



First Christian Church

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December 24, 2022
Christmas Eve

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 - God In A Manger		Screen
Words of Welcome		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Advent Wreath		
	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor, Aaron Turnipseed, Earl Poole, Charles Riddle	
Advent Hymn	<i>One Candle Is Lit</i>	#128, vs. 5
*A Call to Worship		Pam Jones

One: Welcome to this wondrous night, as we await the Coming One!

All: We've come to worship the Lord, and welcome the Christ child.

One: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice...And listen!

All: The fields rejoice! The trees of the forest sing for joy!

One: The Lord is coming to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with full truth!

All: Let's lift our voices as we praise God.

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer		Pam Jones
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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

*Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	#119, v. 1
A Welcome to the Lord's Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
A Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Tom Cody
The Words of Institution of The Lord's Supper		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sharing the Bread and Cup		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
A Concluding Prayer		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

The Story of Jesus' Birth	Luke 2:1-7	Charlene Landry
Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	#144, v. 1
Hymn	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	#147, v. 1

Shepherds and Angels	Luke 2:8-14	Ed Atkins
Hymn	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i>	#154, v. 1
Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#155, v. 1

A Children's Story	The Crippled Lamb	Callie Cody
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Joyful News	Luke 2:15-20	Lucy Cody
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Solo	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Earl Poole
	Accompanied by Aaron Turnipseed	

Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
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A Christmas Meditation	Emmanuel	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
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*Lighting of the Christmas Candles		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
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*Hymn	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	#145
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*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
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*Depart in Silence