



January 25, 2026

9:30 a.m.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 25, 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

John Daniel, 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)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: Let us gather to worship the God of grace and glory.

**P: We gather to worship God in spirit and in truth.**

L: Let us be aware of God's holy Presence here with us.

**P: We gather to hear and respond to God's Word.**

L: Let us be open to receive the Holy Spirit's power.

**P: We gather to be strengthened  
for the work of God's kingdom.**

### \*Opening Hymn

CH #464 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

### \*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

God of grace and glory, pour out your Spirit on your people waiting here. Let us hear your Word to us as we sing, pray and preach this morning; and let us respond with offerings of pure hearts and obedient spirits. Remove anything that stands in the way of our approach to you, so that we may serve you without ulterior motives, and worship you in Spirit and truth; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Hymn

CH #588 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"*

### Silent Meditation

*\*Please rise as able*

### 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

John Daniel & Congregation

*Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-7 (NRSV)*

L: Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

**P: Happy is the mortal who does this,  
the one who holds it fast,  
who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it,  
and refrains from doing any evil.**

L: Do not let the foreigner joined to the LORD say,  
"The LORD will surely separate me from his people"...

**P: ...the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the Name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,**

L: all who keep the sabbath and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—  
these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

**P: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.**

### Special Music

Adult Choir

*"Our God, He Is Alive!"*

### Scripture

Carol Hedrick

*John 2:13-25*

### Message

Sharla Hulsey

*"This isn't the time or the place."*

*\*Please rise as able*

## Invitation to Discipleship

### \*Invitation Hymn

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

## 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

*"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

## 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

*"Go in Peace"*

*\*Please rise as able*

## Serving Today

**Pastor:** Sharla Hulsey

**Elder:** John Daniel

**Deacons:** Judy Daniel,

Everett McBrayer

**Greeter:** Carol Roberts

**Scripture Reader:** Carol Hedrick

**Choir Director:** Carol Ann Winburn

**Accompanist:** Mary Coffman

Sharla Hulsey

CH #609 (vv. 1, 4, 6)

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

John Daniel

Sharla Hulsey

CH #606 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

John Daniel

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #445 (v. 1)

## 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.
- PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE - *Wednesday, January 28 @ 5 p.m.*
- REFRESHMENTS - *Sunday, February 1: Phyllis McBrayer*
- DISCIPLES WOMEN - *Tuesday, February 3 @ 6 p.m.*
- ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - *Wednesday, February 18 @ 6:30 p.m.*

## THIS 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

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 1:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, Feb. 3:	6 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, Feb. 4:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice