



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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

Naomi Blackburn

Prelude to Worship

"I Can Only Imagine" by Bart Millard

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Judy Nickum

one: Church, where do you see God?

*all: We see God in the wide reach of sky, in the towering height of mountains,
in the depths of the sea, and in the vividness of flowers.*

one: Beloveds, where else do you see God?

*all: We see God in early morning sunrises, in the quiet after a snow,
in the reaching of rivers and tributaries, and in the stars that light the night.*

one: And in your seeing, what do you know?

all: We know that God is here, and that God is good.

one: Let us worship the God of creation!

all: Let us worship our with-us God.

*Opening Hymn

"Lord of Justice"

Chalice Praise #125

Invocation

Judy Nickum

Prayer Response

"Abide with Me"

Chalice Hymnal #636; vv 1 & 3

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Good Shepherd and the Wolf"

Judy Nickum

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

based on John 10, Matthew 18, and Psalm 23

told in the Worship & Wonder room

Scripture	John 10:11-18 (Common English Bible)	Roy Nickum
Sermon	“Following the Teacher”	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” by Doris Akers	Chalice Chancel Choir

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.**

Response in Song	“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Chalice Hymnal #558
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Invitation to Stewardship Roy Nickum, Rev. Laura Ann Phillips, and Mary Beth Boucher
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*Doxology	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	Chalice Hymnal #93; v 1
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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	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	Chalice Hymnal #429; vv 1-3
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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	“They’ll Know We Are Christians”	Chalice Hymnal #494; vv 1-3
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	“This Is My Commandment” publ. by Maranatha! Music	Julie Dean, piano
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