



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

Prelude to Worship

“He Keeps Me Singing” arr. Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

\*Invitation to Worship

Debbie Speert

*one: Beloved, as we gather today, let us open our hearts so that we will see glimpses of God as we worship together.*

*all: **We will sing praises, for the God of peace is here!***

*one: Friends, let us open our ears so that we will hear God's voice of truth, setting us all free.*

*all: **We will sing praises, for the God of justice is here!***

*one: Finally, beloved, let us open our hearts so that we will feel God's pure love transforming us all.*

*all: **We will sing praises, for the God of grace is here!***

\*Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

Chalice Hymnal #53

Invocation

Debbie Speert

Response in Song

“Sweet Hour of Prayer!”

Chalice Hymnal #570; vv 1-2

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

The Word in Worship & Wonder

“The Transfiguration of Jesus”

Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Matthew 17, Mark 9, and Luke 9

*told in the Children Worship & Wonder room*

Scripture

Philippians 4:1-9 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition)

Barry Speert

Sermon

“Heard and Seen”

video

Rev. Caroline Hamilton-Arnold,  
Associate Director for Domestic Disaster Response, Week of Compassion

Special Music "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Michael Ryan Reverberations Bell Choir

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips  
*please respond: **May your Spirit compel us and move us to respond.***

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Chalice Hymnal #585

Invitation to Stewardship Week of Compassion Special Offering video  
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\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Chalice Hymnal #48

Prayer of Dedication elder

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer elder

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "I Would Be True" Chalice Hymnal #608

**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Chalice Hymnal #433

\*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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

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