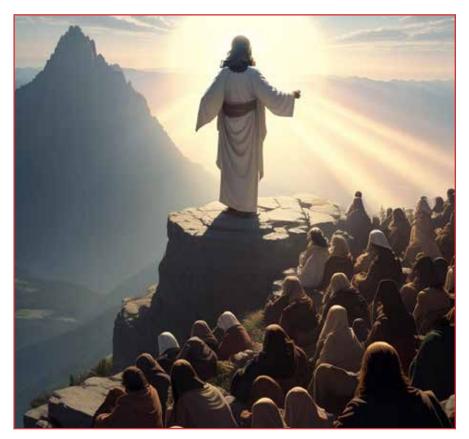


First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor Senior Minister

February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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. (* indicates please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Aaron Turnipseed

Screen

Video - The Peace in the Chaos

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor Ashley Bourgeois

One:	Be still and know; wait patiently for God.	
All:	All who wait for the Lord will enjoy rich blessings.	
One:	Today, we focus our hearts and minds to take delight in the Lord.	
All:	God's goodness surrounds us!	
One:	God is our refuge in times of trouble.	
All:	Today, we're stepping away from the clamor to be still	
	and know as we wait for the Lord!	

* Hymn of Praise I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me #529, vv. 1, 2, 3

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Ashley Bourgeois

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 37:1-11, 39-40	Brynleigh Comeaux
Hymn	Seek Ye First	#354, V. 1
Children's Moment		Rev. Tom Cody

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	Thank You, Lord	#531, VV. 1, 2
Pastoral Prayers	Rev. Dak McInnis	
Communion Hym	n Let Us Break Bread Together	#425, VV. 1, 2
Invitation to the T	Rev. Dak McInnis	
Communion Pray	Ashley Bourgeois	
Words of Institution	Rev. Dak McInnis	
Invitation to Share	Rev, Dak McInnis	
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	#46
*Dedication Praye	Rev. Dak McInnis	
Offering Response	e We Give Thee but Thine Own	#382, v. 1

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Ashley Bourgeois
Musical Offering	This Little Light	Earl Poole, soloist
	by Moses Hogan	Aaron Turnipseed, pianist
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:20	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	l Need Thee	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	I Need Thee Every Hour	#578, vv. 1, 4
*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 Appointment Hours: Rev. Minor is available to meet with parishioners. 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 Youth Building.
- Lectionary Link: Please click here to access the readings: <u>https://lectionary.library.</u> vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=C#id207
- Church Office Hours: Monday Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm
- Contact Information: Office phone: 225-926-4175
 Email: <u>churchoffice@fccbrla.org</u>

- 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 <u>fccbrla.org/giving</u>. or via PayPal at <u>paypal.me/fccbrla</u> 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.
 - **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.