



March 22, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 22, 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

Shawn Quick, 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)

Shawn Quick & Congregation

L: Come, people of God, and know God's love.

P: We have come to know God's providence and anticipate God's grace.

L: Come, people of God, and confess Jesus, the Messiah.

P: We have come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, the One coming into the world.

L: Come, people of God, and rejoice in God's mercy.

P: We have come to receive God's good news and to be released from what binds us.

*Opening Hymn

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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*Invocation

Shawn Quick & Congregation

We need your presence, O God, so that we may be one. We need your presence, O God, to receive our prayers and respond to our praise. We need your presence, O God, to be forgiven and raised to newness of life. We need your presence, O God, for without you, we are not alive. We have gathered together as family and friends, Blessed Redeemer, as companions on life's journey and partners with Christ. Be present, O God, and unite us in your love. Amen.

Lenten Monologue

Izaya Lile

"Zacchaeus"

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

Lenten Candle Extinguishing

Sharla Hulsey

Prayer Hymn

CH #97 (all)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Psalm 130 (*Chalice Hymnal*, adapted)

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

P: Lord, hear my voice!

L: Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

P: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

L: But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

P: I wait for you, my soul waits,
and in your word I hope.

L: My soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

P: more than those who watch for the morning.

L: O people, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with God is great power to redeem.

P: It is God who will redeem us
from all our iniquities.

Special Music

Choir

"How Beautiful"

<u>Scripture</u> <i>John 11:1-45</i>	Lyssa Lile
<u>Message</u> "Wake up, dead man"	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u> * <u>Invitation Hymn</u> <i>"More About Jesus Would I Know"</i>	Sharla Hulsey CH #348 (vv. 1, 3, 4)
<u>Musical Interlude</u>	Mary Coffman
<u>Offering Meditation</u>	Diana Rich
<u>Tithes & Offerings</u> <i>Offering trays will be passed in the pews.</i>	Diaconate
* <u>Doxology</u> 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.	CH #47
* <u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	Shawn Quick
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u> <i>"Here At Thy Table, Lord"</i>	CH #384 (all)
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Shawn Quick
<u>Distribution of the Elements</u> <i>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.</i>	Diaconate
<u>WE DEPART TO SERVE</u>	
* <u>Benediction</u> <i>Taking the Light of Christ into the World</i>	Sharla Hulsey
* <u>Closing Hymn</u> <i>"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"</i>	CH #434 (v. 1)

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey	Greeter: Lile family
Elder: Shawn Quick	Scripture Reader: Lyssa Lile
Deacons: Carol Hedrick, Lyssa Lile	Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn Accompanist: Mary Coffman

**Please rise as able*

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 25 @ First Christian Church
- PRAYER ON THE SQUARE - The Butler Ministerial Alliance is hosting a brief service and prayer walk, *Sunday, March 29 @ 4 p.m.* Meet at the gazebo on the square. No politics. No divisions. Just brothers and sisters in Christ praying for their neighbors and community.
- VBS PLANNING MEETING - *Monday, March 30 @ 1 p.m.*
- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - *Friday, April 3 @ 6 p.m.* at the Ohio Street United Methodist Church

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 29:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
	4 p.m.	Prayer on the Square
Monday, Mar. 30:	1 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Wednesday, Apr. 1:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, Apr. 3:	6 p.m.	Good Friday Service @ OSUMC