



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. 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

*you may respond: **And also with you.***

Prelude to Worship

"Take My Life and Let It Be" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Emerson Hartzler

one: When the lost are found,

*all: **there is hope!***

one: When hope overcomes despair,

*all: **there is joy!***

one: When we seek and find God's faithfulness,

*all: **we find welcome!***

one: Praise God who is present to us through Jesus Christ!

*all: **Praise God who is present to us through Jesus Christ!***

Opening Hymn

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

Chalice Hymnal #518; vv 1-3

Invocation

Emerson Hartzler

Song of Response

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Chalice Hymnal #588; v 1 & 2

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination	"Be Still"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Worship & Wonder Scripture	"Noah"	Lisa Engelken
a Children Worship & Wonder story by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome Berryman based on Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 <i>Children 3 years and older are invited to go with Lisa at this time to the Children Worship & Wonder Room for the Children Worship & Wonder story.</i>		
Scripture	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (Common English Bible)	Lois Wimpey
Sermon	"Hope in the Hospitality"	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music	"A Song of Stewardship" words by James Taulman, music by Dale Peterson	Chalice Chancel Choir
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.**

Invitation to Stewardship	Rev. Chuck Pickrel and Youth
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Doxology	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	Chalice Hymnal #714; v 3
Prayer of Dedication		
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Communion Prayer		
Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Communion Response	"This Is the Place"	Chalice Praise #160

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Lois Wimpey
Closing Hymn	"In Christ Alone"	
Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Postlude	"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Melody Bober	Julie Dean, piano

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