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**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

*Please make sure you have registered your attendance with us on the sign-in sheet in the hallway.  
 If you are a guest or visitor with us, be sure to pick up our newsletter, The OPCC Scene,  
 or see our website for current event, activity, opportunity, and contact information here at OPCC.*

**COVID-19 Protocols**

*Please social distance from people who are not in your household. Face masks must  
 be worn the entire time you are at OPCC, except for when actively taking communion.  
 Our complete "Returning to OPCC Covenant" is available in the church entryway  
 and on our website at [www.bit.ly/opccInPerson](http://www.bit.ly/opccInPerson)*



**For those with children...**

*We welcome the sounds and movements of little ones that remind us God is moving in our midst!  
 Please make yourself comfortable in the Sanctuary, and/or in our family-friendly worship space in the  
 Overflow Room. For a more engaging worship, there are family activity boxes available for each household.  
 If you do not find a box with your family name on it, please feel free to use a guest box.*

*Children of all ages are always welcome in Sanctuary worship, however we also have available  
 our staffed Nursery for children through 3 years old. The Nursery is located in the northeast hallway.*



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

*you may respond: **And also with you.***

Prelude to Worship

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" arr. Melody Bober

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Wayne Moore

*one: Jesus said,*

*all: **"This is my Father's house."***

*one: So come into this space*

*all: **just as you are.***

*one: Come into this space*

*all: **speaking your truth.***

*one: Come into this space*

*all: **with your authentic self.***

*one: This is God's home.*

*all: **This is our home. Let us worship God.***

Opening Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Chalice Hymnal #164

Invocation

Wayne Moore

Song of Response

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

## THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Worship & Wonder Scripture      "Meeting the Christ Child"      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
a Children Worship & Wonder story by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome Berryman,  
based on Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2

### The Word in Song

Lesson      Wayne Moore  
Carol      "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"      Chalice Hymnal #167  
Lesson      Rev. Peggy Moore  
Carol      "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Chalice Hymnal #154; vv 1-3,6  
Lesson      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Carol      "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"      Chalice Hymnal #149  
Lesson      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Carol      "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"      Chalice Hymnal #163

## THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
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.**

Invitation to Stewardship      Rev. Peggy Moore  
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we are "being church" even now, you may give on our website [www.opccdoc.org](http://www.opccdoc.org) by scanning  
this QR code, or by dropping a check or cash in the glass-paneled box in the entry hallway.*



Doxology      "The First Noel Doxology"      tune & refrain: Chalice Hymnal #151  
Prayer of Dedication  
Invitation to Communion      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Communion Prayer  
Words of Institution      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Communion Response      "I Wonder as I Wander"      Chalice Hymnal #161

## SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Closing Hymn      "There's a Song in the Air!"      Chalice Hymnal #159  
Blessing and Benediction      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
Postlude      "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Kevin Olson      Julie Dean, piano

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