



First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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July 4, 2021 — 10:00 a.m.
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Preludes *The Star Spangled Banner* Phi Mu Alpha
God Bless the USA Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Call to Worship Kristin Morgan

Leader: Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord!
Sing songs and hymns of praise;
celebrate together in God's presence!

People: **For the word of the Lord holds true forever,
and everything God does is worthy of our trust.**

Leader: Let all the earth stand in awe of our God,
for God spoke, and the world came into being;
God breathed, and the heavens were born.

People: **The Lord is great in Zion;
God is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord,
for they will be known by the Lord's name.

People: **You hold this nation, and every nation,
in the palm of your hand!**

Hymn of Praise *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Chalice Hymnal #720

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination 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.

Adapted Scripture Reading Psalm 123 Leonardo Morgan

Children's Sermon Chris Culp

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3)	Chalice Hymnal #494
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. David Chisham
Communion Hymn	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	Chalice Hymnal #419
Invitation to the Table		
Communion Prayer		Chris Culp
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. David Chisham
Silent Prayer		

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Hymn	<i>Ancient Words</i>	lyrics on screens
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Chris Culp
Scripture Reading	Mark 6:1-13	Rev. Dr. David Chisham
Sermon	<i>Thy Kingdom Come</i>	Rev. Dr. David Chisham
Hymn Response	<i>This Is My Song</i>	Chalice Hymnal #722

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

Invitation to Join in Fellowship,

Share Offerings, and Closing Announcements

* Hymn Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	Chalice Hymnal #441
* Benediction		
Postlude Video	<i>"Happiness"</i> from <i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Gesner

performed by the students of Aaron Turnipseed

This Week at First Christian Church:

- **Adult Bible Study** is in the library and via Zoom, immediately following this service, at about 11:15 a.m.
- **NO Bible study this Wednesday, July 7. We will return on Wednesday, July 14**, when we will gather in the library and via Zoom, at 1:00 p.m. The reminder and Zoom link go out by email on Wednesday mornings. Contact the church office (churchoffice@fccbrla.org) if you need the link.
- **Chancel Choir**, under the direction of Aaron Turnipseed, MMA, meets in the sanctuary at **7:00 p.m.** All interested singers are welcome!
- **Would you be willing to be part of a rotating team of Coffee Fellowship hosts?** Warming up some biscuits and starting a couple of pots of coffee (all provided by the church), along with clean up, are the Sunday duties. Please contact the church office by email or phone, or if you have other suggestions or comments!

Email: churchoffice@fccbrla.org

• **Phone 225-926-4175**

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 entrance tables***, 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 one of the offering plates near each entrance to the building. To donate online, please visit our website at fccbrla.org/giving, or via PayPal at paypal.me/fccbrla or text **fccbrla** followed by the amount you wish to give, to **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. The library (back left corner of sanctuary when facing the pulpit) is open with livestream available in case your child needs a few minutes to wiggle or regroup before returning to the service.

Attendance — 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, check in on our Facebook page.

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.

Rev. Dr. David Chisham, *Senior Minister*

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

