



March 8, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 8, 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

Introit

Choir

"We Are Here, Lord"

*Call to Worship (*please rise as able*)

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 46:1-3

L: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,

L: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

P: though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

*Opening Hymn

CH #65 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence,
that we may be at peace and may worship you
with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lenten Monologue

Shawn Quick

"Barabbas"

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

Lenten Candle Extinguishing

Sharla Hulsey

Prayer Hymn

CH #82 (all)

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

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

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 65:1, 5-8 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Praise is due to you,

O God, in Zion;

P: and to you shall vows be performed.

L: By dread deeds you answer us with deliverance,

O God of our salvation,

P: who is the hope of all the ends of the earth,

and of the farthest seas;

who by your strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;

L: who stills the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves,

the tumult of the peoples;

so that those who dwell at earth's farthest bounds
are afraid at your signs;

P: you make the morning and the evening
resound for joy.

Special Music

Choir

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

John 6:16-21

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"The seas grow calm at thy command..."

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #552 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

“Standing on the Promises”

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

John Daniel

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #295 (all)

“In This Very Room”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

John Daniel

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 #434 (v. 1)

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

**Please rise as able*

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Bob & Peggy Thomas

Elder: John Daniel

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Schmehl

Deacons: Jennifer Schmehl,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Everett McBrayer

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 11 @ Ohio Street United Methodist Church
 - March 18 @ Ohio Street United Methodist Church
 - March 25 @ First Christian Church
- CHOIR PRACTICE - Throughout the Lenten Season, choir practice will be held on *Thursdays at 6pm.*
- ELDERS MEETING - *Today, after worship*
- BOARD MEETING - *Sunday, March 15, after worship*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - *Tuesday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.*

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 8:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group & Elders mtg.
Wednesday, Mar. 11:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Lenten Service at Ohio St. United Methodist Church
Thursday, Mar. 12:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice

NEXT 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