

Communion

Invitation

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Come to the Table of Mercy* see insert

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 everyone is 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.

Following communion, our tradition is to form a circle around the sanctuary. Hand holding is always optional!

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Step by Step
Chalice Praise #14

Postlude

How Excellent Is Thy Name
Dick Tunney

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 little ones with them.



“We like to put sacred texts in flowing waters, so I rolled it up, tied it to a piece of wood, placed a dandelion on top, and floated it in the stream which flows into the Swat River. Surely God would find it there.”

—Malala Yousafzai, author



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

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**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Welcome on screen
Mark Miller

*Call to Worship

Maggie Humble

One: We have gathered in God's presence.

Many: This is the place where God will transform us.

One: We celebrate God, who yearns for justice for all people.

Many: This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.

One: We are grateful for God's never-ending hope and love.

**Many: This is the place where God will speak to us through ancient words,
prayer, music, and one another.**

One: Let us listen!

*Opening Hymn

Gather Us In
Chalice Hymnal #284 v1,2,4

*Welcoming the Spirit (in unison)

Still Speaking God,

Thank you for the ones who have grabbed onto your vision, shaping diverse and faithful communities, following in your Way. Open that same vision to us, transform us by inscribing your Word on our hearts. Cause us to grow in love for each other. Amen.

*Response

Gloria Patri Chalice Hymnal #36

Children's Moment

Offering

Call to Give

Offertory

Jesus Will Outshine Them All
Gordon Jensen

Brenda Lewis

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Holy One,

Change the world through us and through the gifts we have given this morning. Amen.

*Doxology

on screen

Prayer

Preparation

Be Thou My Vision
Chalice Hymnal #595 v1,2

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.*

Gift of Music

Vicky Glover, harp

Scripture

Psalm 119:97-112

Hymn of Response

Thy Word
Chalice Hymnal #326, twice

Sermon

What Are You Reading?

Rev. Kelley Becker

Invitation

*Hymn

We Call Ourselves Disciples
Chalice Hymnal #357 v1,4