



May 10, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Joys and Concerns

Rev. 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

Phyllis McBrayer, 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 Is Lord"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able) Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

L: God's power is at work in awesome ways!

P: By God's power, Jesus was raised from the dead.

L: By God's power, Christ has been exalted,
and given the name that is above all names.

**P: By God's power, every knee shall bow
and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

L: By God's power we have been given a hope that cannot be shaken.

P: By God's power, let us lift our voices in praise.

*Opening Hymn CH #225 (all)

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

*Invocation Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

Mighty God, we give you thanks for putting all things in place: for Christ, whose name is above every name; for the church, Christ's body remaining here on earth to continue his ministry; for the Spirit, who empowers and enables that ministry. As we worship you today, grant us your wisdom, so that we might see with focused and clear eyes what you call us to do, how we are to serve Christ not only in this hour but in the days to come. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Please rise as able*

Prayer Hymn

CH #214 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-7 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: Clap your hands, all peoples!

P: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

L: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

P: a great Ruler over all the earth...

L: God has gone up with a shout,

P: the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

L: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

P: Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

L: For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

P: sing praises with a psalm!

Special Music

Choir & Congregation

"Love Lifted Me"

BH #505 (v. 1)

"My Savior's Love"

BH #512 (v. 1)

"O, How He Loves You and Me"

BH #513 (v. 1)

Scripture

Carol Hedrick

Acts 1:1-11

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Wait"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #248 (all)

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

**Please rise as able*

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

Phyllis McBrayer

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #234 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Phyllis McBrayer

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 #226 (Refrain)

“He Lives!”

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Phyllis McBrayer

Deacons: Gary Coffman & Judy Colburn

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Scripture Reader: Carol Hedrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** – Throughout the month of May, we will be collecting personal care and hygiene items for the Community Food Pantry. Items especially needed include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, denture adhesive and cleaning products, and other similar personal care essentials. Donations may be placed in the collection bin located in the foyer.
- **ELDER’S MEETING** - *Sunday, May 10 after worship*
- **SPECIAL EVENT NOTICE** - A wedding is scheduled for *Saturday, May 16*. The wedding party will be decorating on *Friday, May 15*, with a rehearsal that evening. Out of respect for the couple and their families, we kindly ask that everyone refrain from entering the church.
- **MORNING REFRESHMENTS** - *Sunday, May 17*: Need a volunteer
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Sunday, May 17 after worship*
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - *Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.*
- **SPECIAL THANK YOU** - Thank you to everyone who had a part in last week’s service and in the wonderful taco feast afterward. Your time, and effort, and joyful spirit were truly appreciated by our whole church family.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, May 10:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group & Elders Mtg.
Wednesday, May 13:	5 p.m.	Youth Group
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday, May 16:	4 p.m.	Fink/Maddick Wedding

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, May 17:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 19:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, May 20:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice