



August 17, 2025

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Joys and Concerns

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.

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: People of God, look about and see
the faces of those we know and love:

**P: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers—
a community of kindred hearts.**

L: People of God, look about and see
the faces of those we hardly know:

**P: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends—
people who need an outstretched hand.**

L: People of God, look about and see
all the images of God assembled here.

**P: In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

L: People of God, gathered in Christ's transforming presence:

P: Let us worship together.

*Opening Hymn

CH #86 (all)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden:**

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

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**Please rise as able*

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #214 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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

Psalms 51:10-15 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**P: Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**P: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

L: Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**P: O LORD, open my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Special Music

Don Malan, Diana Rich,

"God Will Take Care of You"

Mary Coffman, & Lynda Perkins

Scripture

Lyssa Lile

John 7:53-8:11

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Put your rocks down."

**Please rise as able*

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #339 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Don Malan

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

Diana Rich

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #408 (all)

"Come, Share the Lord"

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Diana Rich

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 #117 (twice)

"He Is Lord"

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Lile family

Elder: Diana Rich

Scripture Reader: Lyssa Lile

Deacons: Derek Lile,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Peggy Thomas

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - Throughout August, we invite donations of kid-friendly, nutritious, easy-to-pack foods that help children start the year nourished and ready to learn. A donation bin is available in the church foyer. Suggested items include: granola bars, rice cakes, pretzels, fruit cups and applesauce pouches, crackers with peanut butter or cheese filling, canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter and jelly (*plastic jars, please*), and juice boxes or pouches.
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Today after Worship*
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - *Tuesday, August 19 @ 5:30 p.m.*
- **PASTORAL SUPPORT MEETING** - *Wednesday, August 27 @ 5:00 p.m.*
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - All women are invited to a salad dinner and meeting on *Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 p.m.* in the Fellowship Hall. Our group promotes spiritual enrichment through Bible study, fellowship, and missions. Feel free to bring your favorite salad to share. We hope to see you there!
- **YOUTH GROUP** - *Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m.*
Open to youth in grades 3-12.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** - *Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Aug. 17:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 19:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Friday, August 22:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Aug. 24:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Aug. 27:	5 p.m.	Pastoral Support Meeting
Friday, August 29:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies