



## 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](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 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” a Children Worship & Wonder story based on Psalm 23, John 10, and Matthew 18		Judy Nickum
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
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Communion Response	“Spirit of the Living God”	Chalice Hymnal #259
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### SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
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Closing Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	Chalice Hymnal #560
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Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Mark Harmon
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Postlude	“Majesty” arr. New Spring, publ. Hal Leonard Corporation	Julie Dean, piano
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