

January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m.



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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*



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, as well as Children Worship & Wonder.
The Nursery and the Children Worship & Wonder room are 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

Prelude to Worship

"We Three Kings" arr. Kevin Olson

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Peggy Moore

one: We come to this place—

*all: **each of us on our own path.***

one: The path is winding,

*all: **and the path is not always clear,***

one: and the path changes,

*all: **but we are here.***

one: God is walking us home.

*all: **What a gift it is to never walk alone.***

Opening Hymn

"We Three Kings"

Chalice Hymnal #172

Invocation

Rev. Peggy Moore

Song of Response

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12 (Common English Bible)	Wayne Moore
Sermon	"Home By Another Way"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music	"Home" from THE WIZ by Charlie Smalls	Ashley Jones, soloist
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.

Song of Response	"Be My Home"	Chalice Praise #62
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Invitation to Stewardship		Wayne Moore
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Doxology	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	Chalice Hymnal #134
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	"As with Gladness"	Chalice Hymnal #173
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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	"May You Run and Not Be Weary"	Chalice Praise #181
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Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	"O Come All Ye Faithful" arr. Melody Bober	Julie Dean, piano
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