



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Senior Minister

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

Please check in at fccbrla.org/sunday or on our Facebook page.

Then please silence your cell phone.
(*Indicates to please stand, if you are able.)

Prelude Aaron Turnipseed
Video - Palm Sunday (The Road to Easter) Screen

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Announcements Dr. Trey Earle
*Call to Worship Alicia Cotten

ONE: Just after Jesus had been raised up into new life

ALL: He appeared to the disciples, saying:

ONE: "Peace be with you!"

ALL: Whether we are disciples like Peter or like Thomas,

ONE: Jesus still seeks all who hear and believe the Good News.

ALL: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

All: So we gather to worship the Lord our God, who brings us to new life in Jesus Christ.

* Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #108, vv. 1, 3
Presentation of Palms

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Alicia Cotten

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

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn *Give Me a Clean Heart* #515, sing twice
Pastoral Prayers Rev. Dak McInnis
Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* #425, vv. 1, 2
Invitation to the Table Rev. Dak McInnis
Communion Prayer Dr. Trey Earle
Words of Institution Rev. Dak McInnis
Invitation to Share Offerings Rev. Dak McInnis
Offertory Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings Rev. Dak McInnis
*Offering Response *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #382, v. 1

Easter Cantata

Presented by: Chancel Choir

Conducted by: Aaron Turnipseed, M.M.P., Director of Music

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain *Peace Be Upon You* #441
*Postlude Aaron Turnipseed

The Latest at First Christian Church:

- **Rev. Dr. Detrick 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 8:45 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=A#id207>
 - **Church Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 am until 3 pm
 - **Contact Information:** Office phone: 225-926-4175 • Email: 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, 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.



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