



March 15, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 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

Chuck Lewis, 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

Introit

Choir

"We Are Here, Lord"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

L: We come to ask God to open the eyes of our hearts,

P: so that we can see God's work.

L: We come to ask God to open the eyes of our minds,

P: so that we can recognize God working in new ways.

L: We come to ask God to open the eyes of our souls,

P: so that we may believe and follow the Light of the World.

*Opening Hymn

CH #543 (all)

"Blessed Assurance"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

God of love, we turn to you this day, grateful that you have entered our lives through Jesus, whom we know as the Christ. As we worship you, open the eyes of our hearts, souls and minds, so that we might recognize all you are doing among us. In the name of Jesus, the Light of the World, amen.

Lenten Monologue

Judy Daniel

"Mary of Bethany"

from *"Cries of Faith"* by Jeffrey B. Snyder

Lenten Candle Extinguishing

Sharla Hulsey

Prayer Hymn

CH #586 (all)

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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

Isaiah 35:1-2, 5-6

L: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;

**P: like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.**

L: The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord,
the majesty of our God.

**P: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;**

L: then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

**P: For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.**

Special Music

Choir

Scripture

Carol Hedrick

John 9:1-41

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened..."

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #564 (all)

"He Touched Me"

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

“When You Do This, Remember Me”

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

“Precious Name”

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Chuck Lewis

Sharla Hulsey

CH #400 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Chuck Lewis

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #625 (v. 1)

**Please rise as able*

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Deacons: Don Cole,
Debbie Cole

Greeter: Judy Taylor

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OUTREACH MISSION - Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting paper goods for the Community Food Pantry. Items especially needed include paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, and other similar paper products. Donations may be placed in the collection bin located in the foyer.
- LENTEN SERVICES - Meal served after service. Free will offering. Service starts at 6 p.m.
 - March 18 @ Ohio Street United Methodist Church
 - March 25 @ First Christian Church
- BOARD MEETING - Sunday, March 15, after worship
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - Tuesday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.
- PRAYER ON THE SQUARE – The Butler Ministerial Alliance is hosting a brief service and prayer walk, meet at the Gazebo on Sunday, March 29 @ 4pm. No politics. No divisions. Just brothers and sisters in Christ praying for their neighbors and community.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 15:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, Mar. 17:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Mar. 18:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Lenten Service at Ohio St. United Methodist Church
Thursday, Mar. 19:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 22:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Mar. 25:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Lenten Service at First Christian Church
Thursday, Mar. 26:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice