

***Doxology**

Communion

Invitation

Silent Reflection

Hymn
Away in a Manger
Chalice Hymnal #147 v1

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.

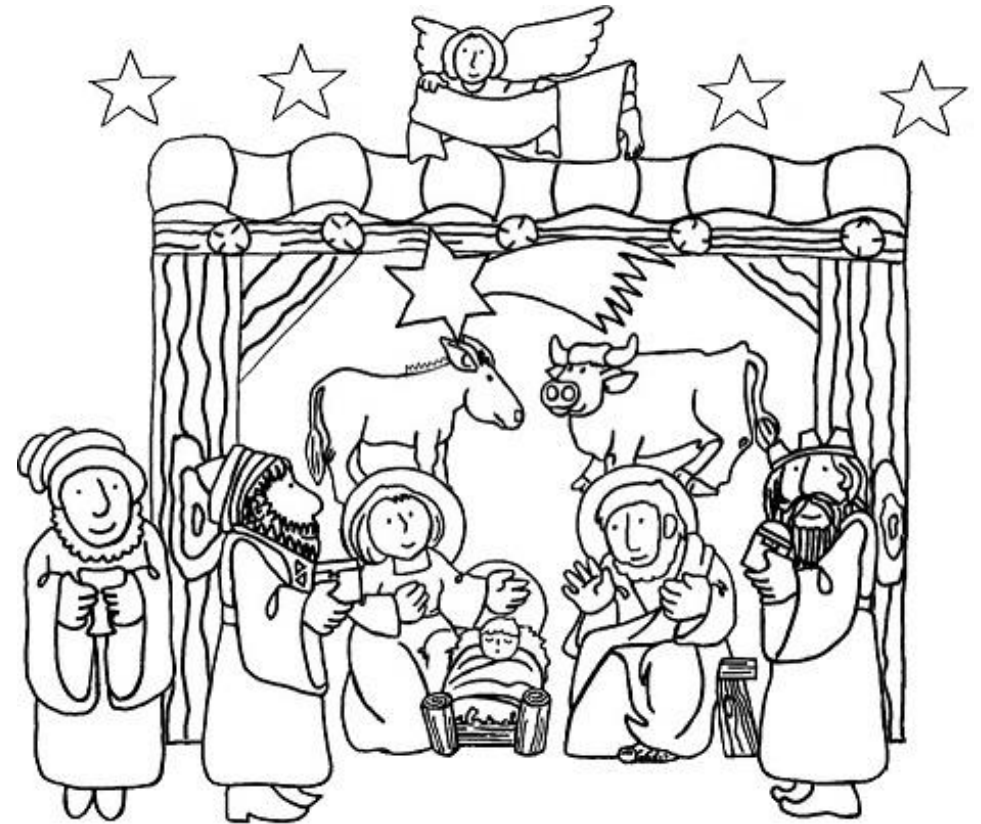
***Closing Song**

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Chalice Hymnal #167 refrain x2

***Benediction**

Postlude

Angels We Have Heard on High
Arranged by Carol Tornquist



Christmas Reflections December 31, 2017



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Hallelujah
Arranged by Darlene Zschech

Brenda Lewis

*Call to Worship

One: We are here because we have heard a promise of peace

Many: and we have faith its day will come.

One: We have heard a rumor of justice

Many: and we have faith its day will come.

One: We have heard a whisper of hope

Many: and we have faith its day will come.

One: We have heard a hint of love

Many: and we have faith its day will come.

One: We have heard of the birth of the Christ-child

Many: and we have faith his day is here.

One: Welcome to Christmas. Welcome to worship.

*Opening Hymn

Good Christian Friends Rejoice
Chalice Hymnal #164 v1,2

*Welcoming the Spirit (in unison)

Holy One,

Open our eyes to Your love, which reaches out to a world engulfed in apathy, pain and loss; a world separated from you.

Speak to us now that we may hear the good news which Jesus lived to proclaim.

Bring us into the wonder of your presence.

Amen.

*Response

Gloria Patri

Chalice Hymnal #36

Children's Moment

Prayer

Preparation

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Chalice Hymnal #144 v1

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.

Sermon

Christmas Reflections

Rev. Kelley L. Becker

Invitation

*Song

Angels We Have Heard on High

Chalice Hymnal #155 v1,2,4

Offering

Call to Give

Offertory

Emmanuel

Arranged by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Holy One,

Use these gifts of 2017 to create a better 2018 for our neighbors and Your world. Amen.