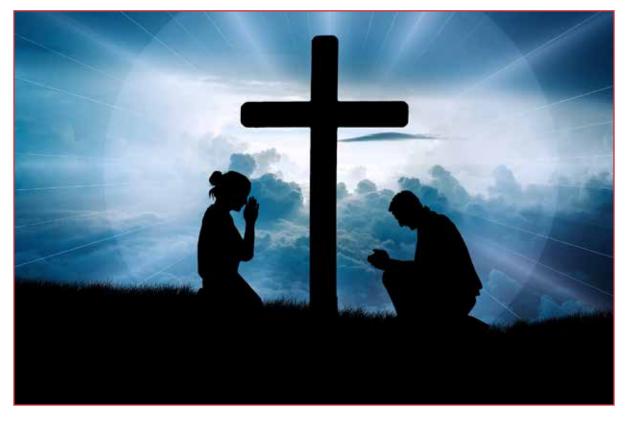


# First Christian Church

# Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor Senior Minister

> May 05, 2024 Sixth 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 Aaron Turnipseed

Video - In This Moment Screen

#### WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

\*Call to Worship Anderson Krupala

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Break forth into joyous song!

One: Let's sing praises to the Lord

All: and remember! God has done marvelous things.

One: God is doing marvelous things.

All: We celebrate, for God comes as a winner, a victor. Sing out, with joy!

\* Hymn of Praise Blessed Assurance

#543, VV. 1, 3

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

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Anderson Krupala

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 98 Cora Cody

Hymn Seek Ye First #354, v. 1

Children's Moment Ashley Bourgeois

Graduate's Acknowledgement Ashley Bourgeois

Graduate's Prayer Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

#### COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	My Tribute	#39, (x's2)
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymr	n Let us Break Bread Togethe	#425, VV. 1,2
Invitation to the Ta	ble	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Praye	er	Dr. Carol Madere
Words of Institution	n	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Invitation to Share	Offerings	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology F	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flo	w #46
*Dedication Prayer	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor	

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Sermon	Never Alone	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Scripture Reading	Acts 10:44-48	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Scripture Reading	John 16:25-31	Dr. Carol Madere
Musical Offering	The Lord's Prayer	Soloist, Amber Turnipseed

#### **COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK**

\*Postlude

*Hymn of Invitation	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	#134, (x's3)
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain	Peace Be Upon You	#441

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