



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ) 



God's presence is greater than our panic.

Words of Welcome

Lisa Setty

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Lisa Setty

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

"Be Still, My Soul" arr. by Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Jan Eilert

one: Come, people of God, standing at the edge of a new day.

*all: **We come trusting the One who goes before us.***

one: Come, with your questions, your fears, and your hope.

*all: **We come, because God has not left us.***

one: Come, you who are weary of waiting and ready for renewal.

*all: **We come to receive strength for the journey.***

one: Come, let us worship the God who calls us forward.

*all: **We come to worship with faith and courage.***

*Opening Song	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	
Invocation		Jan Eilert
Centering Song	“God Our Mother”	
Invitation to Stewardship		Emerson Hartzler
Celebration of Communion		
Doxology	“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”	Chalice Hymnal #49

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Wondering with the Word	“The Good Shepherd and the Wolf”	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>	
Testimony		Barb Collins
Special Music	“Anthem” by Leonard Cohen	Lisa Wagner-Carollo
Scripture Reading	Joshua 1:1-9 (New International Version)	Emerson Hartzler
Sermon	“Be Strong and Courageous”	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 Trees of the Field”	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” publ. by Hal Leonard Corp.	Julie Dean, piano

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Generosity Hospitality Community