

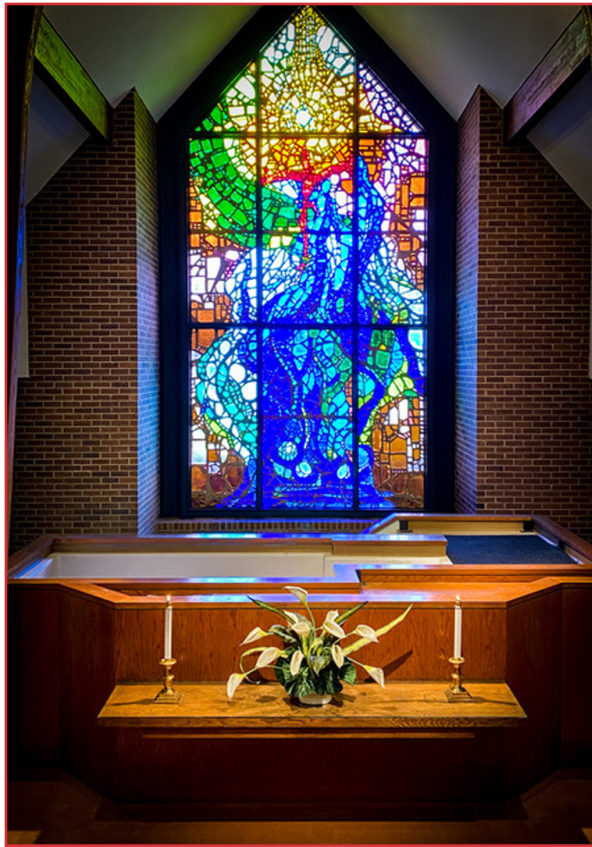


# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick J. Minor  
Senior Minister

July 3, 2022  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

# 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 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* Earl Poole  
Video - We Are America Screen

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor  
\* Call to Worship Michael Wilson

One: We've come together to sing praises to the Lord!

**All: Today we're eager to give thanks to the Hoy One.**

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning!

**All: As we worship God, may we be clothed with joy.**

One: Let no one stay silent!

**All: But hear our voices rise up to praise God!**

\* Hymn of Praise *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* #725, vv. 1, 2

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer Michael Wilson

*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 Luke 10:1-11 Callie Cody  
Children's Moment Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton

## COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i>	#577, vv. 1, 4
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	#403, vv. 1, 2
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Pam Comeaux
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Invitation to Share Offerings		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Musical Offering	<i>God Bless America</i>	Earl Poole
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 66:10-14	Pam Comeaux
Scripture Reading	Psalm 30	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	<b>Joy Comes in the Morning</b>	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

## COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	#677 (sing once)
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude	<i>God Bless the U.S.A.</i>	Aaron Turnipseed

## 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. Rev. Dedrick is also available at other times. Please contact him to make an appointment. He can be reached via email at [dedrick@fccbrla.org](mailto: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.

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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 tables 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 plates as they are passed by the deacons during the worship service. 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 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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