Communion

Invitation

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Womb of Life, and Source of Being*
Chalice Hymnal #14 v1,3

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** *Wherever You Go*
Chalice Praise #182

Postlude *Forever* with *Praise Him! Praise Him!*
and *To God Be the Glory*
Jeff Bennett

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.

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Disciples Christian Church

Core Values
- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude *Crown Him King of Kings* Brenda Lewis
Sharon Demazio

***Call to Worship** Evan Zorn

One: God of life,
Many: we worship you.
One: God of creation,
Many: we are in awe of you.
One: God of revelation,
Many: we learn from you.
One: God of resurrection,
Many: we come to celebrate you.

***Opening Hymn** *Let the Whole Creation Cry*
Chalice Hymnal #21

***Welcoming the Spirit** (in unison)
God Who Makes All Things New,
Dwell among us this morning as we are reminded that Your story is still being written. Show us what our part in this grand love story will be. Amen.

***Response** *Gloria Patri* Chalice Hymnal #36

Children's Moment

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.

Offering
Call to Give

Offertory *Jesus, We Crown You with Praise*
Lanny Wolf

Offertory Prayer (in unison)
Generous God,
Use our giving to write your story on our hearts.
Use this offering to begin a new chapter. Amen.

*Doxology on screen

Sermon *This is Not How the Story Ends* Rev. Kelley Becker
Mark 16:9-20

Hymn of Response *Colorful Creator*
Chalice Hymnal #457