

Identity and Belonging:

Nationalisms and Resistance
in the World Today

Cross-Regional Gathering

October 9-12, 2026 | South Africa



Global Ministries
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
and the United Church of Christ



Thursday, October 8, 2026

Arrivals

Friday, October 9, 2026

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| Morning | Opening Worship
Welcome from Global Ministries and United Congregational
Church of Southern Africa
Community Building |
| Afternoon | Plenary Sessions with global partner presentations and
moderated panel discussions |

Saturday, October 10, 2026

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| Morning | Plenary Sessions with Global Partner Presentations and
moderated panel discussions |
| Afternoon | Field visits and local immersions organized by the United
Congregational Church of Southern Africa |

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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| Morning | Worship locally in host congregations of the United
Congregational Church of Southern Africa |
| Afternoon | Theological Reflection on theme |

Monday, October 12

Morning Small Group Conversations

Afternoon Plenary Session: Small Group Reports, Synthesizing and strategizing about what we have heard and experienced

Evening Closing session & worship

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Departures