



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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. Dr. Dedrick Minor

* Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton

One: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Many: With whole hearts, we give thanks to God.

One: We come to praise God, singing the wonder of God's way.

Many: In troubled times, we're preserved from our enemies.

One: God's purposes will be fulfilled, so we rejoice, for

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

* Hymn of Praise

Standing in the Need of Prayer

#579, vv. 1, 2, 4

GOD SPEAKS TO US

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton

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 84

Anderson Krupala

Children's Moment

Chris Culp

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	#305 (Sing Twice)
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	#408
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Vicki Krupala
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Solo	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Chris Cump
		<i>Accompanied by Dr. João Casarotti, Piano</i>
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 2:14-18	Vicki Krupala
Scripture Reading	Malachi 3:1-4	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	<i>The Refiner</i>	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me</i>	#529
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude		Dr. João Casarotti

The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor's Office Hours:** Rev. Minor will be in the church office on Wednesdays, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and on Saturdays, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached via email at dedrick@fccbrla.org.
 - **The Sunday Adult class** has moved their meeting time to 9:00 a.m. Please join them each week for fellowship and sharing in The Study classroom located in the rear of the Fellowship Hall.
 - **Ministry Opportunities:** There is a form in the bulletin that lists the volunteer ministries of the church. Which ministries are you interested in and where can you impact and support the life of the church in 2022? Please place your completed form in the basket in the narthex.
 - **Search and Call:** The Search and Call Committee will meet today in The Study classroom in the back of the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship service.
 - **Sacraments Committee:** The Sacraments Committee will meet in the library for a short meeting immediately following worship service.
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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 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 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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