



January 18, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Joys and Concerns

Sharla Hulsey

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: Come, let us celebrate the supper of the Lord.

P: Let us make a huge loaf of bread
and let us bring abundant wine, as at the wedding in Cana.

L: Let the women not forget the salt.

Let the men bring along the yeast.

P: Let many guests come—the lame, the blind, the poor.

L: Come quickly. Let us follow the recipe of the Lord.

P: All of us, let us knead the dough together with our hands.

Let us see with joy how the bread grows.

L: Because today we celebrate the meeting with the Lord.

P: Today we renew our commitment to the Kingdom.

Nobody will stay hungry.

*Opening Hymn

CH #65 (all)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

Come, Lord Jesus, into our hearts and our homes. You are a welcome guest. Feast at our table, drink of our wine. Thank you for your friendship. Please stay with us now and always. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #602 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**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

Amos 9:13-15 (NRSV)

L: The time is surely coming, says the LORD,
when the one who plows shall overtake the one who reaps,
and the treader of grapes the one who sows the seeds;

P: the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
and all the hills shall flow with it.

I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,
and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;

P: they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,
and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.

I will plant them upon their land,

P: and they shall never again be plucked up
out of the land that I have given them,
says the LORD your God.

Special Reading

Jennifer Schmehl & Carol Ann Winburn

"Spiritual Resolution: Time with God" by Suzanne Davis

Scripture

John 2:1-11

Shawn Quick

Message

"Show me, don't tell me."

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

CH #614 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

**Please rise as able*

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

“Savior, Thy Dying Love”

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”

**Please rise as able*

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Diana Rich

Deacons: Bob Thomas,
Jennifer Schmehl

Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis

Scripture Reader: Shawn Quick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Diana Rich

Sharla Hulsey

CH #383 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Diana Rich

Diaconate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OUTREACH MISSION - During the month of January, we will be supporting the Butler Ministerial Alliance through monetary donations. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to *Butler Ministerial Alliance* and place cash in an envelope clearly marked *Butler Ministerial Alliance*. All contributions can be placed in the offering tray on Sundays.
- BOARD MEETING - *Sunday, January 18 after worship*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - *Tuesday, January 20 @ 5:30 p.m.*
- REFRESHMENTS - *Sunday, January 25:* Sharla Hulsey
- PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE - *Wednesday, January 28 @ 5 p.m.*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Board Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 20: 5:30 p.m. Community Café

Wednesday, Jan. 21: 6 p.m. Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Life Group

Wednesday, Jan. 28: 5 p.m. Pastoral Support Committee
6 p.m. Choir Practice