



May 11, 2025

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, May 11, 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

Phyllis McBrayer, 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) Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

L: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

P: **Jesus Christ, our Light, is risen!**

Sound the trumpet of salvation!

L: Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of your risen Lord!

P: **Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!**

Night vanishes for ever!

L: Rejoice, O servant church! Exult in glory!

P: **The risen Savior shines upon us!**

**Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

*Opening Hymn

CH #226 (all)

"He Lives!"

*Invocation

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life, to refresh our thirsty souls and nourish us to live as Christ lived; in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #53 (all)

"Morning Has Broken"

**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

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

Psalm 18:1-3, 31-32, 46, 49 (NRSV)

L: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

P: **The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,**

L: My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

P: **I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
so I shall be saved from my enemies.**

L: For who is God except the LORD?

And who is a rock besides our God?—
the God who girded me with strength,
and made my way safe.

P: **The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation...
I will extol you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing praises to your Name.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"How Beautiful"

Scripture

Diana Rich

Revelation 3:14-22

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Tepid"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #348 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

**Please rise as able*

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 Phyllis McBrayer
Call to Communion Sharla Hulsey
Communion Hymn CH #408 (all)
"Come, Share the Lord"
Words of Institution Sharla Hulsey
Communion Prayer Phyllis McBrayer
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 CH #225 (v. 1)
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey **Greeter:** Bob Thomas
Elder: Phyllis McBrayer **Scripture Reader:** Diana Rich
Deacons: Jennifer Schmehl, **Choir Director:** Carol Ann Winburn
 Don Cole **Accompanist:** Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - The Outreach Department is collecting *Non-Essential Grocery & Household Items* for the month of May. If you're able to contribute, please refer to the May newsletter or call the church office for a list of suggested items.
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN** - Goal: \$20,000; Amount Raised: \$10,599
- **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, May 18 after worship
- **VBS MEETING** - Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m.
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.
- **ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES MEETING** - Wednesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m.
- **RURAL MINISTRY NETWORK** - The Rural Ministry Network's Connection and Conversation gathering will take place on Saturday, June 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, El Dorado Springs. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and programming will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. This fast-paced event will be packed with valuable information, while also providing time for sharing and meaningful connection. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Sara Compton at 417-448-9611.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 11:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, May 14:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, May 16:	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 18:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Monday, May 19:	6 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Tuesday, May 20:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, May 21:	5:30 p.m.	Endowment Trustees Meeting
	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, May 23:	9 a.m.—12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies