

## OUR VISION

**Our vision is to be a vibrant, inclusive, progressive community of faith that transforms lives and transforms the world.**

### Vibrant

We will increasingly become a place to grow and a place to give. More people will become engaged in our mission and ministries by discovering their gifts and developing their strengths. As an engaged church many will be inspired to passionately live out their life's purpose. A symphony of talents will produce the transforming harmony of grace and love.

### Inclusive

We will meet people where they are on their spiritual journey. People who encounter us will experience authentic hospitality and affirming love. We will grow in diversity.

### Progressive

We will be a beacon for equality and a force for social change. We will make a positive difference in our community and beyond. We will build bridges of understanding and cooperation with people on other spiritual paths. As we give voice to our passion for justice, we will share in the transformation of the world.

*bringing people closer to God and one another.*

## Transforming Ourselves as We Transform the World

MCC San Diego is part of the global movement of Metropolitan Community Churches. Together, we are compelled by an unfinished calling and a prophetic destiny. We are a global movement of spiritually and sexually diverse people who are fully awake to God's enduring love. Following the example of Jesus and empowered by the Spirit, we seek to build leading-edge church communities that demand, proclaim, and do justice in the world. Learn more about MCC at [www.mccchurch.org](http://www.mccchurch.org).



## Connect with The Met

### Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego

2633 Denver Street, San Diego, CA 92110  
619-521-2222 • [www.theMetChurch.org](http://www.theMetChurch.org)  
[facebook.com/theMetChurchSD](https://facebook.com/theMetChurchSD)



*vibrant. inclusive. progressive.*

**THE  
METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
OF SAN DIEGO**

## OUR BELIEFS

We are a Progressive Christian Community of Faith.

As an open and affirming progressive faith community:

- We believe in a God who is concerned with every human being personally and accepts each one with unconditional love.
- We have found our connection to God through the life, teachings, and ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus is our model for care, compassion and community. We also recognize and respect those who find their connection to God through other spiritual paths.
- One of the ways in which God speaks to us is through the Bible. We consider its accounts and teachings in light of their historical and cultural context.
- We are guided by Jesus' teaching of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" and the Greatest Commandments: "Love God with all your heart; and love your neighbor as yourself."

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to bring people closer to God and one another.

We are an open and affirming faith community. With roots in the teachings and spiritual practices of Christianity, we are also respectful of the rich wisdom of other faith traditions.

We affirm each individual as a unique and gifted creation of God. Building on our history of celebrating diversity in sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity, we are a congregation that welcomes all people.

We are called to:

- Teach and practice the Good News of God's unconditional love for all people.
- Welcome home those who have been spiritually wounded or are seeking or growing a relationship with God.
- Actively promote equality and justice for all people.
- Be fully engaged in our own growth and with others on their spiritual journey to hope, healing, and wholeness.



## OUR CORE VALUES

**INCLUSION:** Love is our greatest moral value. Inclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to be conduits of faith where everyone is included in the family of God. We believe that all people, as they are and where they are, should be welcomed at God's table.

**COMMUNITY:** Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

**SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION:** A message of liberation guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

**JUSTICE:** We are committed to uplifting all people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems. We are guided by our commitment to global human rights.

*a place to grow. a place to give.*

