



## 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 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](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.*

## **God's Covenant with Abraham**

Words of Welcome

**Rev. Mark Harmon**

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

Sharing Christ's Peace

**Rev. Mark Harmon**

Prelude to Worship

"Praise to the Lord"

Kansas City Men's Ensemble

Text by Joachim Neander, Translated by Catherine Winkworth,  
Music from Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Arranged by Barry Talley

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Nancy Corbin

*one: We are invited to walk with God.*

*We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.*

*all: **How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator!***

***We bring our praise to glorify God.***

*one: God calls us by name and gives us new names.*

*We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.*

*all: **God not only speaks to us but also listens.***

***God hears our cries and meets our needs.***

*one: Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God.*

*Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.*

*all: **We will place our trust in the One who calls us.***

***We praise the God of all nations and of all peoples.***

Opening Hymn

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"

Kansas City Men's Ensemble

by Dwight Liles and Niles Borop, Choral Arrangement by Jack Schrader

Invocation

Nancy Corbin

Hymn of Response "The God of Abraham Praise" Chalice Hymnal #24; vv 1 & 3

### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" pre-recorded by Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (Common English Bible) Terri Bookless

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Abram and Sarai" Lisa Engelken  
a Children Worship & Wonder story inspired by Genesis 12 and 13

Hymn of Preparation "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Chalice Hymnal #557

Sermon "Bound in Trust" Rev. Mark Harmon

### THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

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 Terri Bookless

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Doxology "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Chalice Hymnal #49

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Mark Harmon

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Mark Harmon

Communion Response "The Gift of Love" Kansas City Men's Ensemble  
Lyrics paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13, Music by Hal H Hopson Emerson Hartzler, soloist

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

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Mark Harmon

Closing Hymn "Trust and Obey" Chalice Hymnal #556; vv 1 & 4

Blessing & Benediction Rev. Mark Harmon

Postlude "Sing Your Way Home" Kansas City Men's Ensemble  
Music by Joseph M. Martin (BMI) quoting "Goin' Home" by Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

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