

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Worship Leader-Jill Rodgers, Interim Minister-Reverend Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,
Elder-Amy Hearst

Call to Worship- Jill Rodgers

Opening hymn:

Be Still, My Soul

Be still my soul:

For God is on your side;

bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Trust in your God, your savior and your guide,

Who through all changes faithful will remain.

Be still my soul:

For God will undertake

to guide the future surely as the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still my soul:

The hour is hastening on

when we shall dwell with God forever more,

when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

The Morning Prayer---Jill Rodgers

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38---Jill Rodgers

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,^[i] will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words^[i] in this adulterous and sinful

generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Morning Message
“Gift of Emptiness”---Rev. Brett Winters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent personal prayers of thanksgiving, confession, intercession and shared online.

Special Music

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.)

Welcome to the Table---Rev. Brett Winters
The Words of Institution---Rev. Brett Winters
The Communion Prayer- Amy Hearst

The 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And 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 Partake together---Rev. Brett Winters

Offering Moment---Rev. Brett Winters

Closing hymn:

Open My Eyes, That I May See

*Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.*

*And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

Benediction--Rev. Brett Winters

TO OUR GUESTS----WELCOME!

SHAPED BY GOD'S WORD AND GRACED AT CHRIST'S TABLE

WE WALK HUMBLY, LOVE DEEPLY, LIVE SIMPLY, AND SERVE JOYFULLY

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www.nocckc.org www.kcdisciples.org www.disciples.org

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

February 28, 2021--Community Outreach Ministry Update

During the coldest of the cold days in February, unique arrangements were made to get food to the 10 Bell Prairie families.

First, Ellen and Bob Lewis delivered and stored Sun Fresh groceries to the church. Next, Babs and Kirk Krueger packed all four menus for the month and took them home.

Third, Dr. Tammy Bunch, Bell Prairie counselor, picked up two weeks' worth of food from the Kruegers *then delivered food to the families!*

On behalf of the families, thank you to the Lewises and Kruegers as well as Dr. Bunch who made these things happen – and to those who have volunteered to do the same in months past and the future!

NOCC is blessed with the ability to help our neighbors and by such a blessed partnership with Bell Prairie.

Balance in the Community Outreach Ministry account as of February 11:
\$2350.12

We are needing volunteers for April and May: grocery pickup/delivery, packing/delivery.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Terry Becker:
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CHERITH BROOK DONATIONS - please use the bins in the entryway. Care to make a cash gift? Send to Reverend Eric Garbison, Cherith Brook Catholic Worker House, 3308 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64127. We have a new list of priority needs as follows...sugar, powdered milk, cough drops, toilet paper/kleenex, foot powder, men's jeans size 28-34 (check you local thrift store),stamps. Thank you for your support.