

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 12, 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

Don Malan, 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)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

L: The days are growing shorter,
and a chill is in the dark night air.

P: But the lamp of God has not yet gone out.

L: The word of the LORD is rare in these days;
visions are not widespread.

P: But the lamp of God has not yet gone out.

L: In the sanctuary are God's faithful ones,
waiting for the coming of the LORD.

P: Speak, LORD, for your servants are listening.

*Opening Hymn

CH #543 (all)

"Blessed Assurance"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Open our eyes and our ears, Lord, that we might be attentive to your truth and your instructions to us. Open our hearts and fill them with your steadfast love, faithfulness, and mercy; open our mouths to share the good news of your kingdom with everyone. May we hear a word from you, O LORD, as we gather in worship this morning. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #576 (all)

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Psalm 134 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD

P: who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

L: Lift up your hands in the holy place,
and bless the LORD!

**P: May the LORD who made heaven and earth
bless you from Zion.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"Bow the Knee"

Scripture

Carol Hedrick

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"You're Hearing Things"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #346 (all)

"Where He Leads Me"

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

Chuck Lewis

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #565 (all)

"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Chuck Lewis

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

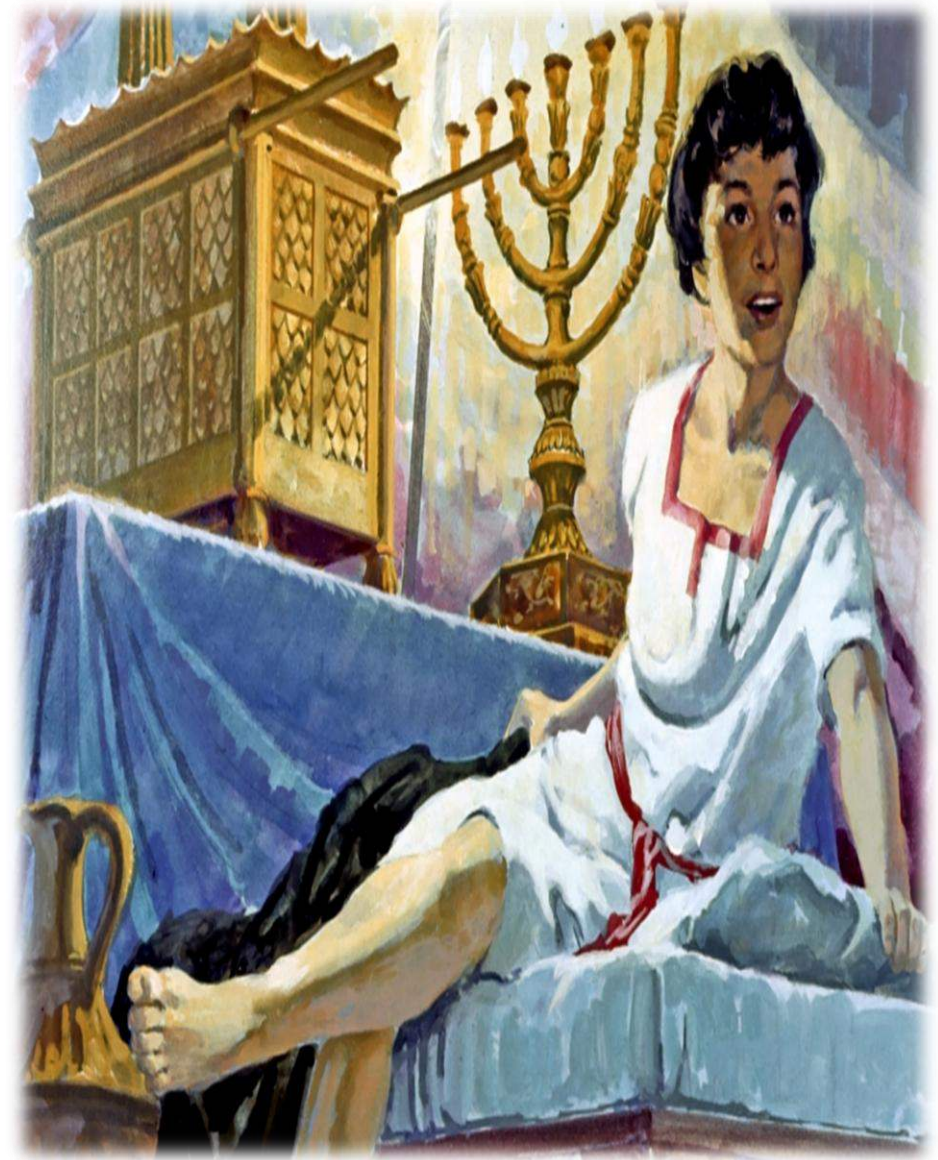
Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn

CH #433 (vv. 1, 2)

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"



SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Deacons: Carol Hedrick,
Gary Coffman

Greeter: Bob Thomas

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

October 12, 2025

9:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OUTREACH MISSION - Our October Outreach Mission is a Canned Food Drive to support the local food pantry. We are collecting non-perishable canned items including soups, stews, vegetables, fruits, beans, chili, canned meats (such as tuna or chicken), and pasta meals like ravioli or spaghetti. Donations can be placed in the collection bins located in the church foyer. Please remember to check expiration dates—only unexpired items can be accepted.
- REFRESHMENTS - *Sunday, October 19- Phyllis McBrayer*
- FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - *Today after Worship*
- ANNUAL COLE HAYRIDE - *Saturday, October 18 @ 5 p.m.*
Join us for a night of fellowship and fun at the home of Don and Debbie Cole, located at 1434 NW CR 9001, Butler, MO. Bring a lawn chair and a covered dish to share. Don't miss out on this chance to make memories with your church family!
- BOARD MEETING – *Sunday, October 19 after worship*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ – *Tuesday, October 21 @ 5:30 p.m.*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 12:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Lunch
Wednesday, Oct. 15:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 17:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies
Saturday, Oct. 18:	5 p.m.	Cole Hayride & Weenie Roast

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 19:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Board Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 21:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Oct. 22:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 24:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies