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## OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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### **Thank you for worshipping 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](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, 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

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Emerson Hartzler

*one: God, our help in times of trouble, gathers us together.*

*all: **We come in search of Wisdom.***

*one: Through the Sacred testimonies of our faith, God feeds us.*

*all: **For the nourishment of our souls, we come.***

*one: In the quiet of prayer, God speaks to us.*

*all: **We come to listen.***

*one: The seeking. The doubting. The skeptical. The sure.*

*all: **God welcomes us all.***

Opening Hymn

"O for a World"

Chalice Hymnal #683

Invocation

Emerson Hartzler

Prayer Response

"Into My Heart"

Chalice Hymnal #304

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

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Worship & Wonder Scripture                      “A Parable of Parables”                      Pastor Lisa Engelken  
a Children Worship & Wonder story written by Jerome Berryman  
*Children 3 years and older are invited to go with our CW&W storyteller at this time to the  
Children Worship & Wonder Room for the Children Worship & Wonder story.*

Scripture                      Luke 18:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)                      Nancy Phipps

Sermon                      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

### **THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship**

Special Music                      “Awake, My Heart” by Cindy and Becky Cruse                      Chalice Chancel Choir  
lyrics by Paulus Gerhardt; translation by Winfred Douglas; music by Jane M. Marshall

Prayers of the People                      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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                      “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”                      Chalice Hymnal #265

Invitation to Stewardship                      Lois Wimpey

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we are “being church” even now, you may give on our website [www.opccd.org](http://www.opccd.org) by scanning  
this QR code, or by dropping a check or cash in the glass-paneled box in the entry hallway.*



Doxology                      “Great Is the Lord”                      Chalice Praise #15; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion                      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution                      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response                      “These I Lay Down”                      Chalice Hymnal #391

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

Invitation to Discipleship                      Nancy Phipps

Closing Hymn                      “When Our Confidence Is Shaken”

Blessing and Benediction                      Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude                      “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” arr. Randall Hartsell                      Julie Dean, piano

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