



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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*Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

# 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.

Prelude

Dr. João Casarotti

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Week of Compassion

Dak McInnis

\* Call to Worship

Frank Dickinson

One: Be still and know; wait patiently for God.

**Many: All who wait for the Lord will enjoy rich blessings.**

One: We're gathered to take delight in the Lord.

**Many: We've come in trust. We delight in God's goodness!**

One: God is our refuge in times of trouble.

**Many: May the Lord help us be still and know as we wait for the Lord!**

\* Hymn of Praise

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

#631, vv. 1, 3

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Frank Dickinson

*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 37:1-11, 39-40

Zachary Trotter

Children's Moment

Leatus Still

## COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>My Tribute</i>	#39 (Sing Twice)
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	#425, vv. 1, 2
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		David Brian
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem	<i>Take Me to the King</i>	Chancel Choir Derrica Morris, Soloist
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	David Brian
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:27-38	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	<b>No Ordinary Love</b>	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

## COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>I Thank You, Jesus</i>	#116 (All verses)
*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 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., and on Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. He can be reached via email at [dedrick@fccbrla.org](mailto:dedrick@fccbrla.org).
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- **The Sunday Adult class** meets at 9:00 a.m. Please join them for fellowship and sharing in The Study located in the rear of the Fellowship Hall.
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- **Deacons Meeting:** The Deacons will meet in the sanctuary 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](http://fccbrla.org/giving), or via PayPal at [paypal.me/fccbrla](http://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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Church office hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm

