



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Jason Dunham
Guest Minister

April 07, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Patrick Summers

Video- Move Mountains

Screen

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

*Call to Worship

Carmen Jones

ONE: Just after Jesus had been raised up into new life

ALL: he appeared to the disciples, saying:

ONE: "Peace be with you!"

ALL: Whether we are disciples like Peter or like Thomas,

ONE: Jesus still seeks all who hear and believe the Good News.

ALL: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

ONE: So we gather to worship the Lord our God,

ALL: who brings us to new life in Jesus Christ.

* Hymn of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

#216 vv. 1, 4

GOD SPEAKS TO US

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Carmen Jones

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 118: 1-2 ;14-24

Cora Cody

Hymn

Seek Ye First

#354, v. 1

Children's Moment

Ashley Bourgeois

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	#556 vv. 1, 4
Pastoral Prayers		Dr. Trey Earle
Communion Hymn	I Come with Joy	#420 vv. 1, 3
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Trey Earle
Communion Prayer		Tony Fatta
Words of Institution		Dr. Trey Earle
Invitation to Share Offerings		Dr. Trey Earle
Offertory		Patrick Summers
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings		Dr. Trey Earle

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Musical Offering	How Great Thou Art	#33, vv. 1, 3
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Tony Fatta
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:6-8	Rev. Jason Dunham
Sermon	What to Do about Worry	Rev. Jason Dunham

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	#n/a -vv. 1, 4
*Benediction		Dr. Trey Earle
*Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude		Patrick Summers

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 Youth Building.
- **Lectionary Link:** Please click here to access the readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=A>

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, 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 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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