



OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 



*Hospitality, Dignity, and
The Power of Recognition*

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

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Emerson Hartzler

one: Through Moses, God said,

all: “Let my people go.” (Ex.9:1)

one: In scripture, the law declares:

all: “In the seventh year, you must cancel all debts.” (Deut.15:1)

one: With grace, Jesus said:

all: “Give one coat away.” (Luke 3:11)

one: With honesty, Jesus taught:

all: “Sell what you have, give that money to the poor.” (Matt. 19:21)

*one: Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free,
dropping our nets, giving to others, and following.*

all: So, in this hour of worship, may we release that which binds us.

one: May we worship with open, untamed, and porous hearts,

all: so that we can walk freely with God!

*Opening Hymn

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Chalice Praise #2

Invocation

Emerson Hartzler

Prayer Response

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

Chalice Praise #17

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“Exodus”

Pastor Lisa Engelken

A Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman,
based on Exodus 1-15

told in the Worship & Wonder room

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 Lois Wimpey
(New Revised Standard Version updated edition)

Sermon Rev. Brian Frederick-Gray,
Director for Justice and Advocacy Ministries at Disciples Home Missions

Special Music "Song of Bernadette" Lisa Wagner-Carollo
from Bette Midler – *Bathhouse Betty*, by Leonard Cohen, Jennifer Warnes, and William Elliot

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 "When the Poor Ones" Chalice Hymnal #662

Invitation to Stewardship Lois Wimpey
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*Doxology "Love the Lord Your God" Chalice Praise #123

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Brian Frederick-Gray

Communion Response "As We Gather at Your Table"

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation" Chalice Hymnal #714

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr. Carol Tornquist Julie Dean, piano

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