

***Doxology**

Communion

Invitation

Gift of Music

The Open Table

Spirit Singers

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**

Shalom to You Now

Chalice Hymnal #436, twice

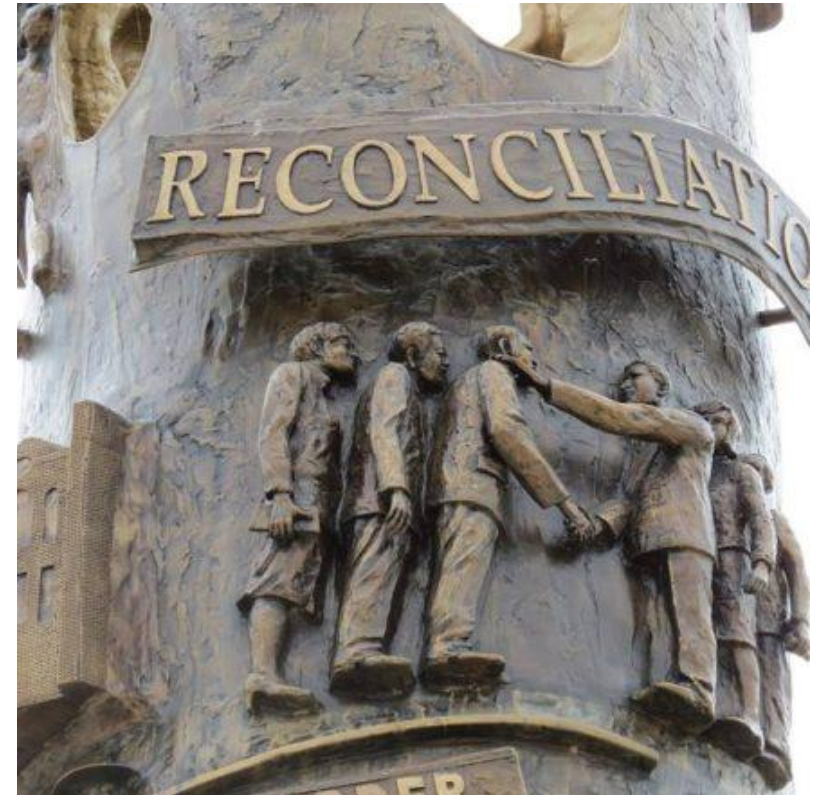
***Benediction**

Postlude

How Majestic Is Your Name
By Michael W. Smith

A Note to Parents:

PRAY-ground: In the northeast 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.



Reconciliation Sunday
September 24, 2017



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

The Spirit in Me
By Jim Strathdee

on screen, twice

*Call to Worship

One: What does God require of us?

All: To do justice,

One: seeking peace & reconciliation, standing with the marginalized and forgotten.

All: To love kindness,

One: showing compassion and unconditional caring for those in need.

All: To walk humbly,

One: following the ways of Jesus, celebrating God's love for all people.

*Opening Hymn

House of the Lord

see insert

*Litany for the World

One: Where ignorance, self-love and insensitivity have fractured life in community,

Many: give your light, O God of love.

One: Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirit of peoples,

Many: give your light, O God who frees.

One: Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden,

Many: give your light, O God of grace.

One: Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and fear have challenged your goodness,

Many: give your light, O God of peace.

One: Make us reflections of your light as we celebrate your love for each person and for all of creation.

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

John 4:1-26

Sermon

Reflections on Reconciliation

Rev. Kelley Becker

Invitation

Song

Restless Weaver
By Mark A. Miller

Chalice Hymnal #658, v1,4

Offering

Call to Give

What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God and with each other. Our giving enables the church to stand with our brothers and sisters in their fight for justice. It extends kindness to people who are hungry and homeless, it creates opportunities for us to listen to our neighbors' stories and to respond with love. Let our giving reflect our longing to bring about the world God desires for all people.

Offertory

Lord, Be Glorified
By Bob Kilpatrick

Offertory Prayer

Generous God,

Use our giving to connect us more fully to You.

Use this offering to connect us to our neighbors. Amen.