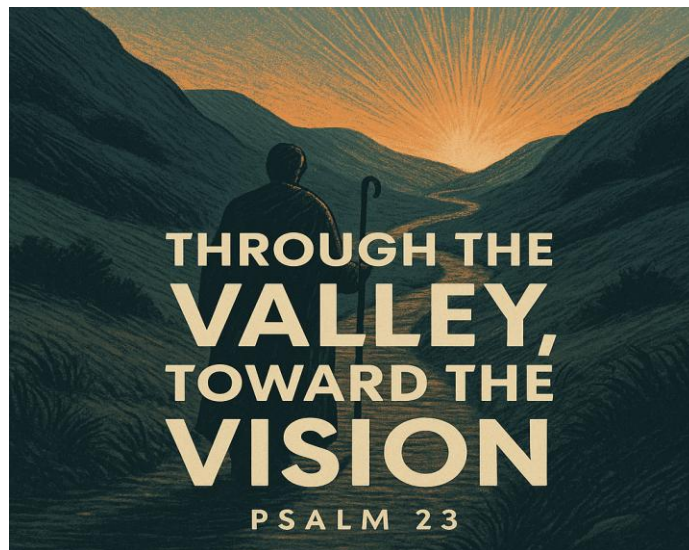




OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

*one: The peace of Christ isn't passive – it's powerful.
It's not timid – it's tenacious.
It's the kind of peace that keeps pace with mercy and goodness.
Let's share that peace now – with assurance and hope.*
**all: The peace of Christ is with you.
And it's leading us forward.**

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"Our God" arr. by James Koerts

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Sally Withers

one: Surely, God has walked with us through every valley.
all: And surely, God is preparing us for what's next.
one: Goodness is not just a memory — it's a movement.
all: Mercy is not just a feeling — it's a force.
one: Come now, with confidence. Come now, with courage.
all: We've been restored. We've been realigned. And now — we are ready.

*Opening Hymn

"This Is the Day"

Chalice Hymnal #286

Invocation		Sally Withers
Centering Song	“This Is My Father’s World”	Chalice Hymnal #59; v 1
Prayer of Dedication		elder
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Wondering with the Word		Pastor Lisa Engelken
	“The Light” by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart from <u>Young Children and Worship</u> <i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room</i>	
Doxology	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	Chalice Hymnal #22
Special Music	“Joshua” arr. Dan Marvin	Kent Setty, trombone Julie Dean, piano

THE WORD – We Receive God’s Word

Scripture	Psalm 23:6a (New Revised Standard Version) Lamentations 3:22-23a (New Revised Standard Version)	Sally Withers
Sermon	“Surely Goodness Will Follow”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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.**

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Closing Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Chalice Hymnal #2; vv 1&2
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. by Edward Hod	Julie Dean, piano