, January 19 after Worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFE** - Tuesday, January 21 @ 5:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 5:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Jan. 8:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Jan. 3:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 12:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
		Elders Meeting
		Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 14:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Jan. 15:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Jan. 17:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies