



OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

When Plans for Our Children Unravel: Moses' Mother Gives Moses Up So He Can Live

Prelude to Worship "How Great Is Our God" arr. Victor Labenske Julie Dean, piano

Words of Welcome Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Pastor Lisa Engelken

Gathering in the Light The Poggie Family

Invitation to Worship Christy & Jake Reiter

one: When you dream, what do you dream of?

all: We dream of children who know love and churches with open doors.

one: We dream of rest and sunny days.

all: When you dream, what do you dream of?

one: We dream of peace without walls, and equality for all people.

all: When you dream, what do you dream of?

one: We dream of milk and honey, food on tables, and an end to suffering.

all: We dream of the Body of Christ, the Church, serving all God's people.

one: Family of God, this morning, we dream together. This morning, we worship together.

For there is nothing on heaven or on earth strong enough to unravel God's dreams for us.

all: Let us worship Holy God!

Hymn of Praise "Long Ago, When Pharaoh's Daughter" by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Invocation and Back to School Blessing Judy & Roy Nickum

one: May our students and educators be blessed upon their way, their comings and goings,

all: with peace and wisdom and lots of questions.

one: Whether they ride on a bus, in a car, or if they log-on,

all: whether there are new first day outfits, broken crayons, or borrowed devices,

one: whether they are sitting in classrooms, bedrooms, or kitchen tables repurposed as desks,

all: may they be blessed with kindness, compassion, and patience.

one: May our students and educators, staff and parents, learn from all people in this new beginning.

all: May we learn from parents, teachers, and principals;

one: May we learn from bus drivers, secretaries, and nurses.

all: Let us learn from lunch servers, playground monitors, and custodians.

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture "Baby Moses" Mary Poggie

A Children Worship and Wonder Story based on Exodus 1:1-22, 2:1-10

adapted by Brenda J Stobbe

Scripture	Exodus 1:11, 2:1-10 (Common English Bible)	Courtney Setty
Meditation	Rev. Dr. Lara Blackwood Pickrel "When Our Plans for Our Children Unravel"	
Special Music	"The Prayer"	Cindy Obenhaus and Emerson Hartzler
	words and music by Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster	

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
<i>one: Gracious God, hear our prayer,</i>	
<i>all: and in Your love, answer.</i>	

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.*

Invitation to Stewardship	Charlie Wienberg
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Doxology	"Weave"	Chalice Hymnal #495
Prayer of Dedication		Ella Perry
Celebration of Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Words of Institution		Jody Cash

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to the Faith Community		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Closing Hymn	“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”	Chalice Hymnal #431
Blessing and Benediction		Emily & Aiden Turner
<i>one: Serve the world as people transformed by God.</i>		
<i>all: We seek to embody trust in God and love of all.</i>		
<i>one: Daily, God renews our energy and confirms our gifts.</i>		
<i>all: We aim to use well the gifts God has given.</i>		
<i>one: In Christ, there are no enemies.</i>		
<i>all: We go forth, called into community with one another. Amen!</i>		

Sharing the Light		The Poggie Family
Postlude	“Come Thou Fount” arr. Cindy Berry	Julie Dean, piano

