



OVERLAND PARK  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent



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

\*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

*one: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.*

*all: **Who is my neighbor? How can I help?***

*one: What do I have to learn?*

*all: **Where is God in it all?***

*one: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.*

*all: **When we ask big questions, we must be ready to listen.***

*one: We ask so that we will learn.*

*all: **Let us stay curious, and look for God.***

*one: This is our invitation to lean in.*

*all: **Let us worship our holy God.***

\*Opening Hymn

"We Are the Church"

Invocation

Nancy Phipps

Prayer Response

"I Love Your Church, O God"

Chalice Hymnal #274; vv 2&4

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Wondering with the Word

"The Good Samaritan"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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

based on Luke 10:25-37

*told in the Sanctuary*

Sermon "God [in] Between Stranger & Neighbor" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music "Three Wooden Crosses" by Kim Williams & Doug Williams Mavin Byas IV

**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 "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" Chalice Praise #92

Invitation to Stewardship Sally Withers

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\*Doxology "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Chalice Hymnal #517; vv 1&4

Prayer of Dedication elder

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer elder

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "How Great Thou Art" Chalice Hymnal #33

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

Invitation to Discipleship Sally Withers

\*Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" Chalice Hymnal #480

\*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude

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