

Communion

Invitation

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Seed, Scattered and Sown*
Chalice Hymnal #395 chorus twice

Words of Institution, Prayer, and Lord's Prayer
All: 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Participation in Communion
Disciples Christian Church practices open communion, meaning all are welcome at the table. You may choose communion by intinction (breaking a piece of bread from the loaf and dipping it in the chalice) or by individual bread and cup. Please come forward to partake, choosing the option most meaningful to you.

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn *Gonna Be Green* on screen

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Melody Bober

April 22, 2018

A Note to Parents:
PRAY-ground: In the southwest corner of the sanctuary, we have an area rug and some quiet toys for young children. The PRAY-ground is designed for families who may not be ready to use the nursery or who prefer to keep their children in the sanctuary with them. Please use this area as you desire.



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

*Call to Worship

Laurie Collins

One: The beauty of the trees, the softness of the air, the fragrance of the grass,

Many: They speak to us.

One: The summit of the mountain, the thunder of the sky, the rhythm of the sea,

Many: They speak to us.

One: The twinkling of the stars, the freshness of the morning, the dewdrop on the flower,

Many: They speak to us.

One: The strength of fire, the taste of corn, the rise and set of the sun, and the life that never goes away,

Many: They speak to us. And our hearts soar!

~adapted from a poem by Chief Dan George and Helmet Hirschall

*Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Chalice Hymnal #22 v1,2,3

*Welcoming the Spirit (in unison)

Creating God,

You bring order to chaos. You created everything and called it good.

Remind us today of our responsibility to care for all You have created. Give us a sense of awe and wonder as we reflect on Your works. Amen.

*Response

Gloria Patri

Chalice Hymnal #36

Children's Moment

Prayer

Preparation

Morning Has Broken
Chalice Hymnal #53 v1,3

Prayers of the People: Sharing Good News & Concerns

(After each thanksgiving or petition, the minister says:

"For _____, O Lord," and the congregation responds,

"Hear our prayer.")

Pastoral Prayer

Following the prayer, anyone wishing to do so is invited to come forward and light a candle for a personal joy or concern.

Offering

Call to Give

Offertory

We Have Come into His House
with I Just Came into His Presence
Carol Tornquist

Brenda Lewis

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Generous God, we have given these resources to share the good news of your love for all of creation. We dedicate this offering to you and pray that it brings healing, wholeness, and hope to the world, that future generations may also know your graciousness and love. Amen.

*Doxology

on screen

Gift of Music

Walkin' in Sunlight
Mary McDonald

Spirit Singers

Sermon

The Land of the Great Turtles

Rev. Kelley Becker

Hymn of Response

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chalice Hymnal #56 v1,2,5