



May 24, 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

Shawn 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

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Shawn Quick & Congregation

(based on Joel 2:29-32, The Message)

L: This is the promise of God the Lord:

"I will pour out my Spirit
on every kind of people."

**P: Our sons will prophesy,
also our daughters.**

L: Our old men will dream,
and our young men will see visions.

**P: God will even pour out the Spirit on the servants,
men and women both.**

L: There will be wonders in the sky above
and signs on the earth below...

**P: And whoever calls, "Help, God!"
gets help.**

L: On the day of Pentecost,
the words of the Prophet have been fulfilled in our midst.

P: Blessed and praised be the Lord God!

*Opening Hymn

BH #250 (All)

"Come, Holy Spirit"

*Invocation

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Most gracious God, on this wonderful day of Pentecost, we feel your Spirit swirling around us and urging us into our time of praise and worship. We gather together in our own "upper rooms" and feel your Spirit calling us forth to ministry and service. Bind us together in one Spirit so that we might leave this place equipped to serve in your kingdom. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #254 (all)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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

Shawn Quick & Congregation

Psalm 19:7-10 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;

**P: the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;**

L: the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

**P: the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

L: the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for ever;

**P: the ordinances of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.**

L: More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

**P: sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Special Music

Choir

"Filled with the Glory"

**Please rise as able*

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<u>Scripture</u> <i>John 20:19-31</i>	Judy Daniel
<u>Message</u> "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Invitation to Discipleship</u>	Sharla Hulsey
* <u>Invitation Hymn</u> "Spirit of the Living God"	CH #259 (twice)
<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>	Shawn Quick
<u>Call to Communion</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Hymn</u> "Come, Share the Lord"	CH #408 (all)
<u>Words of Institution</u>	Sharla Hulsey
<u>Communion Prayer</u>	Shawn 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> "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	CH #261 (1x)

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey
Elder: Shawn Quick **Deacons:** Bob Thomas & Jennifer Schmehl
Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn **Accompanist:** Mary Coffman
Greeter: Peggy Thomas **Scripture Reader:** Diana Rich

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.
- **MORNING REFRESHMENTS** - *Sunday, May 31*: volunteer needed
- **MEMORIAL DAY/OFFICE CLOSED** - *Monday, May 25*
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - *Tuesday, June 2 at 6 p.m.*

THIS 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:	1 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 31:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Tuesday, June 2:	6 p.m.	Disciples Women
Wednesday, June 3:	6 p.m.	Choir Practice

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



**BECAUSE FAITH
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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