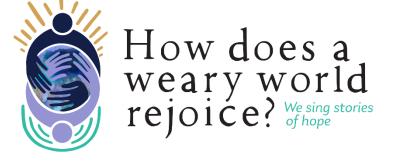


OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fourth 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. Kevin Olson	Julie Dean, piano	
 *Invitation to Worship one: How does a weary wor all: We sing songs of hop one: We allow hope to char all: We tell the stories of one: We listen for God's wo all: We resist the tempta one: We remember Mary's s all: We gather for worsh one: We hope. all: Against all odds, we one: Friends, this is the day all: Let us worship holy 	be. age us, to strengthen us. f what could be. rd. ation to give up or give in. song. hip. hope. that the Lord is still making.	Theresa Krebs	
*Opening Hymn	"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	Chalice Hymnal #164	
Invocation		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips	
all: By learning people's one: By advocating for just all: There are a million			

all: With God's help, we bring love into a weary world.

THE WORD - We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination	"Be Still"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Worship & Wonder Scriptu a Worship & Wonde	re "Mary Sings" er story, based on Luke1:46-55, created and a	Judy Nickum dapted by Judy Nickum		
told in the Children Worship & Wonder room				
Scripture	Luke 1:46-55 (Common English Bible)	Theresa Krebs		
Scripture	Luke 1:67-80 (Common English Bible)	Emerson Hartzler		
Sermon "A V	Veary World Rejoices When We Sing Stories o	f Hope" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Special Music	"Carol of the Angels" by Allen Pote	Chalice Chancel Choir		
	THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship	o		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Our Lord's Prayer				
	ther, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy na n come, thy will be done, on earth as it is ir			
Give us this day our da	aily bread, and forgive us our debts as we fo	orgive 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	"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"			
Invitation to Stewardship		Jane Fletcher		
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*Doxology	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	Chalice Hymnal #134		
Prayer of Dedication				
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Communion Prayer				
Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Communion Response	"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"	Chalice Hymnal #124; vv 1&2		
SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World				
Invitation to Discipleship		Jane Fletcher		
*Closing Hymn	"Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming"	Chalice Hymnal #136		
*Blessing and Benediction	า	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Postlude	"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" arr. Melody Bob	ber Julie Dean, piano		
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