



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

December 20, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

You Are The Living Word/ Bread of Life
Composed by Fred Hammond

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Que Bueno Llego la Navidad
Tradicional Latín American Coro

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS THROUGH SCRIPTURE, MUSIC, & POETRY

FIRST READING

Luke 1:26-38 (ILB)
Kelsey Creech

SONG

Joy to The World (piano)
HymnTune: ANTIOCH; arr. George F. Handel
Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts

POEM

A Blessing For After by Jan Richardson
Trevor Allen

SECOND READING

Luke 1:39-55 (ILB)
The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (piano)
HymnTune: VENI EMMANUEL
Text: Latín 9th Century Traditional, Revised by Neale & Coffin

THIRD READING

Lucas 2:1-7 (NVI)
Maria Morban

SONG

Behold The Star
Negro Spiritual (accredited to Thomas W. Talley)

FOURTH READING

Luke 2:8-14 (ILB)
The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

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SONG

Angels We Have Heard On High
HymnTune: GLORIA; Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes
arr. Mika Nishimura & Dacia Kings

FIFTH READING

Luke 2:15-19 (ILB)
Garrett Turner

SONG

Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Composed by Robert MacGimsey

POEM

Those Who Saw the Star by Julia Esquivel
Garrett & Bonita Turner

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Kelsey Creech

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

Y también contigo.

Lift up your hearts.

Los tenemos levantamos hacia Dios.

Let us give thanks for God.

It is right to give thanks, gracias, and praise, alabanza

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

CHRIST'S PRAYER

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/trespas 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

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

O Magnum Mysterium
Traditional Text based upon Isaiah 1:3 & Luke 2; arr. Morten Lauridsen
Improvisation by Mika Nishimura & C. Anthony Bryant

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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SENDING FORTH SONG

More Abundantly
Composed by Darius Brooks

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAYERS

THE PARK OFFERS PRAYERS FOR: OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS BROADER MEMBERS. THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND ITS VISION FOR OUR CHURCH. THE UNJUST IMMIGRATION LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT KEEP FAMILIES SEPARATED. PEACE TO ALL THE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE AND THOSE RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTER. HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE FOR ALL. LOVE FOR ALL THOSE GRIEVING. SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED. JUSTICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED BY SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION. STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE FOR ALL THOSE ON THE JOURNEY. LOVE AND HEALTH FOR ALL IN THE FACE OF THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC. AND BLACK LIVES MATTER.

WE ALSO LIFT UP BY NAME: KEN, KAYE, DJ AND HIS GRANDMOTHER, THE GONZALEZ FAMILY, KATHY AND HER FAMILY, WIL, LAUREL, DANNI, ROGER, DRUE, JANET, BEVERLY, ELBA AND THE LOFTIN FAMILY, SIGRID, BETH, HELEN, SARAH, JOYCE, GLORIA, SUSAN, JEROME, TY, BELINDA, LISA MARIE, EVELYN, ANITA LORRAINE, LUIS- ALFREDO, THE STUMP FAMILY, THE SPANGLER-DUNNING FAMILY, ANNA, EMILY AND HER MOM, JACK, AND PAT.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER

2- RONALD RAINES	18- TENE JENKINS
3- MIRIAM MARTINEZ, CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, KENT EDWARDS	19- MARK FAIRCHILD, MAX NADLER, MARJORIE PRICE
4- REBECCA STANTON	20- DAVID SCHMAUCH
7- ROLAYN B. HARPER	21- KAREN GRUBER, PAT BURCH
8- PAULINE M. EVEILLARD	22- SAMUEL SEKVIAMAH
13- SIDVETT FABIAN	24- DAVID SOOKAI
17- GLORIA PIRO	26- THE REV. JEANETTE ZARAGOZA
	28- A.J. VIRGA

WE ARE SO THANKFUL YOU'RE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Christmas Eve Worship

"Thanks be to God for such an indescribable gift!"
2 Cor. 9:15

December 24 | 11pm | ParkAvenueChristian.com

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Que Bueno Llego la Navidad – Tradicional Latín American Coros

Joy To The World (*piano*) – HymnTune: ANTIOCH; arr. George F. Handel
– Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts
CCLI -- 24016

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*piano*) – HymnTune: VENI EMMANUEL
– Text: Latin 9th Century Traditional, Revised by Neale & Coffin
CCLI – 4826282

Behold The Star – Negro Spiritual (accredited to Thomas W. Talley)
CCLI – 7108737

Angels We Have Heard On High – HymnTune: GLORIA; Text: *Les anges dans nos campagnes*
– arr. Mika Nishimura & Dacia Kings
CCLI – 27721

Sweet Little Jesus Boy – Composed by Robert MacGimsey
ASCAP – 490174380 ESL – 25618 HarryFox – S89122

O Magnum Mysterium – Traditional Text based upon Isaiah 1:3 & Luke 2; arr. Morten Lauridsen.
– Imp improvisation by Mika Nishimura & C. Anthony Bryant
ESL – 10110 HarryFox – O04051

More Abundantly – Composed by Darius Brooks
ASCAP – 391980311 ESL – 72516 HarryFox – I6685G

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