



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Advent



Words of Welcome

Theresa Krebs

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

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one: Even in our fear, God draws near.
*all: **Even in our fear, God walks with us.***
one: The peace of Christ meets us exactly where we are.
*all: **And that peace carries us forward.***
one: The peace of Christ be with you all.
*all: **And also with you.***
one: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"I Just Heard Some Good News"
words and music by Jay Althouse

Chalice Chancel Choir

*Invitation to Worship

Debbie Speert

one: Jeremiah said, "I am only a boy."
*all: **Moses said, "Who am I to do this work?"***
one: Mary said, "How can this be?"
*all: **We often say, "But God, I am afraid."***
one: Even when we are afraid, God invites us closer.
*all: **So may we trust the Inviter.***
one: May we heed God's invitation.
*all: **May we summon our courage and sing God's praise.***
one: Let us worship our courageous, inviting, calling God. Amen!

*Opening Hymn

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Chalice Hymnal #148; vv 1,2,4

Invocation

Debbie Speert

Prayer of Illumination	“Be Still”	Rev. Lisa Setty
Worship & Wonder Scripture	“The Way to Bethlehem” adapted from the “What Do We Fear” Devotional, devotion for the 3 rd Sunday of Advent, written by Rev. Dr. Boyung Lee <i>told in the Sanctuary</i>	Rev. Lisa Setty
Lighting of the Advent Candles		the Smith family
Centering Song	“Come All You Weary”	

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Luke 1:26-39 (New Revised Standard Version) Jeremiah 1:4-10 (New Revised Standard Version)	Maurica Campbell
Sermon	“Even in Our Fear, We are Called Forward”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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.**

Special Music	“Welcome to Our World” by Chris Rice, arr. by Bruce Cokenroft	Chalice Chancel Choir
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THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship	Christmas Special Offering	Lois Wimpey
*Doxology	“Doxology for a Weary World”	
Invitation to Communion		elder
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		elder

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Closing Hymn	“Joy to the World”	Chalice Hymnal #143
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“Go Tell It on the Mountain” words by John W Work, Jr, arr. by Howard Helvey	Chalice Chancel Choir