



September 7, 2025

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, September 7, 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

Justin 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.

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)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,
my eyes are not raised too high;

P: I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.

L: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother...

P: O people, let us hope in the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.

*Opening Hymn

CH #33 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"How Great Thou Art"

*Invocation (by Harry Emerson Fosdick)

Justin Quick & Congregation

O God, come to us, we pray thee,
with the resources of thy power,
that we may be strong within.

We ask not for easy lives,
but for adequacy.

We ask not to be freed from storms,
but to build our houses on rock that will not fall.

We pray not for a smooth sea, but for a stout ship,
a good compass, and a strong heart;
in the name of him who faced enmity and death
without flinching,
thy son Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Please rise as able*

Prayer Hymn

CH #53 (all)

"Morning Has Broken"

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

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 8 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: O LORD, our God,
how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

P: You have set your glory above the heavens.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

P: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

P: and crowned them with glory and honor.

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

P: all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

L: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

P: O LORD, our God,
how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

Special

Mary Coffman & Lynda Perkins

Scripture

Shawn Quick

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Time to put your feet up."

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #354 (all)

"Seek Ye First"

**Please rise as able*

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

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #22 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

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

Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn

CH #434 (v. 1)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Carol Roberts

Elder: Justin Quick

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Deacons: Everett McBrayer,
Carol Hedrick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - With cooler weather and germ season on the horizon, we're taking September to restock essential supplies for the church. We're collecting: Kleenex, paper towels, 6" foam plates, napkins, Lysol spray, hand sanitizer, AA and AAA batteries. Donations can be placed in the collection bin located in the church foyer.
- **REFRESHMENTS** - *Sunday, September 14* - volunteer needed
- **ELDERS MEETING** - *Sunday, September 14 after worship*
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - *Tuesday, September 16 @ 5:30 p.m.*
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Sunday, September 21 after worship*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 14:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group Elders Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 16:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Sept. 17:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Sept. 19:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies