



August 30, 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

L: Let us gather together to worship God.

P: We gather to sing our praises

to the One who has given us everything.

L: Let us gather together to pray for one another.

P: We are one body, brought together in Jesus Christ,

to work together for the Kingdom,

to rejoice together,

and to bear one another's burdens.

L: Let us gather together to hear God's Word.

P: The Word of God in the Bible,

and in Jesus Christ,

teaches and guides us into abundant life.

L: Let us join our hearts and voices

as we begin this hour of worship.

*Opening Hymn

CH #452 (vv. 1, 3)

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Welcome to our house of worship, Lord our God. We hope you like what you see and hear from us today. We know that what you want most of all is for us to love you and love one another; let that be what

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**Please rise as able*

we show you this morning. We know you want us to listen to you; open our ears so we can hear what you have to say to us this morning. May our worship today be a sign of our love for you and our thankfulness for your grace shown to us in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #558 (all)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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 138:1-3, 8 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

P: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your Name
for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

L: for you have exalted your Name
and your word above everything.

P: On the day I called, you answered me,
you strengthened my life.

L: O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

P: O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Special Reading

Izaya and Serenity Lile

"Battle Ready – Back to School" by Jacqui Bloom

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

Matthew 7:21-23

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Everybody talkin' 'bout heaven ain't goin' there"

**Please rise as able*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Invitation Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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"

Sharla Hulsey

CH #628 (all)

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Chuck Lewis

Sharla Hulsey

CH #614 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Sharla Hulsey

Chuck Lewis

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #117 (twice)

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis **Deacons:** Don & Debbie Cole

Greeter: Carol Roberts **Scripture Reader:** Jennifer Schmehl

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SEPTEMBER OUTREACH MISSION** - During September, we will be collecting essential supplies for the church, including Kleenex, paper towels, 6-inch foam plates, napkins, Lysol, hand sanitizer, AA and AAA batteries, plastic storage bins for VBS and other ministry supplies, and adjustable air freshener cones. Donations may be placed in the church foyer throughout the month. Thank you for your support!
- **KENYA PROGRAM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - *Today at 3:00 p.m. at 125 N. Prewitt, Nevada.*
- **CHOIR PRACTICE**— begins on *Wednesday, September 2 at 6 p.m.*
- **FCC DISCIPLES WOMAN** will host a salad supper on *September 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.*, in the Fellowship Hall. The supper is open to all women in our church. Feel free to bring a friend and your favorite salad. Our meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month from September through June. All women are invited to join our fellowship.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, August 30: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |
| ▪ Wednesday, Sept. 2: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, Sept. 6: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |
| | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| ▪ Tuesday, Sept. 8: | 6 p.m. | Disciples Women |
| Wednesday, Sept. 9: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |