



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Senior Minister

May 31, 2026
First Sunday after Pentecost

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	Dr. Henry Jones
Words of Welcome	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Video - Welcome	Screen
Announcements	Carmen Jones
Commissioning Service Mission Trip to Rolling Fork, MS	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

*Call to Worship	Carmen Jones
One: Gathered to worship God, Creator of the stars and all of life,	
All: We lift our hands and hearts to praise God, whose glory is greater than all the heavens.	
One: Formed as God's own people, we are just a little lower than God.	
All: And it is God who gives dominion to humans!	
One: How excellent is God's name in all the earth!	
All: So let's worship the One who launched the cosmos, and still knows each one of us, and all in creation, by name!	

* Hymn of Praise *Morning Has Broken* #53, vv. 1, 3

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer	Carmen Jones
<i>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.</i>	

*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* #36

Scripture Reading Psalm 8 Cora Cody

Hymn

Seek Ye First

#354, v. 1

Children's Moment

Donna Embree

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

#261, vv. 1

Pastoral Prayers

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

Communion Hymn

I Come with Joy

#420, vv. 1, 2, 5

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

Dr. Henry Jones

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#46

*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

*Offering Response

We Give Thee but Thine Own

#382, v. 1

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Carmen Jones

Congregational Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

#494, vv. 1, 3, 4

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

#339 v. 1, sing twice

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

*Congregational Refrain

Peace Be Upon You

#441

*Postlude

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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construction)

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