



May 31, 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

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

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Introit

Choir

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" – CH # 263

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: Blessings to God,
who gives hope in the darkness of our lives.

P: Blessings to Jesus Christ,
who reveals God's love to the world.

L: Blessings to the Holy Spirit,
who empowers us to be a light for others.

P: Blessings, honor, and glory to God,
today and forever! Amen!

*Opening Hymn

CH #272 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

Lord Jesus, we do love you, because you first loved us. Speak to us today as you once spoke to a crowd on a mountain; teach us as you taught them, so that we may go forth from this place to be salt and light in the world you came to save. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #264 (twice)

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Silent Meditation

**Please rise as able*

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 15 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent?

Who shall dwell in your holy hill?

P: **The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right,**

L: who does not slander with the tongue,

and does no evil to a friend,

nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

P: **in whose eyes a reproach is despised,**

but who honors those who fear the Lord;

L: who does not put out money at interest,

and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

P: **The one who does these things shall never be moved.**

Special Music

Choir

"On This Rock We Stand"

Scripture

Judy Daniel

Matthew 5:1-12

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Congratulations!"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #248 (All)

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

**Please rise as able*

*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

John Daniel

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #419 (All)

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

John Daniel

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 #261 (1x)

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: John Daniel

Deacons: Judy Daniel & Everett McBrayer

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Greeter: Carol Roberts

Scripture Reader: Judy Daniel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - Our June Outreach project supports *Alvina’s Summer Lunches* through The Carpenter’s Cup. For 11 weeks, they provide a daily lunch to anyone in need in our community. Needed items: snacks (cookies, chips, pudding, Jell-O/fruit cups), sandwich baggies, #12 brown bags, napkins, ketchup packets, plastic spoons, and sandwich ingredients (bread, cheese, ham, hot dogs, buns, mayo). If you prefer to give financially, funds will help purchase bulk items from Sam’s Club, Amazon, and Walmart. Contact Phyllis McBrayer with any questions.
- **CHOIR** - Summer break June 1st – September 1st
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - *Tuesday, June 2 at 6 p.m.*
- **MORNING REFRESHMENTS** - *Sunday, June 7: Carol Roberts*

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

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

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

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| Sunday, June 7: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |