

Here is the story behind the colors and symbols in our stained glass windows.

THE COLORS

YELLOW - It's the brightest color...and symbolic of the sun and the SON. He is the center of our universe, He lights the way in the darkness, He warms us in the cold, each and every day we have faith that HE will rise and shine HIS light upon all the earth.

GREEN - Is rebirth, life and continual growth. It's no surprise that our carpets and banners in the church use green so much. It evokes a feeling of the triumph of life over death and the excitement we feel with the thought of spring and its renewal. Growing in our faith can feel the same...

RED - Red is the richest color. It is symbolic of the blood coursing through our veins that gives us life.... the blood our mothers shared with us so we might live and be born. And the blood JESUS shed for us to show his devotion and passion. Red is symbolic of HIS humanity, humility and ours...

PURPLE – The color purple is reserved for Royalty, Nobility and for the highest Honor that can be given...Jesus IS the King of Kings....It is then no surprise that the Purple Heart is highest honor that can be bestowed to those who serve others and lay down their lives. However, Jesus devoted His life to us without the expectation of a Purple Heart...WE should do the same for Him and each other...

THE SYMBOLS

PILLARS - In the center of each design there are 3 Pillars. They are symbolic of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If we look closely we can see a variety of colors and how they merge and flow so well together. Yes, they are different but ONE at the same time. These pillars are iridescent and shine with His Glory 24x7. Each window and door shines with a slightly different color and reflection...There is always something awesome to see when we look to HIM.

CROSSES – There are three. Two others were crucified on that day ... one was saved and one was not...It is our choice which path we choose...We all have our own unique baggage and we need to faithfully carry our own crosses before Jesus, stand by Him in good and bad. Just like his outstretched arms on the cross he invites us to follow HIM.

DIAMONDS - There are 12 points to the four diamonds...they represent the original 12 disciples who like us, are commissioned to spread the word in our own way to those ...above and below us and those to our left and right.

The four sides of these symbols point to the North, East, West and south...If you take the first letter of each of those words it spells...NEWS! Today we are the Disciples and we should spread the "good news" in positive ways to the world outside our doors.

CLARITY - The style of glass chosen gives you kind of a sketchy view of the world outside doesn't it? This is symbolic of trying to FIND JESUS IN A CONFUSING WORLD...

Focus on the cross or the diamonds which are the teachings of the disciples, the Bible, and other Christians... you can see the world more clearly and with less confusion....

May the Lord's light shine into our sanctuary and more importantly let us reflect His light in an awesome, wondrous and compassionate manner to all those who happen to look in...

DOORS...Our sanctuary doors are never locked; they are open to anyone... Just like Jesus open arms. Those who stand outside the doors will see the heavenly light that shines in our windows and from the doors and the great light that is reflected in the faces of both young and old, and from the thoughts, prayers and songs we share during worship in this sanctuary.