

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

March 21, 2021

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

Prelude- Jeff Nunn
Call to Worship- Jill Rodgers

Opening hymn:

Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy O Lord, to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power. For thou hast created, hast all things created, thou hast created all things. And for thy pleasure, they are created; thou art worthy O Lord. (2x)

The Morning Prayer---Jill Rodgers

Lectionary Gospel: John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor

Morning Message

“Gift of Wholeheartedness”---Rev. Brett Winters

Genesis 32:22-27

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” ²⁷So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸Then the man^[a] said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,^[b] for you have striven with God and with humans,^[c] and have prevailed.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Special—Ramie Beck

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- Courtney Holt

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:

Bind Us Together

**Bind us together Lord bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together Lord bind us together, Lord bind us together in love.
There is only one God, there is only one King. There is only one body, that is why we sing.**

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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**

More information about NOCC and the Disciples of Christ is available via Facebook & these websites:

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

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Zoom Lenten Soup Supper!

Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 pm, we will gather via Zoom to celebrate together our one Soup Supper for the 2021 time of Lent. Brett will share a brief message and there will be opportunity for mingling in break-out rooms! Feel free fix a bowl of soup and eat anytime during the gathering!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85639446918?pwd=ZWlXd2JqVWZpK3dObi8xYysvcVZMUT09>.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

- March 28 **Palm Sunday Worship** 10:15 in our sanctuary and online.
- Each day Scripture/meditation email regarding events of the day's journey.
- April 1st **Maundy Thursday Prayer Stations at North Oak Christian Church, from 3-7pm.**
Come at your convenience to pray, meditate, and partake of Holy Communion at the Labrynth (or in sanctuary on account of weather).
- April 2nd **Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 1st Christian Church of North KC from 3-7pm.**
Rev. Trish Winters and congregation would like to invite us to come and go as we please for Stations of the Cross, as we have invited them to visit our prayer stations on Maundy Thursday.
- April 4th **Easter Sunday Worship at 10:15** in our sanctuary and online

Community Outreach Ministry Update

NOCC is such a blessed community – ask and we receive... prayers, volunteers, and financial support.

Prayers for our families at Bell Prairie, Gateway 6th Grade Center, Parents as Teachers: Ongoing

Volunteers

April: grocery pickup/delivery, pack and deliver “jobs”: filled!

May: *grocery pickup/delivery needed*

Questions or to volunteer: contact Terry Becker, tennisterry40love@gmail.com

Sun Fresh gift cards for spring break

Sun Fresh gift card goal: \$445.00

Received: \$580.19!

COM account balance (not counting gift cards): \$2440.23 (March grocery bill still outstanding)

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.