

First Christian Church of Fullerton

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world

We are an Open and Affirming congregation

First Christian Church of Fullerton (Disciples of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation. We chose to become Open & Affirming in order to welcome the LGBT community and to declare that those in that community are beloved children of God just as they are. This we believe with our whole hearts, and we look forward to sharing our community.

On a larger scale, however, the choice to become Open & Affirming also has further opened our eyes to the magnificent diversity of all of God's children. As a result, we have become a community in which all people are loved — women and men, young and old, all sexual orientations and gender identities, all classes and abilities. We are a community in which all people learn to love by following the example of Jesus and through the Spirit of God.

In short, at First Christian Church of Fullerton, everybody is welcome! And by everybody, we mean *you!*

If you would like to know more about the Open & Affirming movement within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), please visit GLAD (<http://gladalliance.org/site/>)— “Gay, Lesbian & Affirming Disciples.”

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