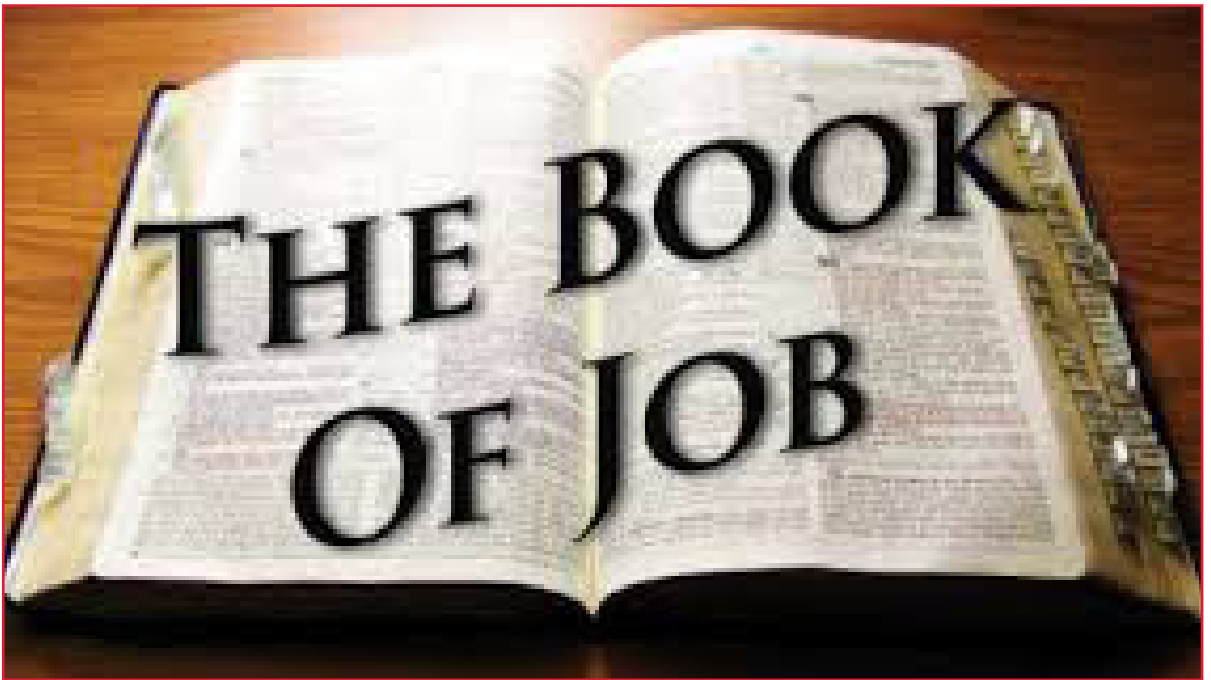




First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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October 10, 2021 — 10:00 a.m.
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

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

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tom Cody

Prelude

Dr. João Casarotti

Consecration Moment

Dak McInnis

* Call to Worship

Helen Rankin

Leader: God's Word has been lived among us! We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: ***Christ is a part of God's ongoing creation. We gather before the One who is heir to all.***

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our spiritual ancestors. Today, God continues that revelation through Jesus.

People: ***Who are we that God is mindful of us? Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.***

Leader: Jesus has named us as brothers and sisters. We are called to recognize all humanity as children of God.

People: ***The realm of God is for all people. God's dominion is over all creation.***

* Hymn of Praise

Morning Has Broken

Chalice Hymnal #53

GOD SPEAKS TO US

* Prayer of Illumination and Lord's Prayer

Helen Rankin

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

Chalice Hymnal #36

Scripture Reading	Psalm 125:1-2 (CEV)	Zachary Trotter
Children's Sermon		Chris Culp

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	Chalice Hymnal #265
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Tom Cody
Communion Hymn	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	Chalice Hymnal # 321
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Tom Cody
Communion Prayer		Dr. Trey Earle
Words of Institution		Rev. Tom Cody
Music & Meditation		Dr. João Casarotti

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Chalice Hymnal # 46
Scripture Reading	Job 1:1-5 (NRSV)	Dr. Trey Earle
Sermon	<i>Job</i>	Rev. Tom Cody

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

* Hymn of Invitation	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Chalice Hymnal #543
* Benediction		Dr. Tom Cody
* Hymn Refrain	<i>Peace Be upon You</i>	Chalice Hymnal #441
Postlude		Dr. João Casarotti

The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **CONSECRATION MOMENT: RECEIVE** -- John replied, "A man can *receive* nothing [he can claim nothing at all] unless it has been granted to him from heaven [for there is no other source than the sovereign will of God]". John 3:27 (Amplified Bible). Question: Am I up to date with my receiving from God?
- October 17 is Consecration Day, and Reverend Dr. Tip Tipton will be speaking on *Rejoicing*. Please join us as we celebrate our service to our God and Savior.
- The **Adult Sunday School class** has moved their meeting time to 9:00 am. Please join them each week for fellowship and study in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Wednesday Bible study has been temporarily suspended** but our study and discussion will hopefully return soon!
- **Adjusted Office Hours:** The church office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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 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 back of the sanctuary. If you prefer, you may also donate online; please visit fccbrla.org/giving, or paypal.me/fccbrla or text **fccbrla** followed by the amount you wish to give, to **73256 (e.g. "fccbrla \$25")**

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, you may transfer your membership to FCC through the church office who will initiate a letter of transfer.

Children — We have children's activity notebooks, coloring or activity sheets tied to the theme of the day, crayons and colored pencils in the bookshelf on the east side of the foyer.

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, 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.

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