



September 20, 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

Justin Quick, 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

Introit

Mary Coffman & Choir

"We Are Here, Lord"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Justin Quick & Congregation

L: O Bread of Life,

P: we come with minds hungry for truth;

L: O Water of Life,

P: we come with souls thirsty for righteousness;

L: O Way of Life,

P: we come with wills searching for direction;

L: O Spirit of Life,

P: we come with spirits yearning for power.

L: In this holy place, O Lord,

P: feed us, refresh us, forgive us, empower us;
and then send us on our way rejoicing.

*Opening Hymn

CH #72 (all)

"To God Be the Glory"

*Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

Living God, we have come to worship you, praising you for the past and trusting you for the future. We have come to join our wills to your will, make your purpose our purpose, and your love our love. We have come in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. May your Holy Spirit be present and at work as we worship you. Amen.

**Please rise as able*

Prayer Hymn

CH #254 (all)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 105:1-6 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's Name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to the LORD, sing praises!

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

L: Glory in God's holy Name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

P: Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek the LORD's presence continually!

L: Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

P: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

Special Music

FCC Choir

"I Surrender, Lord"

Scripture

Chuck Lewis

Genesis 12:1-9

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"God's Chosen People"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #636 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

"Abide with Me"

**Please rise as able*

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

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

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

"This Is the Day"

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Justin Quick **Deacons:** Jennifer Schmehl & Carol Lewis

Greeter: Carol Lewis **Scripture Reader:** Chuck Lewis

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

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Justin Quick

Sharla Hulsey

CH #385 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Sharla Hulsey

Justin Quick

Diaconate

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!
- **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. 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 |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, Sept. 27: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |
| | 3 p.m. | Shawn's Installation
@ DCC Nevada |
| | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| ▪ Wednesday, Sept. 30: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |