



July 5, 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

Diana Rich, 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*)

Diana Rich & Congregation

L: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

P: Honor and majesty are rightfully God's;
strength and joy are where God abides.

L: For our sovereign God is a sun and shield
who bestows favor and honor.

P: No good thing does God withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

*Opening Hymn

CH #725 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

Compassionate Father, in your holy presence we gather.

We bless you for your steadfast love, for your abundant mercy.

Your life-giving gifts to us never end:

our strength is renewed like the eagle's.

We thank you for your forgiveness,

for removing the burden of our sins from us.

With your angels, and all your people, we sing to you our praise. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #720 (all)

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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

Diana Rich & Congregation

Psalm 67 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: O God, be gracious to us and bless us
and make your face to shine upon us,

P: that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

P: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

L: May God continue to bless us;

P: let all the ends of the earth revere God.

Special Music

Mary Coffman & Lynda Perkins

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" (Steffe, arr. Smith & Hustad)

Scripture

Phyllis McBrayer

Matthew 6:9-15

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"How to Do It"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #722 (all)

"This Is My Song"

**Please rise as able*

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Musical Interlude

Offering Meditation

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

"Here at Thy Table, Lord"

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

"Go in Peace"

Mary Coffman

Don Malan

Diaconate

CH #47

Diana Rich

Sharla Hulsey

CH #384 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Diana Rich

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #445 (1x)

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Diana Rich

Deacons: Bob Thomas & Jennifer Schmehl

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis

Scripture Reader: Phyllis McBrayer

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 12:* Phyllis McBrayer
- **ELDERS MEETING** - *Sunday, July 12* after Worship
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER** - *Sunday, July 12* 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.
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Sunday, July 19* after Worship
- **FAITH ADVENTURES CAMP** - *Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24* at Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, MO.
- **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 5:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Life Group
Monday, July 6:	3-5 p.m.	4H Fashion Revue @ FCC

NEXT 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