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



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 26, 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

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.*

## 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: We come to this place today  
because we seek to be followers of Jesus.

**P: As Jesus went regularly to the synagogue on the Sabbath,  
so we come regularly to this house of worship.**

L: As Jesus devoted himself to prayer,  
so we also pray for one another, and for our world.

**P: Jesus has called us; let us answer,  
and proclaim his love and grace today and every day.**

### \*Opening Hymn

CH #337 (vv. 1, 4, 5)

*"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"*

### \*Invocation

Don Malan & Congregation

**Loving God, we gather in the name of Christ, who has called us  
friends. In friendship we come to share life with the One we love.  
Within this fellowship, make Christ so known to us that we shall  
eagerly seek to follow his word and his example in all that we say and  
do. May we be transformed by being in his presence, so we might  
make him known to others as we share life with them. Amen.**

### Prayer Hymn

CH #577 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

*"Nearer, My God, to 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

Don Malan & Congregation

Psalm 90:1-2, 14, 16-17 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

**P: Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**P: Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.**

L: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands;

**P: yes, establish the work of our hands.**

## Special Music

Adult Choir

*"I Worship You, Almighty God"*

## Scripture

Carol Lewis

*Luke 5:1-11*

## Message

Sharla Hulsey

*"What kind of bait do you use to catch people?"*

## Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

### \*Invitation Hymn

CH #349 (all)

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

## Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

<u>Offering Meditation</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u> <i>Offering trays will be passed in the pews.</i>	Diaconate
* <u>Doxology</u> <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>	CH #47
* <u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	Don Malan
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u> <i>"We Come as Guests Invited"</i>	CH #386 (all)
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Don Malan
<u>Distribution of the Elements</u> <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>	Diaconate

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

* <u>Benediction</u> <i>Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i>	Sharla Hulsey
* <u>Closing Hymn</u> <i>"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"</i>	CH #431 (v. 1)

**SERVING TODAY**

**Pastor:** Rev. Sharla Hulsey  
**Elder:** Don Malan  
**Deacons:** Carol Lewis & Bob Thomas

**Greeter:** Judy Taylor  
**Scripture Reader:** Carol Lewis  
**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 your donations to the church throughout this month. Thank you!
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN** - Every dollar counts and will make a significant impact. You can contribute online or through the offering plate during services. Together, we can "ketch-up" and reach our goal to strengthen the future of FCC. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our church family!
- **NEWSLETTERS** - Regular attendees who do not normally receive our newsletter through email can pick up a copy in the alphabetized mail holder in the foyer.
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, February 4 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST** - Sunday, February 16 @ 8:30 a.m. We are excited to invite you all to a special Church Breakfast! Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and a wonderful time connecting with one another. We look forward to seeing you there!

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday, Jan. 26:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Jan. 29:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Jan. 31:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday, Feb. 2:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Feb. 4:	6:30 p.m.	<b>Disciples Women</b>
Wednesday, Feb. 5:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 7:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies