At-Home Worship

Sunday, August 9, 2026

OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Words of Welcome — Rev. Gina Johnson

Sharing Christ's Peace — Rev. Gina Johnson

Gathering in the Light

Prelude — Julie Dean, piano

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)" with "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. by Victor Labenske

*Call to Worship — Debbie Speert

one: *Today we come to give thanks to the Lord.*
We'll lift our voices in songs of praise,
and seek the Lord's presence as we worship.
all: **We've come to remember all God has done,**
and look ahead to what God will do.
one: *This is a day to tell what the Lord did,*
all: **and look for signs of God's presence in our midst.**
one: *This is the day to recall the judgments of the Lord,*
all: **and praise the One whose name is holy.**
So let's seek the Lord and give thanks. Praise God!

*Invocation		Debbie Speert
*Gathering Song	"Gather Us In"	Chalice Hymnal #284; vv 1&3
Blessing of the Backpacks		Pastor Lisa Engelken
Stewardship Moment		elder
Honoring Song	"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"	
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Gina Johnson
Centering Song	"Come All You Weary"	
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Gina Johnson
Celebration of Communion		
Children Worship and Wonder Story		Pastor Lisa Engelken

"Josey Johnson's Hair and the Holy Spirit"
written by Esau McCaully and illustrated by LaTonya Jackson

told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room

Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Gina Johnson

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.

Scripture	Matthew 23:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)	
Sermon	"Summer School: Life is the Classroom"	Rev. Gina Johnson
*Closing Song	"God Who Began a Good Work in You"	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Gina Johnson
*Postlude	"Praise Him! Praise Him!" arr. by Jeff Bennett	Julie Dean, piano

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Homework

Class 105: The Teacher

LESSON CHECKED OUT

THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENT

This week, pay attention to the voices that are shaping your life.

Before opening your Bible each day, pray:

"Jesus, You are my Teacher. Teach me today."

Then read one teaching of Jesus from one of the Gospels.

Instead of asking, *"What does this passage mean?"*

Ask, *"Teacher, what are You inviting me to become?"*

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Jesus said, "You have one Teacher." (Matthew 23:8)

As you reflect on your week, ask yourself:

What voices have had the greatest influence on my thinking, my words, my decisions, and my heart?

Which of those voices are leading me closer to Christ, and which are pulling me away from Him?

REMEMBER: *The real classroom begins when you leave the sanctuary.*