



July 12, 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

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: O Lord, open our lips;

P: and our mouths shall sing forth your praise.

L: Praise the Lord.

P: The Lord's Name be praised.

*Opening Hymn

CH #27 (all)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

O God, we are seeking you in this time and place set aside for you. Turn toward us and hear our prayers. Send your Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to hear and understand your Word, and to guide us as we put them into practice in our lives. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #602 (all)

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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.

**Please rise as able*

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Responsive Reading

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 52:6-9 (NRSV)

L: The righteous will see and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

P: "See the one who would not take refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!"

L: But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.

P: I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

L: I will thank you forever,
because of what you have done.

P: In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your Name, for it is good.

Special Music

"How Firm a Foundation" - CH #618 (all)

Congregational singing
led by Sharla Hulsey

Chuck Lewis

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-24

Message

"Service"

Sharla Hulsey

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

CH #588 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

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.

**Please rise as able*

*Prayer of Dedication

Justin Quick

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #609 (vv. 1, 4, 6)

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Justin Quick

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 #286 (1x)

"This Is the Day"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- JULY OUTREACH MISSION - We are collecting items for the Festival of Sharing. A sign-up sheet is available. Please place donated items in the foyer bin.
- MORNING REFRESHMENTS - *Sunday, July 19*: volunteer needed
- ELDERS MEETING - *Today* after Worship
- FELLOWSHIP DINNER - *Today* after Worship
- GALAXY VBS - *Tues., July 14 & Wed., July 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.* For kids 4 years of age to 6th grade. Closing program on Thurs., July 16 at 6:30 p.m. Register at fccbutler.org.
- DEDICATION OF FLAG given in memory of Lyndell Colburn will be at the end of worship on *Sunday, July 19*.
- BOARD MEETING - *Sunday, July 19* after Worship
- FAITH ADVENTURES CAMP - *Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24* at Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, MO.
- OFFICE CLOSED - *Monday, July 20*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - *Tuesday, July 21 at 5:30 p.m.*
- PASTORAL SUPPORT MEETING - *Wednesday, July 29 at 5 p.m.*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, July 12:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Elders Meeting
	10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday, July 14:	5:30-8:30 p.m.	VBS
Wednesday, July 15:	5:30-8:30 p.m.	VBS
Thursday, July 16:	6:30 p.m.	VBS Program

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, July 19:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Monday, July 20:	Office Closed	
Tuesday, July 21:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Justin Quick **Deacons:** Jennifer Schmehl & Everett McBrayer

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn **Accompanist:** Mary Coffman

Greeter: Carol Roberts **Scripture Reader:** Chuck Lewis

**Please rise as able*