



May 17, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

Justin 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

"He Is Lord"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: The Lord is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: Grace and peace to you in fullest measure.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who in great mercy gave us new birth into a living hope
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

*Opening Hymn

CH #222 (all)

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

Living God, we worship you today with joy in our hearts and thanksgiving on our lips. When the powers of evil had done their worst, crucifying your Son, and burying him in death, you raised him to life again: an act of power, giving hope to the world.

Lord Jesus, we rejoice that death could not keep you in its grip; that you were raised to life, alive for evermore. You greeted your friends, and now you stand among us in your risen power.

Spirit of God, you give life to the people of God. Remodel us in the image of Jesus; fill us with his love and enable us with his risen power, that we might be faithful to his way, and that you might use us in the redeeming of your world. Amen.

**Please rise as able*

Prayer Hymn

CH #265 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 1 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: Blessed are those

who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

P: or stand in the way of sinners,

or sit in the seat of scoffers;

L: but their delight is in the Law of the LORD,

P: and on God's Law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water
that yield their fruit in season,
and their leaves do not wither.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment;
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

L: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

P: but the way of the wicked will perish.

Special Music

Choir

"Gather Us In" - CH #284

Scripture

Diana Rich

Acts 1:12-26

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Fixing a Hole"

**Please rise as able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u>	Sharla Hulsey
* <u>Invitation Hymn</u> <i>"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"</i>	CH #337 (vv. 1, 4, 5)
<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>	Justin Quick
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u> <i>"An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine"</i>	CH #428 (vv. 1, 2, 4)
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Justin 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>"This Is the Day"</i>	CH #286 (1x)

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Justin Quick

Deacons: Carol Hedrick & Carol Lewis

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Greeter: Chuck and Carol Lewis

Scripture Reader: Diana Rich

- 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.
- BOARD MEETING - *Today after worship*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - *Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.*
- MORNING REFRESHMENTS - *Sunday, May 24: Sharla Hulsey*
- MEMORIAL DAY/OFFICE CLOSED – *Monday, May 25*

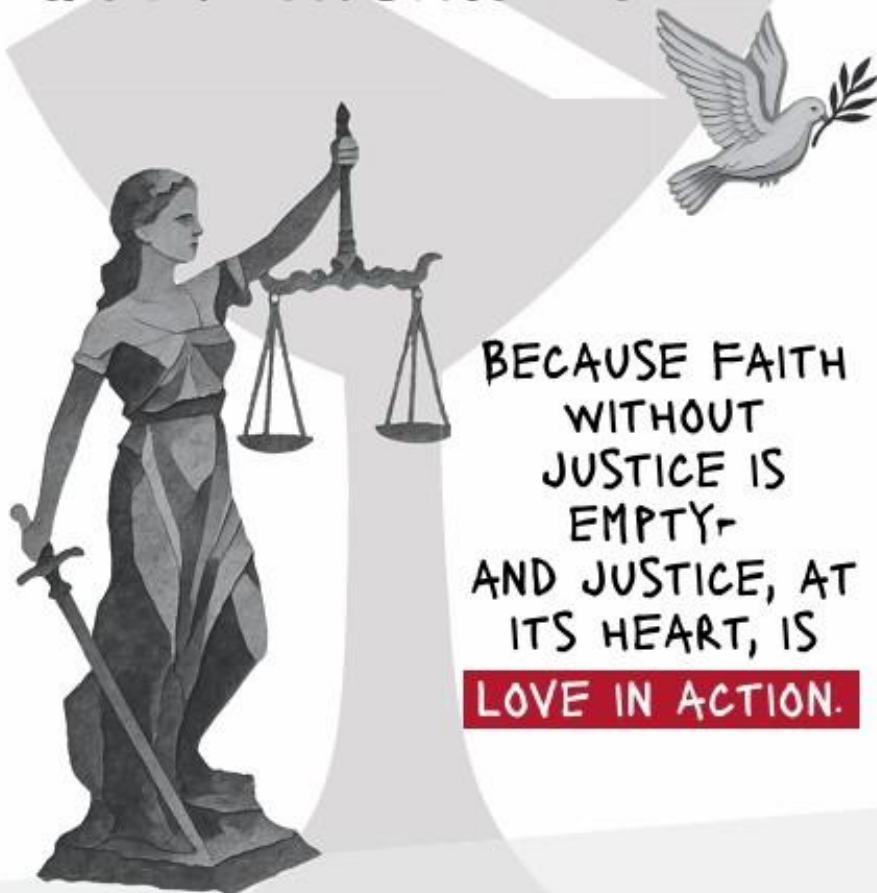
THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 24:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Monday, May 25:		Memorial Day/Office Closed
Wednesday, May 27:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice

**TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE
KINDNESS, AND WALK
HUMBLY WITH YOUR
GOD. -MICAH 6:8**



**BECAUSE FAITH
WITHOUT
JUSTICE IS
EMPTY,
AND JUSTICE, AT
ITS HEART, IS
LOVE IN ACTION.**

**2026 PENTECOST OFFERING SUNDAYS
MAY 17 AND MAY 24**



THE 2026 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

On Pentecost, the Spirit did not stay in one place. It moved outward — across languages, cultures, and every barrier people believed separated them. In that moment, a new kind of community was born, shaped by courage, generosity, and love.

That same Spirit is still moving today.

In a world where many people feel uncertain, divided, or disconnected from one another, the Church is called to be a different kind of presence — one that reflects Christ's compassion, humility, and grace.

The Prophet Micah reminds us what God asks of us: **"To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God."** — Micah 6:8

Not just believe.
Not just gather.
But to live in ways that bring healing and hope.

Because faith without justice is empty — and justice, at its heart, is love in action.

The Pentecost Offering helps support New Church Ministry and your Region to nurture emerging and affiliating faith communities. Through these ministries, new spaces are created where people can encounter God, build meaningful relationships, and serve their neighbors with compassion.

Your gift helps these communities grow in neighborhoods seeking connection and hope.

Thank you for giving, praying, and helping the Spirit continue its work among us.

For Times Such as These