

Sunday, June 27, 2021

10:30 a.m.



## 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 musicians are permitted to sing without masks while leading music. 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)*



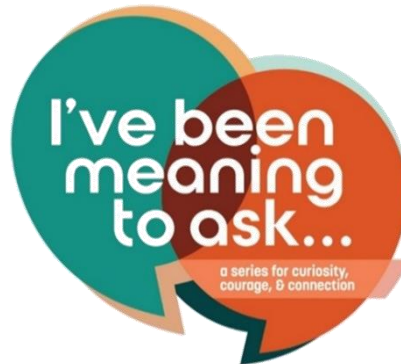
### **For those with children...**

*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 which children 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade may go to following the Worship & Wonder Scripture. The Nursery and the Children Worship & Wonder room are located in the northeast hallway.*



Words of Welcome

Rev. Mark Harmon

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

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Mark Harmon

Prelude to Worship

"Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

Yemi Weatherford

Invitation to Worship

Judy Nickum

*one: This space is holy.*

*all: **This space is holy.***

*one: This space is special.*

*all: **This space is special.***

*one: God is here.*

*all: **God is here.***

*one: We are open to possibility.*

*all: **We are open to possibility.***

Opening Hymn

"I Am the Light of the World"

Chalice Hymnal #469; vv 2-4

### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Parable of the Vine"

Lisa Setty

a Children Worship & Wonder story by Dick Gibson, based on John 15:9-17

Prayer of Illumination

Pat Gilling

Scripture Reading & Doodling

Judy Nickum, Pat Gilling, Roy Nickum

John 15:9-17 (Common English Bible)

Reflection Questions

*(please record your answers on the sheets provided  
and drop in the basket in the Narthex as you leave worship)*

### THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Our Prayers

*(please record your prayers on the cards provided  
and drop in the basket in the Narthex as you leave worship)*

Invitation to Stewardship

Roy Nickum

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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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Chalice Hymnal #715; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Communion

Rev. Mark Harmon

Prayer of Response

*all:* **God of conversation,  
This space is holy.  
This space is special.  
This space is unique,  
because we are fed.  
We are seen.  
We belong.  
Help us remain open to possibility.  
Amen.**

Communion Response

"Here I Am, Lord"

Chalice Hymnal #452

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

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Mark Harmon

Closing Hymn

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Chalice Hymnal #557; vv 1 & 2

Sharing the Light

Yemi Weatherford

Blessing & Benediction

Rev. Mark Harmon

Postlude

"This Is My Commandment" publ. Maranatha! Music

Julie Dean, piano

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