

Sunday, May 16, 2021

10:30 a.m.



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**Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

*Please make sure you have registered your attendance with us on the sign-in sheet in the hallway.  
If you are a guest or visitor with us, be sure to pick up our newsletter, The OPCC Scene,  
or see our website for current event, activity, opportunity, and contact information here at OPCC.*

**COVID-19 Protocols**

*Face masks must be worn the entire time you are at OPCC, except for when actively taking communion. Please social distance from people who are not in your household. Our musicians will provide singing on our behalf. Please do not sing out loud. Our complete "Returning to OPCC Covenant" is available in the church entryway and on our website at [www.bit.ly/opccInPerson](http://www.bit.ly/opccInPerson)*



**For those with children...**

*We welcome the sounds and movements of little ones that remind us God is moving in our midst!  
Please make yourself comfortable in the Sanctuary, and/or in our family-friendly worship space in the Overflow Room. For a more engaging worship, there are family activity boxes available for each household.  
If you do not find a box with your family name on it, please feel free to use a guest box.*

*Children of all ages are always welcome in Sanctuary worship, however we also have available our staffed Nursery for children through 3 years old. The Nursery is located in the northeast hallway.*

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel & Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light

The Sigmon Family

Prelude to Worship

"Here I Am to Worship" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Nancy Corbin

*one: Like trees planted by streams of water, those who delight in God's ways will not wither.*

*all: **Flourishing, they bear fruit appropriate to each season.***

*one: Through seasons of justice or compassion, seasons of change or of rest...*

*all: **With wisdom and discernment, they blossom and they bloom.***

*one: Abundant is the harvest of those who trust in God.*

*all: **Blessed is the community that follows the call of love.***

Hymn of Praise

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Chalice Hymnal #609; vv 1,2,3,6

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Song of Response

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Chalice Hymnal #578; v 2

Recognition of Graduates

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Ian Lee, Dayton Moody, Christy Reiter, Jake Reiter, Emily Turner, Drew Wienberg

Special Music

"Rise Up" by Cassandra Monique Batie and Jennifer Decilveo

Julia Moriarty

### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Jesus Commissions the Disciples"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:15-18

Scripture Reading

John 17:6-19 (Common English Bible)

Tracie Glasscock

Sermon

"The Ways of the World"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

### THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

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

Steve Glasscock

*If you would like to support the ministries of Overland Park Christian Church and all the ways we are "being church" even now, you may give on our website [www.opccdoc.org](http://www.opccdoc.org) by scanning this QR code, or by dropping a check or cash in the glass-paneled box in the entry hallway.*



Doxology

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chalice Hymnal #25; v 5

Prayer of Dedication

Emerson Hartzler

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Lois Wimpey

Words of Institution

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Response

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Chalice Hymnal #321; vv 1,2

*Please put your mask back on directly after partaking of communion.*

*As you leave, please dispose of your used communion cups in the trash receptacles provided.*

### SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

Chalice Praise #181

Sharing the Light

The Sigmon Family

Blessing & Benediction

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Postlude

"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Melody Bober

Julie Dean, piano

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