



February 9, 2025 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Joys and Concerns

Shawn Quick, Elder

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

Shawn 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.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Shawn Quick & Congregation

L: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us,
we have come to worship and to praise.

**P: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds,
the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.**

L: We love because God has first loved us,
freeing us from the power of sin and death.

**P: With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God,
who in Jesus Christ is here with us, in this very room.**

*Opening Hymn

CH #72 (all)

"To God Be the Glory"

*Invocation

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Living God, we come to worship you, praising you for the past and trusting you for the future! We come to join our will to your will, to make your purpose our purpose and your love our love. We come in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, welcoming his presence here in this very room.

Prayer Hymn

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

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 4a, 5a (NRSV)

As we read this passage in unison, wherever you see an asterisk (), please say your own name, and hear this as God speaking directly to you.*

But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, *,

he who formed you, *,

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, *;

I have called you by name, *, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you, *;

and through the rivers,

they shall not overwhelm you, *;

when you walk through fire, *, you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you, *.

For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior, *...

You are precious in my sight, *,

and honored, and I love you, *...

Do not fear, for I am with you, *...

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Chelsea McConkay, with Phyllis McBrayer,

Mary Coffman and Lynda Perkins

Scripture

Shawn Quick

John 15:7-17

Message

"Love, Jesus" by Jenny Craiger

Jennifer Schmehl & Carol Hedrick

"If God Should Speak" - Moody Monthly Chuck Lewis & Justin Quick

Invitation to Discipleship

Shawn Quick

*Invitation Hymn CH #340 (all)
"Softly and Tenderly"

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 Shawn Quick

Communion Hymn CH #400 (all)
"When You Do This, Remember Me"

Words of Institution Shawn Quick

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 Shawn Quick
Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn CH #344 (vv. 1, 4)
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

SERVING TODAY

Elders: Shawn Quick & Justin Quick
Deacons: Everett McBrayer & Kathy Wood
Greeter: Carol Roberts
Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick
Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - This month, we're focusing on collecting Soup and Crackers to support the Community Food Pantry. Please bring your donations to the church throughout the month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated—thank you for making a difference!
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN**
Campaign Goal: \$20,000 Amount Raised: \$7,136
- **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.
- **SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS**
February 16 - Jennifer Schmehl, February 23 - Sharla Hulsey
- **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!
- **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, February 16 after worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, February 18 @ 5:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 9:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Feb. 12:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 14:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 16:	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 18:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Feb. 19:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 21:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies