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Words of Welcome Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace and Gathering in the Light Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship "We Bow Down" by Twila Paris, arr. Peggy Bettcher Reverberations Bell Choir

Invitation to Worship Rev. Peggy Moore

one: Come, all who are thirsty.

all: Come, all who are seeking.

one: Come, all who are waiting.

all: Come, all who labor.

one: Come, all who need rest.

all: Come, all who dream dreams.

one: Come — whether you're young or old, confident or curious, lonely or hopeful. This is God's house.

all: All are welcome here. Let us worship holy God.

Opening Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Chalice Hymnal #622

Invocation Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Prayer Response "Into My Heart" Chalice Hymnal #304

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Farmer and the Fig Tree" Pastor Lisa Engelken a scripture story by Ralph Milton, from The Lectionary Story Bible for Year C, based on Luke 13:1-9 (told in the Children Worship and Wonder room)

Scripture Isaiah 55:1-9 (The Voice) Wayne Moore

Luke 13:1-9 (The Voice) Scripture Wayne Moore

Sermon Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music **Reverberations Bell Choir** "Thy Word" by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

arr. Peggy Bettcher

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 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Chalice Hymnal #557

Invitation to Stewardship

Rev. Chuck Pickrel *If you would like to support the ministries of Overland Park Christian Church and all the ways* we are "being church" even now, you can visit our website, www.opccdoc.org to give online, or you may mail your check to our building at 7600 West 75th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204.

Doxology "To God Be the Glory" Chalice Hymnal #72; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "You Who Are Thirsty"

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips Invitation to Discipleship

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Closing Hymn Chalice Hymnal #73

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Melody Bober Julie Dean, piano

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