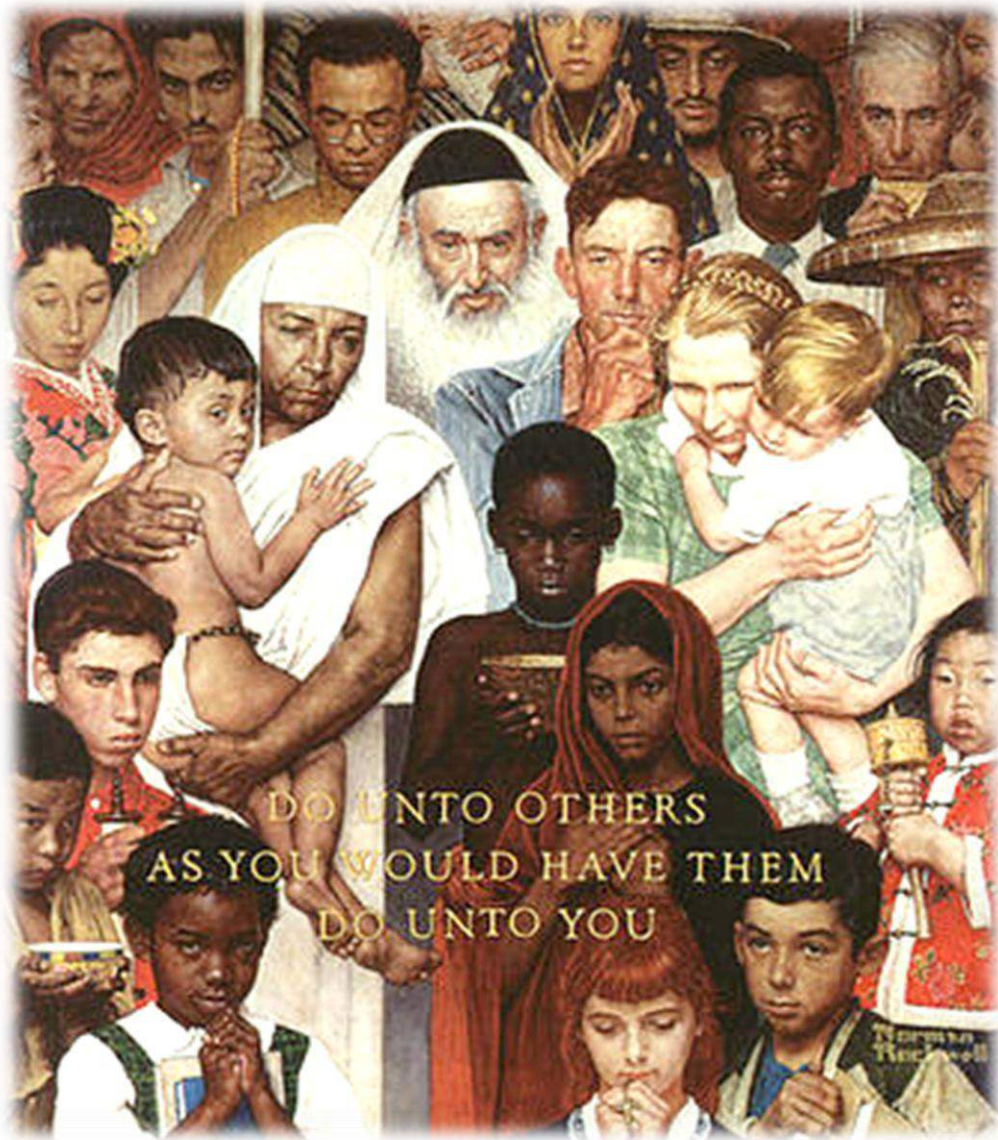




August 9, 2026

9:30 a.m.

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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

John Daniel, 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)

John Daniel & Congregation

L: Gathered together in this community of faith,
we are a focusing point in time
for the worship of all God's children in earth and heaven.

P: **Wherever we are gathered,
in whatever numbers, small or great,
we show forth life of the great church invisible.**

L: As the redeemed of God,
let us enter into the communion of the saints.

P: **We offer our lives to God,
forgetting ourselves in the great company of those who trust in God.**

*Opening Hymn

CH #589 (all)

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

O God, whose fullness is greater than anything we can sense, know us. Know us not in the way that a fact is known, but in the way that we are known by a beloved.

Know us, O God, and we shall know you. In our neighbors we shall see you; in our neighbors we shall love you. We shall love and see and come to know that you are no idol whose life must be manufactured for the many. Rather, you are the One God, through whose life the many are made, through whose life the many are made one.

**Please rise as able*

Prayer Hymn

CH #526 (all)

"The Gift of Love"

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

John Daniel & Congregation

Psalm 15 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent?
Who shall dwell in your holy hill?

P: **The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right,
and speaks truth from the heart;**

L: who does not slander with the tongue,
and does no evil to a friend,
nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor,

P: **in whose eyes a reproach is despised,
but who honors those who fear the Lord;**

L: who does not put out money at interest,
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

P: **The one who does these things shall never be moved.**

Special Reading

Chuck & Carol Lewis; Carol Ann Winburn

"The Blessings Audit" by Ken Long

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

Matthew 7:12

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Gold Doesn't Rust"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #467 (all)

"Fill the World with Love"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

**Please rise as able*

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 Come with Joy"

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

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

CH #530 (vv. 1, 3)

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: John Daniel **Deacons:** Carol Hedrick & Carol Lewis

Greeter: Judy Taylor **Scripture Reader:** Jennifer Schmehl

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

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

John Daniel

Sharla Hulsey

CH #420 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

John Daniel

Diaconate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **AUGUST OUTREACH MISSION** - We are supporting our local school to provide back-to-school essentials for students and classrooms. We are collecting donations of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Ziploc baggies (all sizes), wired headphones or earbuds (no Bluetooth), and \$10 or \$20 gift cards to help purchase additional needed items. Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the foyer.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - *Today after Worship*
- **BOARD MEETING** - *Sunday, August 16 after Worship*
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - *Tuesday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m.* The menu is sack lunches. A signup sheet is available.
- **KENYA PROGRAM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Disciples Christian Church invites the community to a Kenya Program & Ice Cream Social on *Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at 125 N. Prewitt, Nevada.* Pastor Lizzy Wolf of First Christian Church, Harrisonville, will share highlights from her recent Kenya mission trip. Homemade ice cream and sweet treats will follow. A freewill offering will support the Kenya Well Project.
- **YOUTH GROUP** - begins on *Sunday, August 30* and will meet every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Open to all students in 3rd through 12th grade.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, August 9: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |
| | | Elders Mtg. |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, August 16: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Board Mtg. |

Tuesday, August 18:5:30 p.m. Community Café