



OVERLAND PARK  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday



Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

**THE GATHERING** – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Gideon Blackburn

Prelude to Worship

“The Day of Resurrection” arr. Lloyd Larson

Reverberations Bell Choir

\*Invitation to Worship

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

*one: Yesterday we thought death had won.*

*all: **Yesterday we thought all was lost.***

*one: Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.*

*all: **But not today.***

*one: Today we know that love has won.*

*all: **Today we know that hope is real.***

*one: Today we know that Christ is here.*

*all: **We have a reason to hope.***

*one: We have a reason to sing!*

*all: **Alleluia!***

*one: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*all: **He is risen, indeed!***

\*Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)”

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Prayer Response

“In Christ Alone”

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

Pastor Lisa Engelken

“Jesus Is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene”

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman

based on Matthew 27:57 – 28:10 and John 20:1-18

*told in the Worship & Wonder room*

Scripture Luke 24: 1-12 (Common English Bible) Nancy Phipps  
Sermon "And I hope..." Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Special Music "The Easter Gift" by Tina English, arr. John Purifoy Chalice Chancel Choir

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel  
Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Response in Song "Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)"

Invitation to Stewardship Nancy Phipps  
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\*Doxology "How Majestic Is Your Name" Chalice Hymnal #63

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Terri Hord Owens, via video

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "In Remembrance of Me" Chalice Hymnal #403

**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

\*Closing Hymn "Celebrate Jesus"

\*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "At Calvary" with "Down at the Cross" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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