



OVERLAND PARK  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3<sup>rd</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

Julie Dean, piano

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" by Stuart Townend, arr. Carol Tornquist

\*Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

*one: Worship is a place to rest.*

*all: **We breathe deeply here.***

*one: We still our aching bones.*

*all: **We sit in the quiet.***

*one: We surround ourselves with music.*

*all: **Worship is a place to rest.***

*one: Worship is a place to grow.*

*all: **We listen for God's word.***

*one: We invite it to challenge us.*

*all: **We lean in with curiosity.***

*one: We ask questions.*

*all: **Worship is a place to grow.***

*one: So come into this space.*

*all: **Come rest and grow here.***

*one: For where two or more are gathered, God is always there.*

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

\*Opening Hymn

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Chalice Hymnal #638

Invocation

Nancy Phipps

Prayer Response

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Chalice Hymnal #576

**THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Wondering with the Word	“Parable of the Vine” a Worship & Wonder story by Dick Gibson, based on John 15:1-17 <i>told in the Worship &amp; Wonder room</i>	Judy Nickum
Scripture	Luke 13:1-9 (Common English Bible)	Nancy Phipps
Sermon	“God [in] Between Rest & Growth”	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“El Shaddai” by Amy Grant	Lisa Wagner-Carollo

**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 Marvin Byas IV, vocals, and Julie Dean, piano  
“Not Quite Home” by Adam Page

Invitation to Stewardship

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*Doxology	“For the Fruit of All Creation”	Chalice Hymnal #714; v 1
Prayer of Dedication		elder
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Communion Response	“In the Garden”	Chalice Hymnal #227

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

Invitation to Discipleship

*Closing Hymn	“For the Fruit of All Creation”	Chalice Hymnal #714; vv 2 & 3
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
*Postlude	“Lead On O King Eternal” arr. Carol Tornquist	Julie Dean, piano

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