

October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m.



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 which children 3 years through 6th grade may go to following the Worship & Wonder Scripture. The Nursery and the Children Worship & Wonder room are located in the northeast hallway.

Wisdom for Living Well from Job

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

"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Nancy Phipps

one: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

*all: **We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.***

one: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

*all: **At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.***

one: How in the world shall we serve our God?

*all: **By working toward justice where there is oppression,
by offering comfort where there is pain,
by sharing love where there is hatred.***

one: Why in the world shall we serve our God?

*all: **Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith.***

Let us now worship the one who calls us!

Ana and Tod Gobledale, Global Ministries Associates serving in the United Kingdom

Opening Hymn

"My Life Flows On"

Chalice Hymnal #619; vv 1-3

Invocation

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Communion" Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Children 3 years and older are invited to go with Rev. Chuck at this time to the Children Worship & Wonder Room for the Children Worship & Wonder story.

Scripture Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (Common English Bible) Teresa Phillips

Sermon "A Good Practice" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music "Come Share this Feast of Love" Chalice Chancel Choir
lyrics by Mary Kay Beall, music by Lloyd Larson

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 Teresa Phillips

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Doxology "To God Be the Glory" Chalice Hymnal #72; v 1

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Response "One Bread, One Body" Chalice Hymnal #393; vv 1 & 3

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Nancy Phipps

Closing Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" Chalice Hymnal #618; vv 2-4

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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