

The people of Broadway Christian Church, an Open and Affirming congregation, continue to steadfastly recognize that we are all God's people. We reaffirm the inherent God-given dignity and full equality of transgender people.

To our transgender members and trans people worldwide: we see you. While we are not a political organization, we will continue to work and pray that discrimination has no place in our world. God loves you as you are. We love you. We support you. We will not let you be erased.

To our faith community at large, we exhort you to work to ensure that discrimination does not have a place in our society.

As an Open and Affirming congregation, Broadway Christian Church proclaims that we are a place of welcome to all, regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, physical or mental ability, political stance, socioeconomic background, criminal history, or theological perspective. We welcome all to this congregation, to Christ's table, and to service within the church. We recognize the faith, baptism, and spiritual gifts of all Christians and those yearning to know Christ and celebrate that we are all children of God, striving together to do God's will.

We reiterate what Disciples Alliance Q affirmed in 2018 and what the Disciples General Assembly Affirmed in 2013 with regards to equal treatment to those in the LGBTQ+ community.

<u>http://disciplesallianceq.org/2018_10_22/disciples-lgbtq-alliance-deplores-</u> <u>the-erasure-of-transgender-people/</u>

