



September 27, 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.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Introit

Mary Coffman & Choir

"How Great Thou Art" - CH #33 (refrain)

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Diana Rich & Congregation

L:Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

P:Declare God's glory among the nations,
the Creator's marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

*Opening Hymn

CH #622 (all)

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

Holy Spirit, come into this gathering as you did into the upper room on Pentecost: like the rush of a mighty wind, sweeping away our apathy and indifference, and making us assembled here into your holy temple. Call and empower us to proclaim the good news of God's love made flesh in Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #578 (all)

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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

Psalms 40:1-5 (NRSV)

L:I waited patiently for the LORD;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

P:He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

L:He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

P:Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

L:Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,

P:who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

L:You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

P:Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

Special Music

FCC Choir

"The Gift of Love"

Scripture

Justin Quick

Genesis 37:1-18

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Spoiled"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #16 (all)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**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

"In Remembrance of 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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Diana Rich

Sharla Hulsey

CH #403 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Diana Rich

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #86 (v. 1)

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Diana Rich **Deacons:** Bob Thomas & Jennifer Schmehl

Greeter: Carol Roberts **Scripture Reader:** Justin Quick

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OCTOBER OUTREACH MISSION** - FCC will be collecting nonperishable food items for the local food pantry throughout the month of October. Suggested donation items include canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, peanut butter, pasta, rice, cereal, boxed meals, and other nonperishable foods. Donations may be placed in the church foyer.
- **INSTALLATION SERVICE** – *Today at 3 pm*, Shawn Quick will be installed as pastor of Disciples Christian Church in Nevada, MO. The service will be held at 125 N. Prewitt St., Nevada, MO.
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**- The Membership Department invites everyone to stay after worship on *Sunday, October 4*, for a church fellowship dinner. Enjoy a delicious lasagna meal and a time of food, fellowship, and conversation with your church family.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - *Sunday, October 11 after worship*
- **DISCIPLES WOMEN** - *Tuesday, October 13 at 6 pm*

THIS 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) |
| ▪ Wednesday, Sept. 30: | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, October 4: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Luncheon |
| | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| ▪ Wednesday, October 7: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |

2026 Reconciliation Ministry

SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, September 27th - Sunday, October 4th



Beyond Restoration: Hope in Action

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for the Lord will speak peace to God's people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts. Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God, that God's glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Psalm 85:6-11



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