



July 19, 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

Chuck Lewis, 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)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

based on Isaiah 49:8, 13

L: Thus says the LORD:

In a time of favor I have answered you,
on a day of salvation I have helped you;

P: I have kept you and given you
as a covenant to the people...

L: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

P: For the LORD has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

*Opening Hymn

CH #543 (all)

"Blessed Assurance"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

We stand this morning, O God, on the promises you have made to us, promises which are never broken. You promise to provide everything we need each day, so that we might focus our attention on living as faithful citizens of your kingdom. Help us to trust you today and every day, and take away our anxieties that too often keep us from devoting ourselves to you fully. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #581 (all)

"Near to the Heart of God"

**Please rise as able*

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

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11 (NRSV)

L: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,

L: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

P: though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

L: "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."

P: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob and Leah is our refuge.

Special Music

Teresa Shobe, invited by Marlene Wainscott

Worship in Dance

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

Matthew 6:25-34

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Do This First"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #566 (vv. 1, 2)

"Be Still, My Soul"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

**Please rise as able*

Tithes & Offerings

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Doxology

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

Call to Communion

Communion Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

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

*Closing Hymn

"Precious Name"

Please exit through the double doors at the back of the sanctuary.

Dedication of Flag

In Memory of Lyndell Colburn

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Greeter: Peggy Thomas

Deacons: Don & Debbie Cole

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Schmehl

Diaconate

CH #47

Chuck Lewis

Sharla Hulsey

CH #561 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

Sharla Hulsey

Chuck Lewis

Diaconate

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 26*: volunteer needed
- **DEDICATION OF FLAG** given in memory of Lyndell Colburn will be at the end of worship today.
- **BOARD MEETING** - *today* 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 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

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, July 26:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Wednesday, July 29:	5 p.m.	Pastoral Support Mtg.

FLAG DEDICATION

Introduction

Scripture reading (Psalm 96:2, 6-9, Chamberlain translation)

Raising of the Flag (Weston and Wyatt Colburn)

Pledge of Allegiance (led by Chuck Lewis)

Litany of Dedication

L: We praise you, O God, for this church, which calls us together in the name of Christ to worship and serve you.

P: We celebrate the good news that through Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. May we be faithful in our own ministries of reconciliation.

L: We rejoice in those who have through the years gladly given of themselves in service of your church. Today we gratefully remember before you the life of Lyndell Colburn, recalling all the goodness and influence of his life that has been passed on to us.

P: We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of Lyndell's family, who have offered this gift. We pray that it might proclaim to all who pass by our faithfulness to the Constitution and ideals of the United States of America, as well as our commitment to live as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

L: With praise to you, O God, for all your goodness, we consecrate this gift.

P: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and power and might be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.