



# OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 



*The Strangers in our Midst*

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

“The Power of Your Love”

Kira Embree, piano

words and music by Geoff Bullock, arr. Victor Labenske

\*Invitation to Worship

Rev. Lisa Setty

*one: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.*

*all: **Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.***

*one: We have come to hear the Word of God.*

*all: **We have brought with us all that weighs us down.***

*one: God reigns among us and fills the world with light.*

*all: **We are invited to make our home with the living God.***

*one: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.*

*all: **Be glad together and sing for joy!***

\*Opening Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Invocation

Rev. Lisa Setty

Prayer Response

“Here I Am to Worship”

## **THE WORD** – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“The Ten Best Ways to Live”

Pastor Lisa Engelken

A Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman,

based on Exodus 19-20 and Deuteronomy 6:4-6

*told in the Worship & Wonder room*

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15 (Common English Bible)

Theresa Krebs

Sermon	“Strangers in our Midst”	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Special Music	“Prelude, Op. 40, No. 3” by Anitol Liadov	Kira Embree, piano

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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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.**

Responsive Solo	“Will We Ever Rise”	Becki Bayless
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Invitation to Stewardship	KC 4 Refugees Hygiene Kit Preparation	Social Justice Committee
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*Doxology	“To God Be the Glory”	Chalice Hymnal #72; v 1
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	“In Remembrance of Me”	Chalice Hymnal #403
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**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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*Closing Hymn	“Down to the River to Pray”	
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	“Toccata Brillante” by Dennis Alexander	Kira Embree, piano
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