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OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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

Please social distance from people who are not in your household. Face masks must be worn the entire time you are at OPCC, except for when actively taking communion.

Our complete "Returning to OPCC Covenant" is available in the church entryway and on our website at 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, as well as Children Worship & Wonder. The Nursery and the Children Worship & Wonder room are located in the northeast hallway.

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

Prelude to Worship

"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Theresa Krebs

one: If you are longing for something you can't name,

*all: **come and worship.***

one: If you feel too small,

*all: **come and worship.***

one: If you feel unworthy or ashamed,

*all: **come and worship.***

one: If you are hungry,

*all: **come and worship.***

Opening Hymn

"As Grain on Scattered Hillsides"

Chalice Hymnal #491

Invocation

Theresa Krebs

Prayer Response

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

Chalice Hymnal #588; vv 1 & 4

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Leaven"
a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome Berryman
based on Matthew 13:33 (*told in the Children Worship and Wonder room*)

Scripture Matthew 13:10-17; 33-35 (New Revised Standard Version) Emerson Hartzler

Sermon Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music "The Love of God" Julie Dean, piano
words & music by Brad Russell, Bart Mallard, Michael Scheuchzer, James Bryson, Robin Shaffer,
Nathan Cochran, Barry Gaul, Dan Muckala and Pete Kipley: publ. Hal Leonard Corp

Prayers of the People

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.**

Song of Response "To What Can the Kingdom of God Be Compared" by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Invitation to Stewardship Emerson Hartzler
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we are "being church" even now, you may give on our website 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 God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Chalice Hymnal #46

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "Seed, Scattered and Sown" Chalice Hymnal #395; vv 1 & 3

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn "You Are the Seed" Chalice Hymnal #478; vv 1 & 3

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Open My Eyes That I May See" arr. Carol Tornquist Julie Dean, piano

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