



Sing the Faith

We celebrate who we are as Disciples of Christ,
and using scripture and song, explore our confession of faith with
Overland Park Christian Church and Smithville First Christian Church.

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Lara Blackwood Pickrel, Rev. Laura Ann Phillips, and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace The Revs. Pickrel

Prelude to Worship Variations on "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Phyllis Curtis Phyllis Curtis, organist

Gathering in the Light The Phillips-Peter Family

Invitation to Worship Bill & Rachel Drake

one: Who are we?

*all: **We are Disciples of Christ.***

one: What is our purpose?

*all: **We are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.***

one: Who is welcome here?

*all: **As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table...***

one: Why do we do that?

*all: **God has welcomed us. Let us worship our welcoming God!***

Opening Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Chalice Hymnal #100; vv 1 & 4

Invocation Pat Warner

Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Chalice Hymnal #585; v 1

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture Philippians 2:8-11 (Common English Bible) Emma Becker

Disciples Affirmation Adi Lowman

leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:

*all: **As members of the Christian Church,***

We confess that Jesus is the Christ,

the Son of the living God,

and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Chalice Hymnal #91; vv 1 & 4

Scripture	Matthew 28:18-20 (Common English Bible)	Calvin McBride
Disciples Affirmation		Calvin McBride
	<i>leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:</i>	
	<i>all: In Christ's name and by his grace</i>	
	<i>we accept our mission of witness</i>	
	<i>and service to all people.</i>	
Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord"	Chalice Hymnal #452; vv 1 & 3
Scripture	Psalms 100 (Common English Bible)	Johnny Viebrock
Disciples Affirmation		Johnny Viebrock
	<i>leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:</i>	
	<i>all: We rejoice in God,</i>	
	<i>maker of heaven and earth,</i>	
	<i>and in God's covenant of love</i>	
	<i>which binds us to God and to one another.</i>	
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	Chalice Hymnal #33; v 1
Scripture	"The Disciples' Baptism"	Mary Poggie
	A Children Worship and Wonder Story by Kaye Edwards based on Galatians 3:26-28	
Disciples Affirmation		Mary Poggie
	<i>leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:</i>	
	<i>all: Through baptism into Christ</i>	
	<i>we enter into newness of life</i>	
	<i>and are made one with the whole people of God.</i>	
Hymn	"We Call Ourselves Disciples"	Chalice Hymnal #357; v 3
Scripture	John 13:34; 14:26 (Common English Bible)	Jonica Merritt
Disciples Affirmation		Jonica Merritt
	<i>leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:</i>	
	<i>all: In the communion of the Holy Spirit</i>	
	<i>we are joined together in discipleship</i>	
	<i>and in obedience to Christ.</i>	
Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	Chalice Hymnal #494; vv 1 & 3

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Our Lord's Prayer		
	<i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</i>	
	<i>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</i>	
	<i>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.</i>	
	<i>Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</i>	
	<i>For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
Response	"It Is Well with My Soul"	Chalice Hymnal #561; v 1

Invitation to Stewardship

Roy Nickum

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Doxology

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Chalice Hymnal #715, v 3

Prayer of Dedication

Judy Nickum

Celebration of Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Disciples Affirmation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:

*all: **At the Table of the Lord
we celebrate with thanksgiving
the saving acts and presence of Christ.***

Words of Institution

Rev. Dr. Lara Blackwood Pickrel

Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Chalice Hymnal #425; vv 1 & 2

Prayer of Consecration

Johnny Viebrock

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Alan Felton

Disciples Affirmation

John Merritt

leader: Together, let us affirm our faith:

*all: **Within the universal church
we receive the gift of ministry
and the light of scripture.
In the bonds of Christian faith
we yield ourselves to God
that we may serve the One
whose kingdom has no end.
Blessing, glory, and honor
be to God forever. Amen.***

Closing Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Chalice Hymnal #2; vv 1 & 4

Sharing the Light

The Pickrel Family

Blessing and Benediction

Christy Borrowman

one: Great is God's faithfulness to us!

*all: **Morning by morning new mercies we see.***

one: All that we need is provided by God.
*all: **God gives us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.***
one: We come to give God thanks for another day.
*all: **This is a day to live, to love, and to serve.***
one: And we start this day as we should start every day.
*all: **We leave here to praise and worship God!***

Postlude

Toccata on "Old Hundredth" arr. Robert Lau

Phyllis Curtis, organist

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It is used by many Disciples congregations in worship as an affirmation of the faith of the church
throughout the ages – not as a "test of fellowship," but as a statement of faith that identifies
the Disciples' commitment to and place within the universal and ecumenical church.*

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