



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4th Sunday in Lent



the good news is...

protection & care for
the vulnerable

Words of Welcome

Nancy Phipps

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Nancy Phipps

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"And Can It Be" arr. by Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Angla Young

one: God loves the field mouse.

*all: **God loves the crows that take flight when church bells ring.***

one: God loves the baby, cooing in the back pew.

*all: **God loves the child who rocks and claps.***

one: God loves the one with wrinkled hands and soft eyes.

*all: **God loves the bumblebees and the tabby cats.***

one: God loves those who walk, crawl, and roll.

*all: **God loves the giant oaks and the evergreens, standing strong over all of us.***

one: God loves the young, the impressionable, and the earnest.

*all: **There is no bit of creation that God does not love.***

one: So let us worship this good-news God!

*all: **Amen.***

*Opening Hymn

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

Invocation

Angla Young

Centering Song "Come All You Weary"
Special Music "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Lloyd Larson Reverberations Bell Choir

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Jesus and the Children" Pastor Lisa Engelken
written by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart
told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room

Scripture Deuteronomy 24:17-22 (New International Version) Roger Claar
Matthew 19:13-15 (New International Version)

Sermon "The Good News Is...Protection and Care for the Vulnerable" 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.**

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship Roger Claar

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Chalice Hymnal #46

Consecration of Hygiene Kits Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

Invitation to Communion Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

Communion Prayer elder

Words of Institution Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

*Closing Hymn "Your Peace Will Make Us One"

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

*Postlude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. by Carol Tornquist Julie Dean, piano

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