

## Communion

### Invitation

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

*Great and Mighty Is He*  
Todd Pettygrove

#### 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.

**"May your choices  
reflect your hopes,  
not your fears"**

**- Nelson Mandela**



# 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 v1  
Mark Miller on screen

## \*Call to Worship

One: God has gathered us to this place

**Many: where we hear stories which show us what the kin-dom of God is like.**

One: God summons us to this place

**Many: where we can learn how to serve our God without reservation, or hesitation.**

One: God will send us from this place

**Many: to tell others of God's hopes and dreams, so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

## \*Opening Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Chalice Hymnal #56

## \*Welcoming the Spirit (in unison)

**Gracious God,  
You invite us to choose between you and the false gods of this world. Give us the faith and the courage to serve you and to leave behind all that tempts us to wander from You. Amen**

## \*Response

*Gloria Patri* Chalice Hymnal #36

## Children's Moment

## Offering

Call to Give

Offertory *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
Fred Bock

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

## Generous One,

**Use this offering to respond to the needs of our neighbors. Amen.**

## Prayer

Preparation *Down to the River to Pray* on screen

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

*God of Wonders* Tim Hudson  
Third Day

## Sermon

*Make Good Choices* Rev. Kelley Becker  
Joshua 24:1-26

## Hymn of Invitation

*Seek Ye First*  
Chalice Hymnal #354