



July 26, 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.

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

Based on Psalm 89

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

P: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

L: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

P: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

L: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

P: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

*Opening Hymn

CH #705 (vv. 1, 3)

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*Invocation

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

God, confront us in this time of worship.

**Confront us with the fears we hold so tightly,
the favorite sins to which we cling.**

Confront us with our closedness.

Knock at all the locked doors of our hearts.

Do not let us rest until you gain entrance.

Tell us the hard truth about ourselves

that we might receive the truth of Christ—

the very truth that will set us free. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

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

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

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 96:7-10a, 13 (Chalice Hymnal)

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

P: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's Name;
bring an offering, and come into God's courts.

**P: Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before God, all the earth.**

L: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**P: The LORD will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with truth.**

Special Music

Bill Pruitt (invited by Jennifer Schmehl)

"I'm Free" and "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Scripture

Lyssa Lile

"Matthew 7:1-6"

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Here Comes the Judge"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #346 (all)

"Where He Leads Me"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

**Please rise as able*

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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

"We Come as Guests Invited"

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

*Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn

"He Is Lord"

Diaconate

CH #47

Phyllis McBrayer

Sharla Hulsey

CH #386 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Phyllis McBrayer

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #117 (twice)

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, August 2*: Sharla Hulsey
- PASTORAL SUPPORT MEETING - *Wednesday, July 29 at 5 p.m.*
- MEMORIAL/GIFT COMMITTEE MEETING - *Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m.*

THIS 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.

NEXT 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.

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Phyllis McBrayer

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Greeter: Lile family

Deacons: Carol Hedrick & Lyssa Lile

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Scripture Reader: Lyssa Lile