



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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February 27, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

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

Judy Lester

One: In the depth of winter's darkness, we come to give Glory to God,
Many: **in the dazzling light of candles, we tell the stories of Moses and Jesus.**

One: Change comes. God transforms God's people.

Many: **Like Moses coming down the mountain, let's let God's glory Shine!**

One: Changed from glory into glory, lost in wonder, love, and praise,

Many: **we lift up our eyes, our hands, and our hearts to praise God!**

* Hymn of Praise

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#585, vv. 1, 2

GOD SPEAKS TO US

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Judy Lester

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

Exodus 34:29-35

Callie Cody

Children's Moment

Crystal Casarotti

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	#557, vv. 1, 2
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	#422, vv. 1, 2
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Pam Comeaux
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music		Dr. João Casarotti
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-2	Pam Comeaux
Scripture Reading	Psalm 51:1-12	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	The Blood is Still the Blood	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>The Blood is Still the Blood</i>	Screen
*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.
- **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.
- **Church Office Closed:** The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, March 1, in observance of Mardi Gras holiday.
- **Livestream:** We are aware of issues with our livestream program. We are working on them and hope to have a resolution soon. We are reaching out to a consultant to help us determine what needs to be done.

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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