## Johnson County Disciples Churches and Leaders praying for our Cities, County, State, Country, and our church as polls close on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips Senior Pastor, Overland Park Christian Church

## THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace Rev. Chuck Pickrel,

Associate Pastor, Overland Park Christian Church

and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips,

Senior Pastor, Overland Park Christian Church

Prelude to Worship "America" arr. Catherine Rollin Julie Dean, piano

Accompanist, Overland Park Christian Church

Gathering in the Light Pastor Lisa Engelken,

Family of Faith Christian Church

Invitation to Worship Rev. Suzi Goldt,

Associate Pastor, Hillcrest Christian Church

one: We have come together as one.

all: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

one: We will worship together as one.

all: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

one: We are being empowered as one by One.

all: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

one: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

all: one God and Creator of all who is above all and through all and in all.

one: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

all: One people, giving witness to the power of One.

(based on Ephesians 4:4-6)

Opening Hymn "0 for a World" Chalice Hymnal #683; vv 1, 2, 3, & 5 Chalice Chancel Choir,

Mary Beth Boucher, Director of Music,

Overland Park Christian Church

Invocation Rev. Denise Dugan,

Associate Pastor, Saint Andrew Christian Church

THE WORD - We Receive God's Word

Scripture Micah 6:3-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

Meditation Rev. Mark Willis,
Pastor, Merriam Christian Church

Scripture Mark 12:28-34 (New Revised Standard Version)

Meditation Rev. Dr. Sherry McGlaughlin,

Senior Pastor, First Christian Church of Olathe

Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians" Chalice Hymnal #494; vv 1 & 2 Chalice Chancel Choir,

Mary Beth Boucher,

Director of Music, Overland Park Christian Church

Scripture Psalm 72:1-4, 12-14 (New Living Translation) Rev. René Jensen,

Interim Pastor, Shawnee Community Christian Church

Meditation Dr. Rick Jensen,

Interim Pastor, Shawnee Community Christian Church

Scripture Romans 12:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

Meditation Rev. Dr. Christopher Wilson,

Senior Pastor, Saint Andrew Christian Church

Hymn "Weave" Chalice Hymnal #495 Cindy Egger Farris,

Music Director, Saint Andrew Christian Church

Scripture Ruth 1:1-16 (Common English Bible)

Meditation Rev. Laura Ann Phillips,

Senior Pastor, Overland Park Christian Church

Scripture James 2:14-17 (New Revised Standard Version)

Meditation Rev. Neil Engle,

Senior Pastor, Hillcrest Christian Church

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Chalice Hymnal #677 Ronette Hoard,

Music Ministry Director, Shawnee Community Christian Church

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People "MLK Prayer for the Church" Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. video

Invitation to Stewardship Rev. Bill Rose-Heim,

Regional Minister and President, Christian Church (DOC) of Greater Kansas City

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Doxology "Now Thank We All Our God" Chalice Hymnal #715; v 3 Chalice Chancel Choir,

Mary Beth Boucher,

Director of Music, Overland Park Christian Church

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Lisa Engelken,

Family of Faith Christian Church

Celebration of Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel.

Associate Pastor, Overland Park Christian Church

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" Chalice Hymnal #425; vv 1 & 2 Chalice Chancel Choir,

Mary Beth Boucher,

Director of Music, Overland Park Christian Church

Our Lord's Prayer Rev. Bill Rose-Heim,

Regional Minister and President, Christian Church (DOC) of Greater Kansas City

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 "This Is My Song" Chalice Hymnal #722 Trudy Beason,

Countryside Christian Church

Sharing the Light Pastor Lisa Engelken,

Family of Faith Christian Church

Blessing and Benediction "Table Benediction" by Aaron Strumpel The Work of the People video

Postlude "America the Beautiful" arr. Catherine Rollin Julie Dean, piano

Accompanist, Overland Park Christian Church

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