



August 2, 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

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

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

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Let our prayers be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice.

*Opening Hymn

CH #25 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Invocation

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence,
that we may be at peace and may worship you
with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #595 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"Be Thou My Vision"

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 104:24, 27-28, 33-34

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

P: In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

L: These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

P: when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

P: May my meditation be pleasing to God,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

Special Music

Lynda Perkins

"The Unclouded Day"

Scripture

Diana Rich

Matthew 7:7-11

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Eat Dirt"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #354 (vv. 1, 2)

"Seek Ye First"

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

**Please rise as able*

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Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #408 (all)

"Come, Share the Lord"

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 #445 (1x)

"Go in Peace"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **AUGUST OUTREACH MISSION** - We are supporting our local school to provide back-to-school essentials for students and classrooms. We are collecting donations of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Ziploc baggies (all sizes), wired headphones or earbuds (no Bluetooth), and \$10 or \$20 gift cards to help purchase additional needed items. Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the foyer.
- **MEMORIAL/GIFT COMMITTEE MEETING** - Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - Sunday, August 9 after Worship
- **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, August 16 after Worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m.
- **KENYA PROGRAM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Disciples Christian Church invites the community to a Kenya Program & Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at 125 N. Prewitt, Nevada. Pastor Lizzy Wolf of First Christian Church, Harrisonville, will share highlights from her recent Kenya mission trip. Homemade ice cream and sweet treats will follow. A freewill offering will support the Kenya Well Project.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 2:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Thursday, August 6:	7 p.m.	Mem./Gift Comm. Mtg.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 9:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
		Elders Mtg.

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Phyllis McBrayer

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Deacons: Bob Thomas & Jennifer Schmehl

Greeter: Bob Thomas

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Scripture Reader: Diana Rich