

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

April 4, 2021

Elder-Ramie Beck, Interim Minister-Reverend Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship--- Ramie Beck

Prelude--- Jeff Nunn

Opening hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

The Morning Prayer---Ramie Beck

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body.^[a] ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[c] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.^[d] ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.^[e]

Morning Message
“More than an a Idle tale”---Rev. Brett Winters

Prayers of the People

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

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

Communion Hymn: I Come With Joy

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of
love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that
made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are
friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better
known, alive among us here, alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give
the world, the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

The Communion Prayer- Ramie Beck

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

Partaking of Communion

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Invitation to discipleship---Rev. Brett Winters

Closing hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters

Postlude---Jeff Nunn

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

Summer Camp Dates at Tall Oaks

- Day Camp. Sat, June 22, 9am - 4pm. Pavilion & Vespers. Lunch. (Limited #25 people), \$50*
- CYF Camp: Sun. June 20 - Fri. June 25, \$393*
- Chi Rho Creative: Mon. June 21-Fri. June 25, \$362*
- JR 1: Tue. June 22-Fri. June 25, \$299*
- Grandparents Camp: Fri, July 2 @3PM - Sun, July 4, \$215*
- Eighter's Camp: Mon, July 5 - Sun, July 11, \$477*
- JR 2 Tues, July 6 - Fri, July 9, \$299*
- Day Camp: Sat, July 17, \$50*
- Chi Rho Classic Sun, July 25 - Thu, July 29, \$362*
- Primary Camp: Sun, July 25 - Tue, July 27, \$252*
- Grandparent Camp: Sun, July 25 - Tue, July 27, \$215

Register Online: <https://www.talloaks.org/2021-summer-camp>

*Fees listed are early bird fees. Add \$50 to registration after May 1st with the exception of day camp, add \$5.