



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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October 24, 2021
Twenty-second 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.

Prelude

Dr. João Casarotti

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Frank Johnson

* Call to Worship

Lisa Fennell

Leader: God is gathering us from many different places; all are invited.

People: God lifts us up when we stumble and leads us back. God cares for us amid our pain and losses.

Leader: We are delivered from our fears and saved from trouble. Happy are those who take refuge in a loving God.

People: Our lips pour forth laughter and joyous singing. We join in shouts of praise to God Most High.

Leader: Taste and see how good God is. Trust in the One who awakens joy in place of tears.

People: We will bless our God in all times and places. Let us exalt God's name together!

* Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

#4, vs 1, 2, 4

GOD SPEAKS TO US

* Prayer of Illumination and Lord's Prayer

Lisa Fennell

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 126 (CEV)

Callie Cody

Children's Sermon

Pam Jones

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	#351, vs 1, 2
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Frank Johnson
Communion Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	#393
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Frank Johnson
Communion Prayer		Lucy Cody
Words of Institution		Rev. Frank Johnson
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Hebrews 7:23-28 (NRSV)	Lucy Cody
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46-52	Rev. Caroline Hamilton-Arnold
Sermon		Rev. Caroline Hamilton-Arnold

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	#484, vs 1, 3
*Benediction		Rev. Frank Johnson
*Hymn Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude		Dr. João Casarotti

The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **Estimate of Giving:** We are beginning the process of putting together a budget for 2022. If you are planning on making an Estimate of Giving and haven't yet done so, please do so as soon as possible. There are Estimate of Giving cards in the narthex or you may contact Brenda Hilgendorf in the church office by phone or email (Brenda@fccbrla.org).
 - The **Sunday Adult class** has moved their meeting time to 9:00 a.m. Please join them each week for fellowship and study in the Fellowship Hall.
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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 in the rear of the sanctuary on the back pew to the right as you enter. To donate online, please visit our website at fccbrla.org/giving, or via PayPal at 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 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: [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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