



September 13, 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

L: The world belongs to God,

P: the earth, all its creatures, and all its people.

L: God is the Source of all blessings.

P: Let us tune our hearts to sing of God's Grace.

L: O Lord, open our lips,

P: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Opening Hymn

CH #25 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Invocation

Phyllis McBrayer & Congregation

O God, you have blessed creation and you have blessed each of us as your children. As we look around our world, we see your handiwork and proclaim your greatness. You have made a covenant with us and sealed it with Christ's blood. Help us to live as children of that covenant. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #586 (all)

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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 25:1-2, 4-5, 8-10 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: O my God, in you I trust,
let me not be put to shame.

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

P: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

L: Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore the Lord instructs sinners what is right,
and teaches them their way.

P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

Special Music

FCC Choir

"When, In Awe of God's Creation"

CH #688

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

Genesis 9:8-17

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"The fire next time?"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #339 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

**Please rise as able*

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Offering Meditation

Diana Rich

Tithes & Offerings

Diaconate

Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Doxology

CH #47

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

Phyllis McBrayer

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Hymn

CH #402 (all)

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Phyllis McBrayer

Distribution of the Elements

Diaconate

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

Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn

CH #434 (v. 1)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Phyllis McBrayer Deacons: Gary Coffman and Judy Colburn

Greeter: Carol Hedrick Scripture Reader: Jennifer Schmehl

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SEPTEMBER OUTREACH MISSION - Help restock church supplies this month. Needed items include Kleenex, paper towels, 6-inch foam plates, napkins, Lysol, hand sanitizer, AA/AAA batteries, plastic storage bins, and air freshener cones. Donations may be placed in the foyer. Thank you for your support!
- ELDERS MEETING – *Today* after worship
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ – *Tuesday, September 15* at 5:30 p.m.
- BOARD MEETING – *Sunday, September 20* after worship
- INSTALLATION SERVICE - Shawn Quick will be installed as pastor of Disciples Christian Church in Nevada, MO, on *Sunday, September 27, at 3:00 p.m.* The service will be held at 125 N. Prewitt St., Nevada, MO.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, Sept. 13: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |
| | | Elders Mtg. |
| | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| ▪ Tuesday, Sept. 15: | 5:30 p.m. | Community Café |
| ▪ Wednesday, Sept. 16: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, Sept. 20: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Board Meeting |
| | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| ▪ Wednesday, Sept. 23: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |