



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Senior Minister

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Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

Please check in at fccbrla.org/sunday or on our Facebook page, then silence your cell phone.

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Aaron Turnipseed

Video: Worship (The Posture of Our Heart)

Screen

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Announcements

Sherry McInnis

*Call to Worship

Harold Choate

One: Welcome to worship! Here we seek to let our light break forth like the dawn.

All: Here we come to call, trusting the Lord will answer.

One: We're welcome to cry for help, believing the Lord will respond
"Here I am!"

**All: We're gathered, eager to gain courage to do as God directs:
to share our bread with the hungry,**

One: to bring the poor into our homes,

**All: to provide clothing for those who are uncovered. As God's own
beloved children, let us worship God in this time, and in our actions
toward "the least" of our sisters and brothers.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Hymn of Praise

Shake the Devil Off

Screen, Course 1 & 2

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Harold Choate

*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

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Brynleigh Comeaux

Hymn

Seek Ye First

#354, v.1

Children's Moment

Rev. Stephen Sanders

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	#583, Sing twice
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>We Place upon Your Table, Lord</i>	#417, vv. 1, 3
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Sherry McInnis
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Invitation to Share Offerings		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Offering Response	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>	#382, v. 1

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:13-20	Sherry McInnis
Congregational Hymn	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	#344, vv. 1, 3, 4
Scripture Reading	Micah 6:1-8	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Screen, vv. 1, 2, 3
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude		Aaron Turnipseed

The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor - Appointment Hours:** Rev. Minor is available to meet with parishioners. Please contact him to make an appointment. He can be reached via email at dedrick@fccbrla.org.
- **The Sunday Adult class** meets at 9:00 a.m. Please join them for fellowship and sharing in The Study located in the Youth Building.
- **Lectionary Link:** Please click here to access the readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=C#id207>
- **Church Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm
- **Contact Information:** Office: 225-926-4175 Email: churchoffice@fccbrla.org.

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 tables 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 plates as they are passed by the deacons during the worship service. To donate online, please use PayPal at paypal.me/fccbrla or text **73256** (e.g. "fccbrla \$15"). Or scan the QR Code below.

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 staffed nursery is open during this service to care for children from six-weeks through four years of age.** Or, if your youngster needs a few minutes to re-group, the library is open.

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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