



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

# Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

Please check in at [fccbrla.org/sunday](http://fccbrla.org/sunday) or on our Facebook page, then silence your cell phone.

Prelude

Dr. João Casarotti

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

\* Call to Worship

Kristin Morgan

One: Rejoice! God's love pours over us and all creation!

**Many: How eager we are to be filled with God's banquet**

One: to taste the wonder of God's spring water!

**Many: We look to God, a fountain of cascading light,**

One: and offer our praise when God opens our eyes.

**Many: Let us worship the Lord our God, who welcomes each, and all!**

\* Hymn of Praise

*Blessed Assurance*

#543, vs. 1, 2

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Kristin Morgan

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father*

#36

Scripture Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Zachary Trotter

Children's Moment

Ashley Bourgeois

## COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord!</i>	#588, vs. 1, 3
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>Seed, Scattered and Sown</i>	#395, vs. 1, 3
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Dr. Carol Madere
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music		Aaron Turnipseed
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 12:1-11	Dr. Carol Madere
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:1-4	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	<i>Find Me in the River</i>	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

## COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	#86
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude		Dr. João Casarotti

## The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **Welcome Brunch:** Everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship service to welcome our new Transitional Minister, Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor. Please join us for this time of food, fellowship and the opportunity of getting to know our new minister.
- **Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor's Office Hours:** Rev. Minor will be in the church office on Wednesdays, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and on Saturdays, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached via email at [dedrick@fccbrla.org](mailto:dedrick@fccbrla.org).
- **The Sunday Adult class** has moved their meeting time to 9:00 a.m. Please join them each week for fellowship and study in the back classroom of the Fellowship Hall.
- **Ministry Opportunities:** Please be in prayer this week on how you can volunteer to participate in the life of the church for the next program year. Sign up forms will be available next Sunday in the bulletin and online.

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**To our Visitors — Welcome to First Christian Church.** To help your experience with us be as wonderful as possible, please allow us to share a few things with you.

**Communion** — The Disciples of Christ welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You do not need to be a member to receive communion. If you desire to take communion, ***please collect a pre-packaged communion kit from one of the credenzas in the narthex*** and hold it with you until we partake, together, during the service.

**Offerings** — Your offering for the mission and work of the church can be placed in the offering plate located in the rear of the sanctuary on the back pew to the right as you enter. To donate online, please visit our website at [fccbrla.org/giving](http://fccbrla.org/giving), or via PayPal at [paypal.me/fccbrla](http://paypal.me/fccbrla) or text 73256 (e.g. "fccbrla \$15").

**Joining the Church** — If you have not been baptized or made an adult profession of faith, please speak with the pastor. If you are already a baptized member of another church, please contact the church office about initiating a letter of transfer.

**Children** — We have children's books, coloring sheets tied to the theme of the day, crayons, and colored pencils in the bookshelf on the east side of the foyer. **Our professionally staffed nursery is open during this service to care for children from six-weeks through four years of age.** Or, if your youngster just needs a few minutes to re-group, the library is open and the livestream is available on the monitor.

**Check-in** — Whether a first-time visitor, or returning member, please check in by aiming your smart phone at the QR code in the corner, below; or, on our Facebook page: [fccbrla](https://www.facebook.com/fccbrla).

**Restrooms** — The men's room is in the southwest corner of the sanctuary and the women's room is in the southeast corner.

We thank you for being here today, and are grateful for your presence.

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Church office hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm

