

March 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 2, 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

Diana Rich, 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)

Diana Rich & Congregation

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.

**P: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink
from the river of your delights.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life;

P: in your light we see light.

*Opening Hymn

CH #274 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"I Love Your Church, O God"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

Lord Jesus Christ, as morning dawns, be our light in this new day.

Let our lives reflect your glory, our words show forth your goodness,

and our actions shine with your grace; in your holy name we pray.

Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #527 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

*** Please rise as able**

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

Diana Rich & Congregation

Psalm 36:5-10 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
O LORD, humans and animals you save!**

L: O God, how precious is your steadfast love!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**P: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

**P: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Scripture

Lyssa Lile

Luke 9:28-45

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Thin Places"

Invitation to Discipleship

Diana Rich

*Invitation Hymn

CH #561 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

<u>Offering Meditation</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes & Offerings</u> <i>Offering trays will be passed in the pews.</i>	Diaconate
* <u>Doxology</u> 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.	CH #47
* <u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u> <i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	CH #480 (all)
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Diana Rich
<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>"There's Within My Heart a Melody"</i>	CH #550 (v. 1)

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey
Elder: Diana Rich
Deacons: Derek Lile,
Peggy Thomas

Greeter: Lile family
Scripture Reader: Lyssa Lile
Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - We're thrilled to announce a new fundraiser to help send our kids to church camp this year! We will be using a *Cash Calendar* to raise the funds needed for this amazing opportunity.
How does it work?
 - Each day on the calendar corresponds to a specific dollar amount.
 - You can pick a date (or multiple dates) and make your donation for that day.
 - The goal is to fill up the calendar, one donation at a time, and send our kids to camp!
Look for the calendar in the church foyer or reach out to the church office for more details and to get involved.
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN**
Campaign Goal: \$20,000 Amount Raised: \$7,286
- **SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS**
March 9 - Don Malan & Diana Rich; March 16 - Carol Lewis
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** - Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 2:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Mar. 4:	6:30 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Mar. 5:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 7:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 9:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Mar. 12:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Lenten Service @
	7 p.m.	Church of the Nazarene
		Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 14:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies



JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A time for reflection and renewal

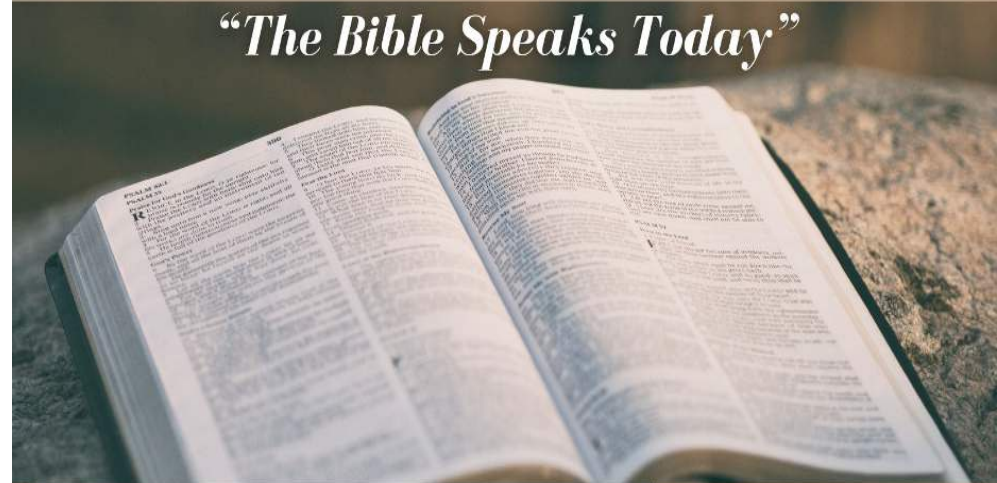
March 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

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LENTEN SERVICES

"The Bible Speaks Today"



MARCH 12

Location: Church of the Nazarene
Preacher: Mary Love

MARCH 19

Location: Church of the Nazarene
Preacher: Sharla Hulsey

MARCH 26

Location: First Christian Church
Preacher: Julie Nelson

APRIL 2

Location: Ohio St. United Methodist Church
Preacher: Jeremy Henderson

APRIL 9

Location: First Christian Church
Preacher: Marla Kash

Services at 6 p.m.

A meal will be served after each service.

An offering will be received each night to benefit the Butler Ministerial Alliance's emergency assistance fund.