



November 2, 2025

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, November 2, 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: Gathered together in this community of faith,

we are a focusing point in time

for the worship of all God's children in earth and heaven.

P: Wherever we are gathered, in whatever number,

we show forth life of the great Church universal.

L: As the redeemed of God,

let us enter into the communion of the saints.

P: We offer our lives to God,

and join the great company of those who trust in God.

*Opening Hymn

CH #27 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who fills us with visions of your eternal reign: As we now celebrate the communion of saints, pour into our hearts the power of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

All Saints Recognition

Sharla Hulsey & Justin Quick

Prayer Hymn

CH #211 (all)

"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

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

Psalm 13 (United Methodist Hymnal)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: How long, O LORD?

Will you forget me for ever?

P: How long with you hide your face from me?

L: How long must I bear pain in my soul,

and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

P: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

L: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God,

P: Lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

L: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

P: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

L: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

P: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

L: I will sing to the LORD,

P: for the LORD has dealt bountifully with me.

Special Music

Choir

"Seekers of Your Heart"

Scripture

Chuck Lewis

1 Kings 19:1-18

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"You must walk your lonesome valley..."

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH # 628 (all)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Musical Interlude

Offering Meditation

Tithes & Offerings

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Doxology

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

Call to Communion

Communion Hymn

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

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

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn

"He Is Lord"

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Justin Quick

Sharla Hulsey

CH #602 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Justin Quick

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #117

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Justin Quick

Deacons: Judy Colburn,
Carol Hedrick

Greeter: Judy Taylor

Scripture Reader: Chuck Lewis

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OUTREACH MISSION - Our November Outreach Mission supports the Thanksgiving meal hosted by Judge Julie Highley and the Carpenter's Cup. We're collecting gallon-size freezer bags, Knorr chicken bouillon jars, and five-pound bags of potatoes. Please drop donations in the church foyer bins by November 20. For questions or to sign up, contact Phyllis or the church office.
- CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - *Today after worship*
- DISCIPLES WOMEN - *Tuesday, November 4 @ 6 p.m.*
- MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST - Join us for a tasty breakfast hosted by the Membership Department on *Sunday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m.* in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy good food and great company before the morning service—everyone's welcome, so bring a friend!
- ELDERS MEETING – *Sunday, November 9 after worship*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 2:	9:30 a.m.	Worship (<i>All Saints</i>)
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
		Life Group
Tuesday, Nov. 4:	6 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Nov. 5:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 9:	8:30 a.m.	Membership Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
		Elders Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 12:	6 p.m.	Youth Group
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice

2025 All Saints Memorial

November 1 is *All Saints Day*, when we remember all the Christians who have received their Heavenly reward. Today we remember all those from our church family who have passed away since last All Saints Day.

Patricia Boyles	Bill Hulsey	Mike Studards
Nora Carver	Jackie Morrison	Joan Swann
Lyndell Colburn	Terry Rice	Jill Tiona
Louise Foster	Karen Russell	
Geneva Hough	Pam Simmons	

Also remember before God these beloved family members.

Wilma Carter	Kathie Garren	Johnny Morrow
Vickie Fowler	Caleb Hoffard	

May their memories be a blessing.

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Litany of Remembrance (back of page)

Prayer (unison)

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, bless all your saints now and through eternity. By your mercy and unalterable love, gather all your saints together unto yourself: those who have taken you for their strength, those who have served you with sacrifice, those who have offered you thanks and praise. May all the departed saints rejoice in the New Jerusalem of grace and peace, and praise you among the choirs of the blessed, in joy without end; and may we one day be reunited with them in your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

A Litany of Remembrance

by Rabbis Sylvan Kamen and Jack Riemer, 1970

L: At the rising sun and at its going down;

P: **We remember them.**

L: At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;

P: **We remember them.**

L: At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring;

P: **We remember them.**

L: At the blueness of the skies
and in the warmth of summer;

P: **We remember them.**

L: At the rustling of the leaves
and in the beauty of the autumn;

P: **We remember them.**

L: At the beginning of the year and when it ends;

P: **We remember them.**

L: As long as we live, they too will live,

P: **for they are now a part of us
as we remember them.**

L: When we are weary and in need of strength;

P: **We remember them.**

L: When we are lost and sick at heart;

P: **We remember them.**

L: When we have decisions that are difficult to make;

P: **We remember them.**

L: When we have joy we crave to share;

P: **We remember them.**

L: When we have achievements that are based on theirs;

P: **We remember them.**

L: For as long as we live, they too will live,

P: **for they are now a part of us
as we remember them.**