



# First Christian Church

## Disciples of Christ

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

**June 7, 2026**  
*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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

*Prelude	Aaron Turnipseed
Words of Welcome	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Video - By Still Waters	Screen
Announcements	Sherry McInnis

## WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

\*Call to Worship Chris Culp

One: Rejoice in the Lord! We've come to praise the Lord, singing a new song.

**All: We rejoice because the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

One: The Lord spoke and all the earth came to be.

**All: God's counsel stands forever!**

One: All the work of the Lord is upright, faithful and firm!

**All: So, we come to worship the Lord our God.**

\* Hymn of Praise *Here I Am, Lord* #452, vv. 1, 3

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Chris Culp

*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 Romans 4:18-25 Cora Cody

Hymn

*Seek Ye First*

#354, v. 1

Children's Moment

Ashley Bourgeois

## COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us</i>	#300, sing twice
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Carol Madere
Communion Hymn	<i>Here is Bread</i>	Screen, vv. 1, 2, 3
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Carol Madere
Communion Prayer		Sherry McInnis
Words of Institution		Dr. Carol Madere
Invitation to Share Offerings		Dr. Carol Madere
Offertory		Aaron Turnipseed
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#46
*Dedication Prayer for our Offerings		Dr. Carol Madere
*Offering Response	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>	#382, v. 1

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Matthew 9:9-13	Sherry McInnis
Congregational Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	#556, vv. 1, 4
Scripture Reading	Lamentations 3:1-23	Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor

## COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>The Steadfast Love</i>	Screen, sing twice
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
*Congregational Refrain	<i>Peace Be Upon You</i>	#441
*Postlude		

## 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 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](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.



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