

“WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY...”
NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

*In the grace of God, we embrace unity, we celebrate diversity
and demonstrate Christ’s love as an open and affirming faith community.*

December 24, 2025 – Nativity of the Lord
Worship Leader-Tom Hawley, Elder-Ellen Lewis, Elder-Laraine Walters,
Music-Regina Kellogg, Minister-Rev. Mark Willis

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Christmas Eve Worship Service

Music for Gathering

“Silent Night”

Jubilation Ringers
Corrie Tice – Narrator

Call to Worship

Tom Hawley

One: In the dark and quiet of this holy night, we gather to worship in the name of the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit.

Many: Amen.

One: We celebrate that when the fullness of time had come,

Many: God sent forth His Son.

One: The glory of the Lord has been revealed.

Many: A new light has dawned upon the world.

One: For unto us a child is born,

Many: unto us a son is given;

One: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,

Many: Mighty God,

One: Everlasting Father,

Many: Prince of Peace.

One: Glory to God in the Highest!

Many: Come, let us adore Him!

Invocation

Tom Hawley

Special Music

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

NOCC Choir and Congregation

Congregation follow along and join in with words on the insert.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jorgi and Audrey Ferguson

Special Music

“What Child is This”

Kiriana Parks, Viola
Regina Kellogg, Piano

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5

Rev. Mark Willis

Song

“Comfort, Comfort You My People” CH #122 (All)

Congregation

Scripture: Isaiah 11:6-9

Lee-Ann Semsch

Song

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” CH #677 (All)

Congregation

Scripture: Luke 1: 26-38	Lee-Ann Semsch
Song "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" CH #130 (All)	Congregation
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25	Rev. Mark Willis
Scripture: Luke 2: 1-7	Rev. Mark Willis
Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" CH #144 (All)	Congregation
Scripture: Luke 2: 8-14	Lee-Ann Semsch
Song "Angels We Have Heard on High" CH #155 (All) "Joy to the World" CH #143 (All)	Congregation
Scripture: Luke 2:15-20	Rev. Mark Willis
Songs "Away in a Manger" CH #147 (All)	Congregation
Scripture: John 1:1-5	Lee-Ann Semsch
Song "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" CH #150 (All)	Congregation

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	Rev. Mark Willis
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Special Music	"O Holy Night"	Ramie Beck Randi Struxness, Ukulele; Lee-Ann Semsch, Flute
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Communion Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Elder-Ellen Lewis Congregation
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Our Creator, 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.

Music During Communion	"All is Well"	NOCC Choir
Partaking of Communion		

Bring your unlit candle and come forward to take communion. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Then proceed to encircle the worship space. Once everyone has had communion, the pastor will light a candle from the Christ candle, and we will pass the light to one another.

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Congregation

Benediction

Rev. Mark Willis

Go In Peace

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

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Reminder

Pajamas and Pastries

Sunday, December 28, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

The first Sunday after Christmas is a time for fellowship and fun! We gather for Sunday morning worship in our best Christmas pajamas, slippers and robes, and we feast on delicious pastries! You don't want to miss this joyous seasonal celebration. Put on your favorite jammies, bring your favorite breakfast pastries to share and sing your hearts out!