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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



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. The Nursery is located in the northeast hallway.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel & Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

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

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

The Bivens Family

Invitation to Worship

Calvin McBride

one: We may be thirsty and parched, like an un-watered garden, so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Divine One is a spring of water!***

one: We may be weary from worry and work so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!***

one: We may be lost or confused so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!***

one: We may be bent over with struggle or pain, so we come into God's presence:

*all: **The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!***

one: We have gathered in God's holy presence, the One who etches grace on our hearts.

*all: **This is the place where God will transform us into disciples,***

one: write compassion on our souls, and breathe the Word into our lives.

*all: **Let us worship Holy God!***

Adapted from the Call to Worship written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling, and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website.
<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-11.html>

Opening Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Chalice Hymnal #622

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Song of Response

"Spirit"

Chalice Hymnal #249

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34 (Common English Bible)

Teresa Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"Discovering the Church in the Bible"

Pastor Lisa Engelken

a Children Worship & Wonder story by Rev. Dick Gibson, based on 1 Peter 2:9-10

Sermon


"Re-Visiting Our Roots"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music “The Blessing” by Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and Steven Furtick Mary Beth Boucher
Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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 Jimmy Reynolds
If you would like to support the ministries of Overland Park Christian Church and all the ways we are “being church” even now, you may give on our website 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 “Take My Gifts” Chalice Hymnal #381

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Communion

Communion Response “Lord, Be Glorified” arr. Bob Kilpatrick Music Julie Dean, piano
*Please put your mask back on directly after partaking of communion.
As you leave, please dispose of your used communion cups in the trash receptacles provided.*

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Sabbatical Send Out and Transition of Leadership

Mary Lou: Laura, we all pray God's blessings on you and for you as you depart today for this sabbatical leave, this time of renewal, spiritual study, and prayer.

all: As you journey, we ask God to guide you in all you do, in all that you will learn, and for all that you will be eager to return and teach us.

Laura: May God's wisdom and God's peace and God's Spirit be with us all as I depart from you for a short season to rest, renew my calling, and learn more of how to best lead you in the ways of continued growth in mission and in spirit.

all: May you experience the gift of spiritual growth on your leave time, may your studies and your prayers be fruitful. May you come back refreshed and excited for all that ministry can yet be in this church!

Laura: I pray that, as all of you study and pray during this time, God would lead you to know more and be ever-more-committed to doing those things that make for a thriving church who indeed continue to grow in discipleship.

all: We will pray for you and for all our staff and church leaders, that we might all be strengthened and renewed in this time. We especially pray for Mark as he assumes new roles and challenges as our Sabbatical Minister during this season.

Laura: During my leave time, I will also pray for all of you, and use my time faithfully to renew and strengthen me to serve as your Senior Pastor. I look forward to the ways God will use our shared growth in ministry together.

Mary Lou: We send you off with our blessing and our continuing prayers, and will greet your return with joy.

Closing Hymn “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Chalice Hymnal #459; vv 1,3,5

Sharing the Light The Bivens Family

Blessing & Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude “To God Be the Glory” publ. Hal Leonard Corporation Julie Dean, piano

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