



April 19, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY - Sunday, April 19, 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

Lynda Perkins & Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Introit

Choir

"He Is Lord"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: Good morning, church!

P: Good morning!

Thanks be to God for this holy day!

L: The Lord is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: In Jesus Christ, we have new life today!

P: Alleluia!

Thanks be to God for the gift of Resurrection!

*Opening Hymn

CH #226 (all)

"He Lives!"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

As on a first day you began the work of creation;
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.

Eastertide Monologue

Shawn Quick

"Peter (and the Resurrection)"

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

Prayer Hymn

CH #233 (all)

"Alleluia! Sing to 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

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 30:1-5 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you healed me.**

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**P: Sing praises to the Lord, O his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

L: Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment;
the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.

**P: Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

Special Music

Choir

"My Lord, What a Morning" (Traditional, arr. Jay Althouse)

Scripture

Carol Hedrick

John 21:1-19

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Gone Fishin'"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #224 (all)

"Christ Arose!"

**Please rise as able*

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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

“Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us”

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

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

John Daniel

Sharla Hulsey

CH #231 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

John Daniel

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #225 (v. 1)

**Please rise as able*

Serving Today

Pastor: Sharla Hulsey

Elder: John Daniel

Deacons: Jennifer Schmehl,
Everett McBrayer

Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

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.
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Today after worship*
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - *Tuesday, April 21st @ 5:30 p.m.*
- **PASTORAL SUPPORT MEETING** - *Wednesday, April 22nd @ 5 p.m.*
- **RURAL MINISTRY GATHERING** – The Rural Ministry Network will host Managerie Winston, Coordinator for Ministry with Youth & Young Adults, for a training event on *Saturday, April 25, from 10 AM–2:45 PM* at First Christian Church, 703 S. Hickory St., Mt. Vernon, MO. The event will focus on creating safe, inclusive, and relationship-centered ministry with youth. A baked potato bar will be provided for lunch (donations welcome), and congregations are invited to bring a dessert to share. Register by emailing Sara Compton, csara@juno.com, by April 20.
- **JASON BENNETT BENEFIT** - *Sunday, April 26 @ Noon* at the Elks Lodge, 1000 Elks Dr, Butler.
- **FELLOWSHIP TACO BAR** - Join us on *Sunday, May 3*, for a time of food and fellowship. The Membership Department will be hosting a Taco Bar immediately following the service at approximately *10:45 a.m.*

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 26:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, Apr. 29:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice