



February 15, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 15, 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

Phyllis McBrayer, 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*) Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

L: God anointed Jesus to console the afflicted.

P: Come, let us worship Christ our Comforter!

L: God anointed Jesus to free the enslaved.

P: Come, let us worship Christ our Liberator!

L: God anointed Jesus to bind up the wounded.

P: Come, let us worship Christ our Healer!

L: God anointed Jesus to deliver the troubled.

P: Come, let us worship Christ our Savior.

*Opening Hymn

CH #91 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*Invocation

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

As on a first day you began the work of creating us;

as on a first day you raised your Son from the dead;

so on this first day, good Lord, freshen and remake us,

and as the week is new, let our lives begin again

because of Jesus, who shows us your loving power. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #566 (all)

"Be Still, My Soul"

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

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

Isaiah 40:27-31 (NRSV)

L: Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

**P: "My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?**

L: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**P: The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

L: He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

**P: He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.**

L: Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

**P: but those who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"Our God, He Is Alive!"

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

John 4:46-54

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"At that very moment..."

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

**Please rise as able*

*Invitation Hymn

“O, How I Love Jesus”

CH #99 (all)

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

Phyllis McBrayer

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #425 (all)

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Phyllis McBrayer

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 #117 (twice)

“He Is Lord”

**Please rise as able*

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Bob & Peggy Thomas

Elder: Phyllis McBrayer

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Schmehl

Deacons: Gary Coffman,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Judy Colburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

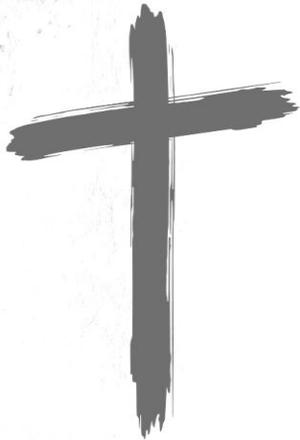
- OUTREACH MISSION - Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting soup and crackers to support the Community Food Pantry. Donations may be placed in the collection bin located in the foyer. Please remember to check expiration dates before giving.
- BOARD MEETING - *Today after worship*
- ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - *Wednesday, February 18 @ 6:30 p.m.*
- LENTEN SERVICES – Services begin on February 25 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Meal served after service. Free will offering.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 15:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Monday, Feb. 16:	1 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 17:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Feb. 18:	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service Choir practice after service

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 22:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Feb. 25:	6 p.m.	Lenten Service at FCC
Thursday, Feb. 26:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice



Ash Wednesday
SERVICE

February 18, 2026
6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
11 W. Pine St.,
Butler, MO 64730

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LENTEN SERVICES



“At the Table with Jesus”

FEBRUARY 25

Location: First Christian Church
Preacher: Marla Kash
Hosted by: First Christian Church

MARCH 4

Location: Church of the Nazarene
Preacher: Julie Nelson
Hosted by: Church of the Nazarene

MARCH 11

Location: Ohio St. United Methodist Church
Preacher: Sharla Hulsey
Hosted by: Community of Christ

MARCH 18

Location: Ohio St. United Methodist Church
Preacher: Jeremy Henderson
Hosted by: Ohio St. United Methodist Church

MARCH 25

Location: First Christian Church
Preacher: Lori Ostrander
Hosted by: Butler Ministerial Alliance

Services at 6 p.m.

A meal will be served after each service.

An offering will be received each night to benefit the Butler Ministerial Alliance's emergency assistance fund.