



April 12, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY - Sunday, April 12, 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

Diana Rich, 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

"He Lives"

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

Diana Rich & Congregation

(by Edward Young, adapted by William Billings)

L: The Lord is risen!

P: **The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

L: Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.

P: **Hallelujah!**

L: Hear, O ye nations; hear it, O ye dead.

P: **He burst the bars of death**

and triumphed over the grave! Hallelujah!

*Opening Hymn

CH #234 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

Lord Jesus, we praise you and thank you for the gift of your peace, for your Spirit that gives us power, for the ministry of forgiveness to which you call us. We thank you for meeting our doubts with love, and for coming to us even though our fear has placed us behind locked doors. Hear us as we worship and praise you today, and then send us out to proclaim the good news that you are risen, indeed. Amen.

**Please rise as able*

Eastertide Monologue

"Thomas (Feeding the 5000)"

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

Prayer Hymn

CH #227 (all)

"In the Garden"

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

Diana Rich & Congregation

Psalm 145:8-13 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: **The LORD is good to all,
his compassion is over all his creation.**

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

P: **and your faithful ones shall bless you!**

L: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

P: **and tell of your power,**

L: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

P: **and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

P: **and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Special Music

Choir

"He Is a Mighty Lord"

Scripture

Chuck Lewis

John 20:19-31

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Show Me"

**Please rise as able*

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #345 (vv. 1, 4, 5)

"Thy Life Was Giv'n for Me"

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

Diana Rich

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #218 (all)

"Thine Is the Glory"

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Diana Rich

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"

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis

Elder: Diana Rich

Scripture Reader: Chuck Lewis

Deacons: Bob Thomas,

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Judy Daniel

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OUTREACH MISSION - The April outreach project will support Faith Adventures, the camp ministry held at Camp Galilee. All funds collected through our Cash Calendar will go directly toward the camp's expenses and ongoing ministry needs. The Cash Calendar is easy to participate in: each day in April has a designated dollar amount, and you're invited to give that amount for that day—or any combination of days.
- ELDERS MEETING - *Today after worship*
- CAMP RALLY - *Today, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.* at the First Christian Church in El Dorado Springs, 300 S. Main.
- BOARD MEETING - *Sunday, April 19th after worship*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - *Tuesday, April 21st @ 5:30 p.m.*
- PASTORAL SUPPORT MEETING - *Wednesday, April 22nd @ 5 p.m.*
- JASON BENNETT BENEFIT - *Sunday, April 26 @ Noon* at the Elks Lodge, 1000 Elks Dr, Butler.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 12:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
		Elders Meeting
	3 p.m.-6p.m.	Camp Rally
Wednesday, Apr. 15:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 19:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, Apr. 21:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Apr. 22:	5 p.m.	Pastoral Support Meeting
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice