



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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**Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor**  
Senior Minister

**January 18, 2026**  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany

# 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 Aaron Turnipseed

Video: Unshakeable Faith Screen

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor  
Announcements Donna Embree

**\*Call to Worship** Pam Comeaux

One: Gathered for worship, we rejoice, for God lifts us up from life's  
mud and mire.

**All: We're here to say and sing and even shout our praise!**

One: God gives us a new song to sing, so today we lift our voices and  
follow Jesus to let our light shine!

**All: We can shine in the morning, shine at our work, shine with our  
friends, and everywhere we go!**

One: God's love transforms us from the inside out, Christ's life gives  
us joy,

**All: So, let's allow our lives to shine as we worship the Lord our God.**

\*Hymn of Praise *This Little Light of Mine* Screen. 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 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Leonardo Morgan

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

Children's Moment Rev. Stephen Sanders

## COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Lord, Have Mercy upon Us</i>	#300, Sing Twice
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Stephen Sanders
Communion Hymn	<i>Bread of the Word, in Mercy Broken</i>	#387, vv. 1, 2
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Stephen Sanders
Communion Prayer		Donna Embree
Words of Institution		Rev. Stephen Sanders
Invitation to Share Offerings		Rev. Stephen Sanders
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings		Rev. Stephen Sanders
Offering Response	<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>	#382, v. 1

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	John 1:29-42	Donna Embree
Congregational Hymn	<i>You Are My All in All</i>	Screen, vv. 1, 2
Scripture Reading	Psalms 40:1-5	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

## COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	Screen, sing three times
*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: 225-926-4175 Email: [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto: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 use PayPal at [paypal.me/fccbrla](https://paypal.me/fccbrla) or text 73256 (e.g. "fccbrla \$15"). Or scan the QR Code below.

**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 needs a few minutes to re-group, the library is open.

**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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