



The Beatitudes

Week 3

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"Cornerstone" arr. Hillsong Publishing

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

one: As we continue to study the Beatitudes in Matthew 5, we remember that we are blessed and happy

*all: **when our treasures cannot be quantified.***

one: We are blessed and happy

*all: **when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.***

one: We are blessed and happy.

*all: **when our pain is held in the balm of love.***

one: We are blessed and happy.

*all: **when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.***

*Opening Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Chalice Hymnal #480

Invocation

Theresa Krebs

Prayer Response

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Chalice Hymnal #254; vv 1 & 3

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Light"

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

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

based on John 8:12

told in the Sanctuary as part of graduation

Worship & Wonder Graduation

Pastor Lisa Engelken and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

*all: **We, the congregation of Overland Park Christian, know that we are all one in the body of Christ. Each of us has been given special talents and gifts. We welcome you and the gifts you bring to sanctuary worship – your prayers, your voices, your movements, your reading abilities, your art, your smiles and greetings. We look forward to the ways that we will all grow together in our worship of God and we give thanks for your presence with us.***

Scripture	Matthew 5:1-2, 6-8 (Biblical Lessons version by Dick Gibson)	Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Sermon		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“The Beatitudes Song”	Mary Beth Boucher
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THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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 “Lord, I Want to Be a Chrisitan” Chalice Hymnal #589

Invitation to Stewardship Jimmy Reynolds

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*Doxology "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" Chalice Hymnal #15; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "Come, Share the Lord" Chalice Hymnal #408

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Richard Owens

*Closing Hymn “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Great Is the Lord" arr. Meadowgreen Music Company Julie Dean, piano

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