



First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor
Senior Minister

August 30, 2026
Fourteenth 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	<i>Ancient Words</i>	Screen
Words of Welcome		Rev. Dak McInnis
Video - More Than Enough For Tomorrow		Screen
Announcements		Donna Embree

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

*Call to Worship Mike Wilson

One: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God.

**All: For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.**

One: As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels,

**All: So the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what
is sown in it to spring up,**

One: The Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up
before all the nations.

All: Let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

* Hymn of Praise *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* #613, vv. 1, 4

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Mike Wilson

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 Luke 15:11-24 Brynleigh Comeaux

Hymn
Children's Moment

Seek Ye First

#354, v. 1
Donna Embree

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND GATHERING AT THE TABLE

Prayer Hymn	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	#570, vv. 1, 3
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Carol Madere
Communion Hymn	<i>Take Our Bread</i>	#413, vv. 1, 2
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Carol Madere
Communion Prayer		Donna Embree
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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Romans 8:14-16	Donna Embree
Congregational Hymn		
	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	#342, vv. 1, 2
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11	Rev. Dak McInnis
Sermon	Co-heirs with Christ	Rev. Dak McInnis

COMMISSIONING TO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn of Invitation	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	#585, vv. 1, 3
*Benediction		Rev. Dak McInnis
*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.
 - **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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