

Communion

Invitation

Hymn *Come, Share the Lord* Chalice Hymnal #408, v 1

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 Response** *Peace Be Yours* Chalice Praise #190, all

Postlude *How Great Is Our God*
By Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash



New Beginnings:
The Story of Ruth and Naomi
Week 2
August 27, 2017



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

We Declare Your Majesty
By Malcolm Plessis
Brenda Lewis

*Call to Worship

One: We live at mystery's edge
watching for new beginnings, the next steps of our journey.

All: The Holy One is present.

One: Daily, there are glimmers,
reflections of a seamless mercy revealed in each step, each moment.

All: The Holy One is present.

One: Today we gather to celebrate God's presence now and forever.

***Opening Hymn** *This is a Day of New Beginnings* Chalice Hymnal #518 v 1,3,4

*Welcoming the Spirit

Loving God,
We come together in a wider search for truth and purpose.
In this quest, we will greet one another with open hearts and minds;
inspire each other to consider new questions and seek deeper meaning; and
cultivate both wisdom and compassion.
Let all who enter this sacred place find comfort in this community. We welcome your
Spirit among us and in us. Amen.

Children's Moment

Prayer

Preparation *Be Still and Know* Chalice Praise#89, twice

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.")

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

Scripture

Ruth 2

Sermon

The Plan

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*Hymn *Spirit* Chalice Hymnal #249 v 1,4

Offering

Call to Give

Offertory *Holy and Anointed One*
By John Barnett

Offertory Prayer
Holy One,
Use our giving to allow peace, justice and compassion to take root in our hearts.
Use this offering to grow peace, justice and compassion in the world. Amen.

*Doxology