



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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**Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor**  
*Senior Minister*

**April 12, 2026**  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

# 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 please silence your cell phone.

Prelude

Dr. Henry Jones

Words of Welcome

Dr. Carol Madere

Video - After Easter (Our Mission)

Screen

Announcements

Judy Lester

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

\*Call to Worship

Kristin Morgan

One: Come, people of God, the One who sees us has called us here.

**All: We come with our stories, our struggles, and our hopes.**

One: God knows every step we have taken and every burden we carry.

**All: And still God welcomes us with compassion and joy.**

One: As Jesus turned and saw the woman who reached for Him,

**All: May we turn and see one another with the same grace.**

One: Let us worship the God who sees, heals, and restores.

**All: With open hearts, we worship the Lord our God.**

\* Hymn of Praise

*O, How I Love Jesus*

#99, 1, 3

## 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 139:1-4, 13-14

Brynleigh Comeaux

Hymn

*Seek Ye First*

#354, v. 1

Children's Moment

Pam Comeaux

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

Prayer Hymn

*Through It All*

#555, sing twice

Pastoral Prayers

Rev. Stephen Sanders

Communion Hymn

*Become to Us the Living Bread*

#423, vv. 1, 2

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Stephen Sanders

Communion Prayer

Judy Lester

Words of Institution

Rev. Stephen Sanders

Invitation to Share Offerings

Rev. Stephen Sanders

Offertory

Dr. Henry Jones

\*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#46

\*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings

Rev. Stephen Sanders

\*Offering Response

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

#382, v. 1

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:26-29

Judy Lester

Congregational Hymn

*Because He Lives*

#562, vv. 1, 3

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:25-34

Dr. Carol Madere

Sermon

**I See You**

Dr. Carol Madere

## **COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK**

\*Hymn of Invitation

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

#82, vv. 1, 2

\*Benediction

Dr. Carol Madere

\*Congregational Refrain

*Peace Be Upon You*

#441

\*Postlude

## The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **Rev. Dr. Detrick 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](mailto:dedrick@fccbrla.org).
  - **The Sunday Adult class** meets at 8:45 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=A#id207>
  - **Church Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm
  - **Contact Information:** Office phone: 225-926-4175 • Email: [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org)
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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 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 visit our website at [fccbrla.org/giving](http://fccbrla.org/giving), or via PayPal at [paypal.me/fccbrla](https://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 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.

**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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Code  
(currently under  
construction)

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