

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jan 16th 2022--- Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Leader-Ramie Beck, Elders-Jill Rodgers, Jayne Bruno,
Intentional Interim Minister-Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude---Jeff Nunn

Welcome/Morning Prayer--Ramie Beck

Call to Worship

Leader: When it feels as though God cannot be found and we must go it alone

People: Let us be drawn in

Leader: When we have lost sight of what the bigger picture looks like

People: Let us be drawn in

Leader: When the thirst for power lures and tempts us

People: Let us be drawn in

Leader: When we gather together to find strength in one another

People: Let us be drawn in

Opening Hymn: As with Gladness CH# 173

**As with gladness sages bold did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward beaming bright; so true Morning Star may we evermore your splendor see.**

**As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed, there to bend the knee before
One whom heaven and earth adore; so may we with willing feet ever seek your mercy seat.**

**As they offered gifts most rare at the manger plain and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure
and free from sins alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you from whom they spring.**

Prayers of the People ---Rev. Brett Winters

(Please make your requests & praises known by sharing aloud or typing them on Facebook.)

Musical Response

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, ’and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him

Sermon Series---Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God
“Hover”

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/The Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: I Come with Joy CH#420

**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.**

**Together me, 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---Jill Rodgers

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

Partaking of Communion

Music during Communion---Jeff Nunn

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Closing Hymn: Lift Every Voice and Sing CH#631

**Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.**

**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our people sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.**

Benediction

Postlude

(As you depart you may place your tithes and offerings in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. Thank You helping equip North Oak Christian Church to love others as Christ first loved us.)

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

Calling For Digital Photographs!

The search committee is seeking any digital copies of church related photographs from 2019 to the present, to be added to the photo gallery on our website. We are looking for photos of our: ministries, study group gatherings, classes, events, outreach activities, outings, worship space, labyrinth, preschool, and any other photos that represent who we are at N.O.C.C. Please email your photos to Howard at hddolginoff@gmail.com

Worship Leaders for February and March

A sign-up list is now ready for those willing to lead the call to worship, pray, and read scripture in worship:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949AAA62EA4FF2-februarymarch>