

# NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

Worship Leader-Ramie Beck, Elder-Wes Tyree, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,  
Intentional Interim Minister-Rev. Brett Winters

## **CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude--- Jeff Nunn

Call to Worship--- Ramie Beck

### **Opening hymn: Come and Find The Quiet Center**

**1 Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

**2 Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.**

**3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!**

The Morning Prayer---Ramie Beck

Scripture Reading---Ramie Beck

Acts 4:23-31

<sup>23</sup> After they were released, they went to their friends<sup>[g]</sup> and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, <sup>25</sup> it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant:<sup>[h]</sup> 'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers have gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.'<sup>[i]</sup>

<sup>27</sup> For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant<sup>[j]</sup> Jesus, whom you anointed, <sup>28</sup> to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. <sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants<sup>[k]</sup> to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant<sup>[l]</sup> Jesus." <sup>31</sup> When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Vocal Solo---Ramie Beck  
“Down By the Riverside”

**Pastoral Prayer---Rev. Brett Winters**

*(May God hear the prayers of the people and may the Spirit be upon us to hear God’s response)*

Morning Message---Rev. Brett Winters  
“Pray for Boldness”

**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: Eat This Bread**

**Eat this bread drink this cup come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread drink this cup trust in me and you will not thirst. (3 x)**

The Communion Prayer---Wes Tyree

**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**

Stewardship Moment

**Offering**

**(Please pass the offering trays to your neighbor as we present our gifts before God)**

**Closing hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me**

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters  
Postlude---Jeff Nunn

## 2021 NOCC Memorial Day Given in Memory and Honorarium

Given by:	In Honor or Memory of:
Jerry and Lee-Ann Semsch	Jerry and Nadine Semsch, Claude Semsch, Roer Kimbrell, Helen Kimbrell
Alma Irwin	Bill Irwin
Janell Skinner	Jeanne Wilson, Brenda Jimerson, Jerry Skinner
Charlie Arnot	Charlie Arnot's parents
Susan Arnot	Susan Arnot's parents
Fred and Norma Sollman	Hubert, Carl & Mark Hagan, Francis and Clifford Hart
Bob and Jayne Bruno	Paul Bruno
Bob and Janis Jarrett	Robert L. Jarrett Sr., George C. Minter, Charles F. Porter
Wes and Linda Tyree	Elmer and Wilma Tyree, Clarence J and Dorothy Baker
Kirk and Babs Krueger	In Honor of: Howard Dolginoff, and Suzanne Bunnell
Terry Becker	In Honor of: Suzanne Bunnell
Larry and Jill Rodgers	Walt and Marilyn Graves
Debbie and Dale Herrick	Alice E. & Ellis Malone, David Angelo, Mary & Virgil Herrick
Howard Dolginoff	David & Ra Dolginoff, Melvin and Faye Dolginoff

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**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](http://www.nocckc.org) [www.kcdisciples.org](http://www.kcdisciples.org) [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org)

**OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

**Congregational Meeting After Church**

A congregational meeting will be held this morning after worship, to share the results of the quantitative survey and the small group meetings to help us shape the vision for NOCC. We will record the presentation and make the link available to NOCC members and those who call NOCC their church home that cannot attend in person.