



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- *Recorder's Consort*

Worship Team

PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Maria Lopez

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Children's Ministry

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- *Behold The Star*
- *Que Bueno Llego la Navidad*

Worship Team

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

We want to know if you are visiting us for the first time. If you are able, please stand, so that we may welcome you. *Si nos visitas por primera vez, queremos conocerte. Te invitamos a ponerte de pie o levanta la mano para darte la bienvenida.*

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS THROUGH SCRIPTURE, MUSIC, & POETRY

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Text: John Mason Neale, Henry Sloane Coffin,

Hymn Tune: Thomas Helmore

FIRST READING

Luke 1:26-38

THE ANGEL TOLD MARY

Children's Ministry

POEM

A Blessing For After

Jan Richardson

SECOND READING

Luke 1:39-55

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

God Has Done Great Things For Me

Stephen Key

THIRD READING

Luke 2:1-7

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Away And In Danger

Text: Shirley Erena Murray

Final verse: Allen Jorgenson and Debbie Lou Ludolph

FOURTH READING

Luke 2:8-14

GLORY TO GOD/GLORIA A DIOS

Children's Ministry

FIFTH READING

Luke 2:15-19

MARY DID YOU KNOW?

Lyrics by Jennifer Henry

Inspired by Mark Lowry [lyrics] & Buddy Greene [music]

POEM

Those Who Saw the Star

Julia Esquivel

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MUSICAL REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN MUSICAL

You Deserve It

Composed by David Bloom, JJ Hairston, Corletta Vaughn

INVITATION TO COMMIT

“The Christ in me sees the Christ in you.”

This Week's Mission Offering: DOC & UCC Christmas Fund

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Carl Buckland

PROPER PREFACE

Carl Buckland

¡Ven! Come to the banquet, vengamos al banquete,
Come to the feast, a la mesa de la creación.

¡Ven! God invites all who are poor and hungry, Dios invita a todos los pobres.
Come to the table, a esta mesa común por la fe.

¡Ven! Come celebrate a meal where all are equal in love, donde hay igualdad.
Come, taste and see, probar y ver la bondad de Dios.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Carl Buckland and The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CHRIST'S PRAYER

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

Our God in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your Kindom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,
as we forgive those who
sin/debt/trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kindom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como
también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER BY INTINCTION

The Rev. Dr. Maria Lopez

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Love Divine, All Love Excelling (*piano*)
Text: Charles Wesley, Hymntune: John Zundel

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. Maria Lopez

SENDING FORTH SONG

Freedom
Composed by Eddie James
– Arranged by C. Anthony Bryant and Tina Guzman-Rivera

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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