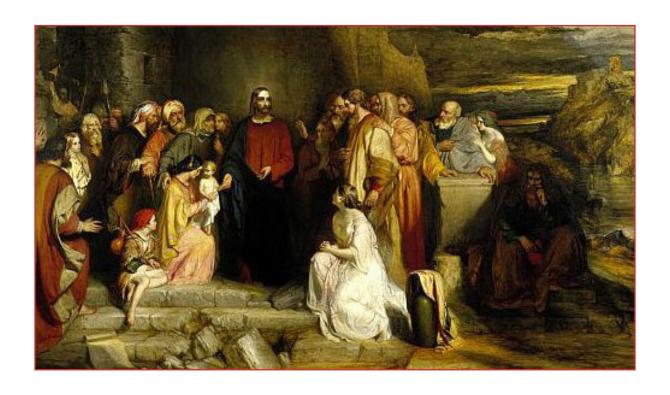


# First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick J. Minor Senior Minister

August 28, 2022 Twelfth 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 Aaron Turnipseed

Video - All Are Invited Screen

#### WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

\* Call to Worship Chris Culp

One: Sing aloud!

All: Let's shout for joy!

One: God brought the Hebrews out of bondage in Egypt.

All: Remembering, let's shout for joy!

One: God's eager to welcome us to freedom in Christ.

All: Grateful, let's shout for joy!

One: God's eager to bless us as the chosen people were blessed, with

finest food and sweet honey,

All: As God's beloved people, let's sing our praise!

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Chris Culp

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 Jeremiah 2:4-13 Callie Cody

Children's Moment Dr. Carol Madere

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

Prayer Hymn The Gift of Love #526, vv. 1, 2, 3

Pastoral Prayers Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Communion Hymn Here I Am, Lord #452, vv. 1, 2

Table Invitation Video Do This In Remembrance of Me Screen

Communion Prayer David Brian

Words of Institution Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Invitation to Share Offerings Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Offertory Aaron Turnipseed

\*Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #46

\*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

#### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Musical Offering

Scripture Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14 David Brian

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:1-8 Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Sermon A Chasing After The Wind Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

**COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK** 

\*Hymn of Invitation Spirit Song #352, vv. 1, 2

\*Benediction Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

\*Congregational Refrain Peace Be Upon You #441

\*Postlude 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.
- 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 <a href="mailto:fccbrla.org/giving.">fccbrla.org/giving.</a> or via PayPal at <a href="mailto:paypal.me/fccbrla">paypal.me/fccbrla</a> or text <a href="mailto:73256">73256</a> (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*.

**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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