



OVERLAND PARK  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



FROM  
GENERATION  
TO GENERATION...  
*God meets us in our fear*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Dennis Alexander

Julie Dean, piano

\*Invitation to Worship

Sue Elliott

*one: Come apart to this place of rest and renewal;*

*all: **Our spirits rejoice in the presence of God.***

*one: We will sing of God's steadfast love for all people.*

*all: **We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.***

*one: Blessed are those who walk in God's light.*

*all: **Blessed are all who say 'yes' to God's call.***

\*Opening Hymn

"Bring Many Names"

Chalice Hymnal #10; vv 1,2,3,6

Invocation

Sue Elliott

Advent Candle Lighting

"Come, Lord Jesus Come" by Joel Raney

*one: Advent is marked by a spirit of a yearning for peace.*

*all: **May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.***

*one: We long today for peace among nations.*

*all: **May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.***

*one: We long today for peace among races.*

*all: **May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.***

*one: We long today for peace in our hearts and in our lives.*

*all: **May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.***

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Mary and Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem"

Rev. Lisa Setty

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

*adapted by J. Richard Gibson, based on Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2*

*(told in the Children Worship & Wonder room)*

Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition)	Jan Eilert
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition)	Jan Eilert
Sermon	Rev. Emily Stirewalt SilverLink Pastor, The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	
Special Music	"Be Not Afraid" by Bob Dufford, arr. Douglas E. Wagner	Chalice Chancel Choir

### THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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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	"Here I Am" by Anna Strickland
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Invitation to Stewardship	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Doxology	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Doxology"
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion	Rev. Emily Stirewalt
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"To the Table, You're Invited" by Beth Quick
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### SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Closing Hymn	"Come, O Long-expected Jesus"	Chalice Hymnal #125
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*Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Emily Stirewalt
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Postlude	"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" arr. Kevin Olson	Julie Dean, piano
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