

The Guiding Vision For Worship



Leader:

We, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest,
are gathered by God to be a community of missional communities,
faithfully abiding in Christ as branches to a vine.

People:

**We demonstrate God's sacrificial love for us by engaging one another
in a sacrificial life together -- open, confessing, forgiving
and loving relationships for the sake of God's mission.**

Leader:

Compelled by our prayerful study of Scripture and urged by the Holy Spirit,
we are sent into our fragmented world to become and to proclaim
the Good News of Jesus Christ.

People:

**Compelled by our prayerful study of Scripture and urged by the Holy Spirit,
we live out the rich diversity of humanity at the Lord's Table
by including all in worship,
sharing power and accountability,
and working for God's mission of justice, peace, and equality.**

Leader:

Compelled by our prayerful study of Scripture and urged by the Holy Spirit,
we study together in search of deeper faith;
we do mission together to be a witness to the faith we share.

People:

**Compelled by our prayerful study of Scripture,
we recognize that we have not yet fulfilled our calling.**

Leader:

Urged by the Holy Spirit,
we continually seek direction and renewal,
humbly sharing with God's beloved world the gifts we have already received:
forgiveness, encouragement, and reconciliation.