

November 1, 2026 9:30 AM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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Service for the Lord's Day

Joys and Concerns — Rev. Sharla Hulsey

To add someone to our prayer list, please complete a prayer request form and place it in the offering tray during the offering. To respect privacy, joys and concerns will be shared before the public livestream begins.

Welcome and Announcements — Diana Rich, Elder

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)* — Diana Rich & Congregation

L: God's ways are not our ways.
God's thoughts are not our own.
P: God watches over us
far beyond the powers of human reasoning.
L: God searches for us.
P: Yet we will find God hidden deep in our hearts.
L: Let us turn away from evil
P: and God will have mercy on us.

*Opening Hymn — CH #86 (all)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Invocation — Diana Rich & Congregation

As on a first day you began the work of creating us;
as on a first day you raised your Son from the dead;
so on this first day, good Lord, freshen and remake us:
and as the week is new, let our lives begin again
because of Jesus, who shows us your loving power. Amen.

Prayer Hymn — CH #572 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Take Time to Be Holy"

*Please rise as able

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer — Rev. 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

Psalm 15 (United Methodist Hymnal)

L: O LORD, who shall abide in your tent?
Who shall dwell in your holy hill?
P: The one who speaks blamelessly, and does what is right,
and speaks truth from the heart;
L: who does not slander with the tongue,
and does no evil to a friend,
nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;
P: in whose eyes a reproach is despised,
but who honors those who fear the LORD;
L: who does not put out money at interest,
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
P: The one who does these things shall never be moved.

Special Music — FCC Choir

"Seekers of Your Heart"

Scripture — Don Malan

Micah 6:1-8

Message — Rev. Sharla Hulsey

"Three Simple Rules"

Invitation to Discipleship — Rev. Sharla Hulsey

*Invitation Hymn — CH #452 (all)

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Please rise as able

Musical Interlude	Mary Coffman
Offering Meditation	Don Malan
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	Diana Rich
Call to Communion	Rev. Sharla Hulsey
Communion Hymn	CH #416 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Words of Institution	Rev. Sharla Hulsey
Communion Prayer	Diana Rich
Distribution of the Elements	Diaconate

Everyone is welcome at Christ's Table. Deacons will serve those who remain seated. If you are comfortable coming forward, please use the center aisle to partake at the table.

We Depart to Serve

*Benediction	Rev. Sharla Hulsey

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn	CH #431 (v. 1)

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

**Please rise as able*

Serving Today

Preaching: Rev. Sharla Hulsey
Elder: Diana Rich
Deacons: Bob Thomas & Jennifer Schmehl
Greeter: Judy Taylor
Scripture Reader: Don Malan
Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Announcements

- **NOVEMBER OUTREACH MISSION** - Please bring donations to the church throughout November to help us collect 40 five-pound bags of white potatoes and 100 pounds of sweet potatoes for the Bates County Thanksgiving Meal Ministry.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - ***Today, after worship***
- **BOARD MEETING** - ***Sunday, November 15, after worship:*** The Board will consider and vote on the proposed 2027 budget and slate of nominees.
- **OFFICE NOTICE** - Lyssa will be out of the office ***November 16-19.*** Please plan any office needs accordingly.
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - ***Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 PM***
- **THANKSGIVING/OFFICE CLOSED** - ***Thursday, November 26***
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - ***Sunday, November 29, after worship:*** The congregation will vote on the proposed 2027 budget and nominated officers and leaders.

This Week's Events

▪ Sunday, November 8:	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Life Group
	10:30 AM	Elders Mtg.
	6 PM	Youth Group
▪ Tuesday, November 10:	6 PM	Disciples Women
▪ Wednesday, November 11:	6 PM	Choir Practice

Next Week's Events

▪ Sunday, November 15:	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Board Mtg.
	6 PM	Youth Group
▪ Tuesday, November 17:	5:30 PM	Community Café
▪ Wednesday, November 18:	6 PM	Choir Practice