



September 6, 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

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis McBrayer

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: Rejoice:

P: God is among us.

L: Give thanks:

P: In Christ we are a new people.

L: Sing praise:

P: We come to worship God.

*Opening Hymn

CH #632 (all)

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Invocation

John Daniel & Congregation

Creator of the universe, we gather as a portion of your world founded on Christ. Strengthen us this hour, not to be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewal of our minds. Equip us to express the kind of world you intended when you spoke it into existence. Join us together with all your people to do your good and perfect will. Grant that your great day may come when all creation fully pleases you. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #638 (all)

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

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 127:1-2 (NRSV)

L: Unless the Lord builds the house,

P: those who build it labor in vain.

L: Unless the Lord guards the city,

P: the guard keeps watch in vain.

L: It is in vain that you rise up early

and go late to rest,

eating the bread of anxious toil,

P: for God gives sleep to his beloved ones.

Special Music

FCC Choir

"Your Still Small Voice"

Scripture

Lyssa Lile

Matthew 7:24-27

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Ending at the Beginning"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn

CH #340 (all)

"Softly and Tenderly"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

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.

**Please rise as able*

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*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Communion

Communion Hymn

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

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

"Precious Name"

John Daniel

Sharla Hulsey

CH #398 (vv. 1, 2)

Sharla Hulsey

John Daniel

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #625 (v. 1)

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!
- LABOR DAY/OFFICE CLOSED – Monday, September 7
- FCC DISCIPLES WOMAN will host a Salad Supper on September 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend. Bring a friend and your favorite salad! Regular meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June.
- ELDERS MEETING – Sunday, September 13 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 Saturday, 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. 6: | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Life Group |
| | 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| ▪ Monday, Sept. 7: | Labor Day/Office Closed | |
| ▪ Tuesday, Sept. 8: | 6 p.m. | Disciples Women |
| ▪ Wednesday, Sept. 9: | 6 p.m. | Choir Practice |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: John Daniel **Deacons:** Carol Hedrick & Lyssa Lile

Greeter: Lile family **Scripture Reader:** Lyssa Lile

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