

Reminder: The church office will be closed Monday-Wednesday in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will be open Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th. The office will also be closed on Monday, January 1.

Those Who Serve

Senior Minister: Rev. Kelley L. Becker
Director of Youth Ministries: Josh Linton
Music Director: Marilou Bork
Administrative Assistant: Dianne Crow
Pianist: Brenda Lewis
Elders: Gary Downey, Larry Cowan, Carol Smith
Deacons: Joe Brown and Laurie Collins
Lay Leader: Gordon Welch
Counter: Tim Collins
Nursery: Della Wilson
Sound: Kevin Bennett, Scott Taylor

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.



**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 24, 2017**



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service



**Please rise as you are able*

Prelude Spencer Welch

Welcome Rev. Kelley L. Becker

Carol Chalice Hymnal #148
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Christmas Prayer Rev. Kelley L. Becker

Scripture Gordon Welch
Luke 2:1-7

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Carol Chalice Hymnal #144 v1,2
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Tim Collins
Luke 2:8-12

Special Music Ryan Martin
O Holy Night

Scripture Patrick Johnson
Luke 2:13-20

Sermon Sacred Surprises

Carol Chalice Hymnal #143
Joy to the World

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Communion

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.

Sharing the Light Chalice Hymnal #145
Silent Night

Christmas Blessing

Postlude Brenda Lewis