



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 

Generosity **Hospitality**
Community

Community does not happen by accident.
It grows when people choose shared life on purpose.

Words of Welcome

Theresa Krebs

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God’s Presence

Sharing Christ’s Peace

Theresa Krebs

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

Julie Dean, piano

“I Need Thee Every Hour” with “Lord, I Need You” arr. by Victor Labenske

*Invitation to Worship

Sally Withers

one: We are not meant to walk this journey alone.

*all: **We are created for shared life.***

one: We are gathered by God’s grace.

*all: **We are formed into community.***

one: Let us worship the God who draws us together.

*all: **Let us worship with open hearts.***

*Opening Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Invocation

Sally Withers

Centering Song	"Bow Down and Worship"	
Invitation to Stewardship		elder
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Doxology	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	Chalice Hymnal #5; vv 1&4

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Wondering with the Word	"The Sower"	Judy Nickum
	written by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart, from <u>Young Children and Worship</u> <i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room</i>	
Special Music	"I Will Give Thanks" by Lloyd Larson	Chalice Chancel Choir
Sermon		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

*Closing Hymn	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	Chalice Hymnal #628
*Congregational Affirmation		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
	<i>all:</i> We believe community is God's gift and calling. We believe shared life is worth protecting. We commit to showing up for one another, to making space for difference, and to sharing responsibility and care. Together, we choose community.	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	"Come Thou Almighty King" arr. by Cindy Berry	Julie Dean, piano