



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ) 



God does not always remove uncertainty before calling us forward,
but God is faithful to meet us there with strength for the next step.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

“God Will Take Care of You” arr. by Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Sally Withers

one: Come, all who stand at the edge of a new season.

*all: **We come seeking the presence of God.***

one: Come, all who carry questions, hopes, and uncertainty.

*all: **We come trusting that God will meet us here.***

one: Come, all who need strength for today and courage for tomorrow.

*all: **We come to worship the God who goes with us.***

one: Let us worship God with open hearts and willing spirits.

*all: **We come to listen, to pray, and to be renewed.***

*Opening Song	“Hear Our Praises”	Chalice Praise #41
Invocation		Sally Withers
Centering Song	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	Chalice Hymnal #628
Invitation to Stewardship		Emerson Hartzler
Celebration of Communion		
Doxology	“We Declare Your Majesty”	

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Wondering with the Word	“Jesus Is Risen: The Road to Emmaus” written by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart, from <u>Young Children and Worship</u> <i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room</i>	Pastor Lisa Engelken
Testimony		
Special Music	“The Everlasting” by Derric Bonnot	Becki Bayless
Scripture Reading	Joshua 1:1-9	Emerson Hartzler
Sermon	“The Courage to Begin Again”	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	“The Blessing”	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“Our God” arr. by James Koerts	Julie Dean, piano

OPCC Core Values:
Generosity Hospitality Community