



OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

God's Covenant and Disciples

Words of Welcome

Rev. Mark Harmon

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Mark Harmon

Prelude to Worship

“Whose Love in Humble Service” arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Pat Warner

one: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

*all: **The refreshing spring of God's love cleans and restores us.***

one: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

*all: **The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.***

one: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

*all: **Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. Amen.***

Opening Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Chalice Hymnal #90

Invocation

Calvin McBride

Song of Response

“Make Me a Servant”

Chalice Praise #99

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

pre-recorded by Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (Common English Bible)

Calvin McBride

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Worship & Wonder Scripture “The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Table”

Judy Nickum

a Children Worship & Wonder story based on Psalm 23, John 10, and Matthew 18

Sermon

“Hard Choices?”

Rev. Mark Harmon

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Hymn “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
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 Pat Warner
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Doxology “Now Thank We All Our God” Chalice Hymnal #715; v 3

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Response “Spirit of the Living God” Chalice Hymnal #259

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Closing Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Chalice Hymnal #560

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Mark Harmon

Postlude “Majesty” Julie Dean, piano
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