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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 <a href="https://www.bit.ly/opccInPerson">www.bit.ly/opccInPerson</a>



## 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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Reverberations Bell Choir

by H.A. Hoffman von Fallersleben, arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey

Invitation to Worship

Barb Collins

one: What do you desire most of all?

all: Do you know? Can you name it?

one: Come, this is time to consider our desire.

*all:* This is time to reflect on our longing.

one: Come, set aside this time and worship.

all: We worship the one true God who is our treasure.

Opening Hymn "I Come with Joy" Chalice Hymnal #420

Invocation Barb Collins

Prayer Response "More Precious Than Silver" Chalice Praise #64

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "The Pearl of Great Price" Lisa Engelken

a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome Berryman based on Matthew 13:45-46 (told in the Children Worship and Wonder room)

Scripture Matthew 13:44-53 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition) Sue Elliott

Sermon Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Reverberations Bell Choir

by Joseph Barneby, arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" by Frederick Atkinson, arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van

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

"You Are My All in All"

Chalice Praise #78

Invitation to Stewardship

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 by scanning this QR code, or by dropping a check or cash in the glass-paneled box in the entry hallway.

Sue Elliott

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

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "As We Gather at Your Table"

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

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn "Great Is the Lord" Chalice Praise #15

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Great Is the Lord" Meadowgreen Music Company, publ Hal Leonard Corp. Julie Dean, piano

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