

BELIEFS



OUR SYMBOL



The symbol of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a red chalice bearing the cross of St. Andrew across the left side of the bowl. The chalice symbolizes the centrality of the Lord's Supper in the life and worship of the Disciples. Red is the color of Christ's blood. St. Andrew, the national saint of Scotland, focuses attention on the Presbyterian roots of the Disciples.



CENTRALITY OF JESUS

The importance of the scripture as our guide. The unity of all Christians in Christ. The value of each person's gift for ministry empowered by God's spirit



OPEN COMMUNION

The table is the Lords' and he invites everyone to partake in him and his grace, mercy and love. "we give you thanks oh God for refreshing us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ."

WE TEACH



The responsibility of the individual to study the Bible to discover what the Will of God is for your own life. We do not teach the Bible as literal but as a collection of peoples experience with the Divine and through this we can attempt to determine who God is and what God wants for our lives in the world today.

WE SEEK

To fulfill the vast responsibilities of the church to preach, teach and minister to all people through our outreach program shared with other congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Feeling that Peter's confession faith, "you are the Christ, the Son of the living God," meets the needs of the simplest faith as well as the profound biblical scholarship, we do not require submission to creed nor vote upon admitting new members.



Our Denomination, aiming to be a movement for wholness in a fragmented world. Learn more at www.disciples.org



BAPTISM

A symbol of the burial of the old self and the birth of the new life that comes to one who accepts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We practice baptism by immersion (dunk under the water) of the beliver and we understand baptism as something that only needs to occur once in a persons life, which means we accept all previous baptism is a persons life. If you have questions about baptism, please contact our minister.