



## OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

 

 Prelude to Worship
 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" traditional English melody, arr. David Lowe
 Linda Dover, organ

 \*Invitation to Worship one: Let us worship the One, triune God all: who spoke in the beginning, and created something out of nothing.
 Nancy Corbin

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- *all:* who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.
- one: Let us worship the One, triune God
- *all:* whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.
- one: Oh, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer,

all: Hear the cries of our hearts and as we worship you! from Watch Night Service 2016, written by Rev. J. Lee Hill, Senior Pastor, Christian Fellowship Congregational UCC of San Diego

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*Opening Hyn	nn "I	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"	Chalice Hymnal #4		
Invocation			Rev. Chuck Pickrel		
Prayer Respor	ise	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	Chalice Hymnal #2; vv 1 & 3		
THE WORD – We Receive God's Word					
Prayer of Illumination		"Be Still"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips		
Worship & Wonder Scripture"The Holy Trinity"Rev. Laura Ann Phillipsa Children Worship & Wonder story written by Jerome W. Berryman (told in worship)					
Scripture	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22	-31 (New Revised Standard Version Upd	lated Edition) Lee Sprinkle		

Sermon

Special Music	"Come Down, O Love Divine" by Ralph Vaughn Williams, setting Wilbur Held	Linda Dover, organ				
THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship						
Prayers of the Peo	ple					
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.						
Response in Song	"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Chalice	e Hymnal #6; vv 1-3				
Invitation to Stewardship Lee Sprinkle If you would like to support the ministries of Overland Park Christian Church and all the ways we are "being church" even now, you can visit our website, www.opccdoc.org to give online, or you may mail your check to our building at 7600 West 75th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204.						
*Doxology	"Now Thank We All Our God" Chalic	e Hymnal #715; v 3				
Prayer of Dedicati	on					
Invitation to Comr	nunion Rev	r. Laura Ann Phillips				
Communion Praye	er					
Words of Institutior	1	Rev. Chuck Pickrel				
Communion Resp	onse "Come, Thou Almighty King"	Chalice Hymnal #27				
SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World						
Invitation to Discip	leship	Rev. Chuck Pickrel				
*Closing Hymn	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Chalice H	ymnal #517; vv 1-3				
*Blessing and Bene	ediction Rev	r. Laura Ann Phillips				
*Postlude	"Toccata" by Hal H. Hopson	Linda Dover, organ				

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