

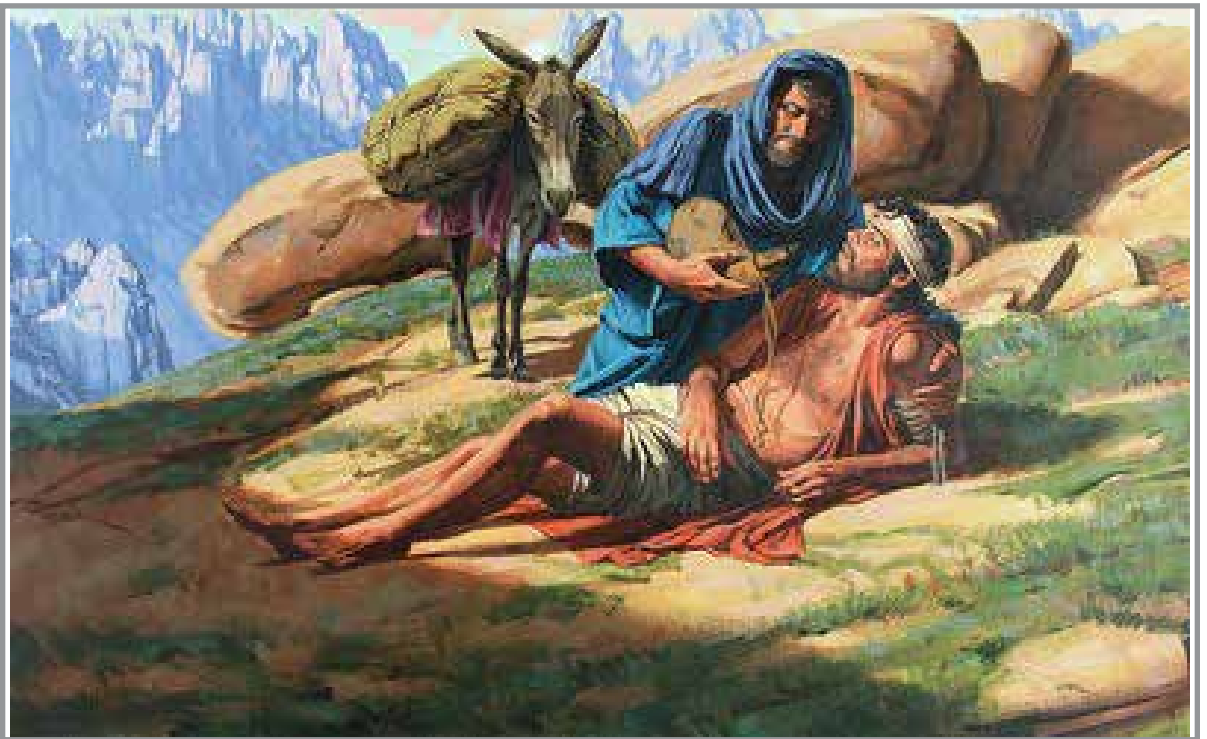


# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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September 19, 2021 — 10:00 a.m.  
*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

# 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.

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Pam Jones

Prelude

Dr. João Casarotti

\* Call to Worship

Tony Fatta

- L: Listen and hear, all you people of the book!  
There is one God who created all time and space.
- P: **Our hope is in God who made heaven and earth.  
All creatures of the land and sea come from God.**
- L: You shall love God with all your heart and soul.  
You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.
- P: **We will praise God as long as we live.  
We will sing of God's glory all through our lives.**
- L: A second commandment is like the first:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- P: **God watches over strangers and widows and orphans.  
We honor God by honoring these, our sisters and brothers.**

\* Hymn of Praise      *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*      Chalice Hymnal #606

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

\* Prayer of Illumination and Lord's Prayer

Tony Fatta

*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.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1 (CEV)

Zachary Trotter

Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father*

Chalice Hymnal #36

Children's Sermon

Carol Madere

**COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

Prayer Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Chalice Hymnal #86
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks
Communion Hymn	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	Chalice Hymnal #425
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks
Communion Prayer		Chris Culp
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks
Music & Meditation		

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Hymn	<i>Ancient Words</i>	lyrics on screens
Scripture Reading	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Chris Culp
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Chalice Hymnal #46
Scripture Reading	Luke 10:25-37	Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks
Sermon	<i>Go and Do Likewise</i>	Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks

**COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK**

Hymn of Invitation	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Chalice Hymnal #452
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks
Hymn Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	Chalice Hymnal #441
Postlude		Dr. João Casarotti

## The Latest at First Christian Church:

- The **Sunday Adult class** has moved their meeting time to 9:00am. Please join them for fellowship and study in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Wednesday Bible study has been temporarily suspended**, given mask/spacing requirements, but our study and discussion will, hopefully, return soon!
- **Meal Ministry** - for FCC members who may need some temporary help with meal prep due to medical issues, etc., we're gathering names of volunteer cooks, delivery driver volunteers, as well as contributors of frozen meals to have on hand in the church kitchen for immediate needs. Call or email the [churchoffice@fccbirla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbirla.org).
- A **small piece of silver jewelry** was found in the courtyard this week and is being kept in the church office, for claiming by its owner.
- **Storm Recovery:** Please keep in touch with your Elder or by email to the church office as we begin the recovery process from the storm.
- **Adjusted Office Hours:** The church office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9am - 3pm.

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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 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 the offering plate located as you enter the sanctuary. To donate online, please visit our website at [fccbirla.org/giving](http://fccbirla.org/giving), or via PayPal at [paypal.me/fccbirla](https://paypal.me/fccbirla) or text **73256** (e.g. "fccbirla \$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: [fccbirla](https://www.facebook.com/fccbirla).

**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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