



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 worship leaders are permitted to sing and speak without masks. 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 which children 3 years through 6th grade may go to following the Worship & Wonder Scripture. The Nursery and the Children Worship & Wonder room are located in the northeast hallway.



Where Do We Go From Here?

Words of Welcome

Rev. Mark Harmon

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Mark Harmon

Prelude to Worship

"People Need the Lord"

Julie Dean, piano

arr. River Oaks Music Company and Shepherd's Fold Music

Invitation to Worship

Judy Nickum

*If you come into this place with the hope of growing deeper,
with the hope of connecting, with the hope of glimpsing God,
and if all of those things take place, and your spirit is moved, and you swear God is near,
and you feel more than lucky for the gift of faith,
and then the service comes to an end, and it's time for you to leave,
and you ask yourself, "Where do we go from here?"*

Then I would say to you,

*"Go out into the world to love and to share and to learn,
but come back soon, because this is the beginning.*

This is only the beginning.

So come on in. Fill your cup here. Be present here. God is here."

Let us worship Holy God.

Opening Hymn	"God Is Here!"	Chalice Hymnal #280
Invocation		Judy Nickum
Song of Response	"Spirit of the Living God"	Chalice Hymnal #259

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination	"Be Still"	pre-recorded by Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Scripture	Ruth 1:1-22 (Common English Bible)	Roy Nickum
Worship & Wonder Scripture	"Ruth and Naomi"	Judy Nickum
	a Children Worship & Wonder story inspired by Ruth 1-4	
Introduction of Guest Preacher		Rev. Mark Harmon
Sermon	"Where do we go from here?"	Rev. Melissa Guthrie Loy,
	Executive Director and Minister of AllianceQ (the Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance)	

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music	"This is Me" from <i>The Greatest Showman</i> words and music by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul	Ashley Jones Rivers
Prayers of the People		Rev. Mark Harmon
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	Roy Nickum
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Doxology	"Everything I Am"	Chalice Praise #19
Prayer of Dedication		
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Mark Harmon
Communion Prayer		
Words of Institution		Rev. Mark Harmon
Communion Response	"Here I Am, Lord"	Chalice Hymnal #452; vv 1 & 3

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Mark Harmon
Closing Hymn	"Oh, How Good It Is"	
Blessing & Benediction		Rev. Melissa Guthrie Loy
Postlude	"My Life Is in You, Lord" arr. Integrity's Hosanna! Music	Julie Dean, piano

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