

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I YOU SHALL
NOT WORSHIP
OTHER GODS

II YOU SHALL
NOT WORSHIP
IDOLS

III YOU SHALL NOT
USE THE LORD'S
NAME IN VAIN

IV KEEP THE
SABBATH DAY
HOLY

V HONOR YOUR
FATHER &
MOTHER

VI YOU SHALL
NOT COMMIT
MURDER

VII YOU SHALL
NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY

VIII YOU SHALL
NOT STEAL

IX YOU SHALL
NOT LIE

X YOU SHALL
NOT COVET

October 11, 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

Chuck Lewis, 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

"Here We Gather as God's People - CH #294"

*Call to Worship (please rise as able)

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

L: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised!

P: We shall celebrate God's abundant goodness,
and sing aloud of God's righteousness.

L: God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

P: God is good to all,
and God's compassion is over all of creation.

L: God is faithful in word, and gracious in deeds;

P: God is near to all who call out in truth.

L: Let us worship God!

P: God is our source, and our salvation!

*Opening Hymn

CH #25 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Invocation

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

O God, who by your word created this world; and by your strong hand and mighty arm brought us out of captivity: As we worship you today, may we set aside all distractions and anxieties, so that we may hear and take to heart your covenant and your commandments. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

CH #581 (all)

"Near to the Heart of God"

**Please rise as able*

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

Chuck Lewis & Congregation

Psalms 8-9, 11-12, 15 (JPS Translation)

L: The teaching of the LORD is perfect,
renewing life;

P: the decrees of the LORD are enduring,
making the simple wise;

L: The precepts of the LORD are just,
rejoicing the heart;

P: the instruction of the LORD is lucid,
making the eyes light up...

L: more desirable than gold;
than much fine gold;

P: sweeter than honey,
than drippings of the comb.

L: Your servant pays them heed;
in obeying them here is much reward.

P: May the words of my mouth
and the prayer of my heart
be acceptable to You,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Special Music

FCC Choir

"Bow the Knee"

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"Our Ears Are Burning"

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharla Hulsey

**Please rise as able*

*Invitation Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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

"Alleluia! Hear God's Story"

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

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**Please rise as able*

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Elder: Chuck Lewis **Deacons:** Don & Debbie Cole

Greeter: Carol Roberts **Scripture Reader:** Jennifer Schmehl

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

CH #349 (all)

Mary Coffman

Diana Rich

Diaconate

CH #47

Chuck Lewis

Sharla Hulsey

CH #330 (all)

Sharla Hulsey

Chuck Lewis

Diaconate

Sharla Hulsey

CH #434 (v. 1)

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.
- ELDERS MEETING - *Today after worship*
- DISCIPLES WOMEN - *Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 pm*
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE MTG. - *Wednesday, Oct. 14 @ 5 pm*
- 4TH ANNUAL COLE HAYRIDE & WEENIE ROAST - *Saturday, Oct. 17 @ 5pm*
Join us for an evening of fellowship, laughter, and good times at the home of Don and Debbie Cole. Bring a lawn chair and a side or dessert to share.
- BOARD MEETING - *Sunday, Oct. 18 after worship*
- COMMUNITY CAFÉ - *Tuesday, Oct. 20 @ 5:30 pm*
- PASTORAL SUPPORT MEETING - *Thursday, Oct. 22 @ 5 pm*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, October 11: | 9:30 am
10:30 am | Worship
Life Group &
Elders Mtg. |
| | 6 pm | Youth Group |
| ▪ Tuesday, October 13: | 6 pm | Disciples Women |
| ▪ Wednesday, October 14: | 5 pm
6 pm | Nominating Cmt. Mtg.
Choir Practice |
| ▪ Saturday, October 17: | 5 pm | Hayride/Weenie Roast |

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| ▪ Sunday, October 18: | 9:30 am
10:30 am
6 pm | Worship
Board Mtg.
Youth Group |
| ▪ Tuesday, October 20: | 5:30 pm | Community Café |
| ▪ Wednesday, October 21: | 6 pm | Choir Practice |
| ▪ Thursday, October 22: | 5 pm | Pastoral Support Mtg. |