



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wisdom for Living Well from Job

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace and Gathering in the Light Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Prelude to Worship "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Randall Hartsell Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship Nancy Phipps

one: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

*all: **We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.***

one: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

*all: **At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.***

one: How in the world shall we serve our God?

*all: **By working toward justice where there is oppression,
by offering comfort where there is pain,
by sharing love where there is hatred.***

one: Why in the world shall we serve our God?

*all: **Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith.***

Let us now worship the one who calls us!

Ana and Tod Gobledale, Global Ministries Associates serving in the United Kingdom

Opening Hymn "My Life Flows On" Chalice Hymnal #619; vv 1-3

Invocation Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Song of Response "Good to Me" Chalice Praise #98

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Communion" Rev. Chuck Pickrel
a Children Worship & Wonder story told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room

Scripture Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (Common English Bible) Teresa Phillips

Sermon "A Good Practice" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music "Come Share this Feast of Love" Chalice Chancel Choir
lyrics by Mary Kay Beall, music by Lloyd Larson

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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 Teresa Phillips
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Doxology "To God Be the Glory" Chalice Hymnal #72; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

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Communion Response "One Bread, One Body" Chalice Hymnal #393; vv 1 & 3

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Nancy Phipps

Closing Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" Chalice Hymnal #618; vv 2-4

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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