



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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Senior Minister

May 25, 2025  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

# Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

Please check in at [fccbrla.org/sunday](http://fccbrla.org/sunday) or on our Facebook page, then silence your cell phone.  
( \* indicates please stand if you are able )

Prelude                      Military Themed in Honor of Memorial Day                      Aaron Turnipseed

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements                      Rev. Dak McInnis

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM**                      *Alicia Levell*                      Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Video - Remembrance - A Reflection for Memorial Day                      Screen

\*Call to Worship                      Lorrinda Dickinson

One:              On this first day of the week, we've come to praise God.

**All:              Joyfully we celebrate, grateful because God continues to be  
gracious to us, and show God's saving power to all nations.**

One:              God guides us, so we sing for joy!

**All:              God judges people with equity.**

One:              May God continue to bless us.

**All:              May we continue to praise God, and seek God's ways for our lives  
on this earth.**

\* Hymn of Praise                      *Eternal Father, Strong to Saven*                      #85, vv. 1, 4

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

*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 67                      Cora Cody

Hymn                      *Seek Ye First*                      #354, v. 1

Children's Moment                      Chris Culp

**COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

Prayer Hymn	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	#561 vv. 1, 4
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
<b>GRADUATES RECOGNITION</b>		
Communion Hymn	<i>We Comes as Guests Invited</i>	#386, vv. 1, 3
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Ashley Bourgeois
Words of Institution		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Invitation to Share Offerings		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading	Acts 16:9-15	Ashley Bourgeois
Musical Offering	<i>We Are One, Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	John 13:31-35	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	<b>A Place of Honor</b>	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

**COMMISSIONING TO GOD’S WORK**

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	#393, vv. 1, 3
<b>Presentation of Baptism Gifts</b>		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#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](mailto: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: <https://lectionary.library.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: [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org)

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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 [fccbrla.org/giving](http://fccbrla.org/giving), or via PayPal at [paypal.me/fccbrla](https://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.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/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.