



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Senior Minister

June 29, 2025
Independence Day Observant

Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

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

Prelude

Aaron Turnipseed

Video: Celebrate Independence

Screen

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

*Call to Worship

Pam Comeaux

One: Come! Let's call to mind the deeds of the Lord.

All: We'll remember God's wonders of the past, and look to God's wonders all around us today.

One: God redeemed the descendants of Jacob,

All: and led the people by the hand of Moses.

One: So let us call on the name of the Lord, and eagerly proclaim God's actions in the world.

All: With joy, we celebrate God's Way and seek God's wonders in our world.

* Hymn of Praise

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

#718, vv. 1, 3

GOD SPEAKS TO US

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pam Comeaux

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 16

Brynleigh Comeaux

Hymn

Seek Ye First

#354, v. 1

Children's Moment

Dr. Carol Madere

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	#722, vv. 1, 3
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Hymn	<i>Come, Sing a song of Harvest</i>	#719, vv. 1, 4
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Communion Prayer		Carmen Jones
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
Offering Response	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>	#382, v. 1

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Luke 9:51-62	Carmen Jones
Musical Offering	<i>Mercy on Me</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:13-25	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon	Walking in the Spirit	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	#259, sing twice
*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.
- **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

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.

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.