



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

March 14, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Wondrous Love**  
*Text att. Alexander Means*  
**HymnTune: WONDROUS LOVE**

### WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Amazing**  
*Composed by Stephanie Oplacio*

### BLOOM 2021

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

### SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9 (ILB)/ Números 21:4-9 (NVI)

### SERMONIC SELECTION

**So Will I**  
*Composed by Benjamin Hastings,  
Joel Houston, & Michael Fatkin*

### SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### SERMONIC MEDITATION

**Center of My Joy (piano)**  
*Composed by Richard Smallwood*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Kelsey Creech

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### PROPER PREFACE

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

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**

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## 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/tresspass 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

I Love You Lord Today (*piano*)  
Composed by William F. Hubbard

#### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### SENDING FORTH SONG

Prayer of Jabez (*Bless Me*)  
Composed by Andrae E. Crouch & Donald Lawrence

#### 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: BETH, WINSTON, MICHAEL, THE FAMILY OF CAROL JANSSON, SYLVIA, MIKE, PAULA, JASMINE, MARIA, HEIDI AND HER DAD, DALE, BOB, NANCY, ROGER, WINSTON, ANGEL, PENNY, LUIS, KOFI, GAVIN, ANIL'S MOM, BETH ALLEN AND HER FAMILY, TANYA, GREG, KATHY, SUSAN, JEROME, TY, BELINDA, LISA MARIE, EVELYN, ANITA, LORRAINE, LUIS-ALFREDO, KEN, KAYE, TRISTAN AND THE SPANGLER-DUNNING FAMILY, ANNA, JACK, MARLENE, SIGRID, BETH, HELEN, SARAH, JOYCE, AND GLORIA.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1- ELAINE WILLIAMS                                                      | 17- MARIA ALEJANDRO, JOSEPH HUDSON,<br>GRACE DAVIS |
| 2- ANITA EDSON                                                          | 22- JOANN ASHLEY, CARLOS ALEJANDRO JR.             |
| 5- REBECCA WHITE,<br>LUIS-ALFREDO CARTAGENA ZAYAS,<br>ELAINE CUNNINGHAM | 28- CONNIE PACKARD                                 |
| 7- LEN KAMDANG                                                          | 29- CHRISTIAN WILDER-WELLS,<br>CARRIE NICHOLS      |
| 11- HILLARY BUCKLAND                                                    | 30- LAURA BRONSON                                  |
| 14- LYNDA BANKS                                                         | 31- LASAUNORA C. ESTELLE                           |

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## **Praise and Worship –**

**Wondrous Love** – Text att. Alexander Means; HymnTune: WONDROUS LOVE  
ESL - 1720507

**Amazing** – Composed by Stephanie Oplacio  
BMI – 13796772 ESL – 1707768 CCLI – 6623579

## **Sermonic Selection –**

**So Will I** – Composed by Benjamin Hastings, Joel Houston, & Michael Fatkin  
BMI – 24512682 CCLI - 7084123 ESL – 1731339

## **Post Sermonic Moment –**

**Center of My Joy** (*piano*) – Composed by Richard Smallwood  
ASCAP – 330376606 CCLI – 165937 ESL – 9844

## **Communion –**

**I Love You Lord Today** (*piano*) – Composed by William F. Hubbard

## **Closing Selection –**

**Prayer of Jabez (Bless Me)** – Composed by Andrae E. Crouch & Donald Lawrence  
ESL – 70896 ASCAP – 320769086

## **Musical Accompaniment**

**As the Deer** (*piano*) – Composed by Martin Nystrom  
CCLI – 1431

**God's Able** (*piano*) – Composed by Deitrick Haddon  
CCLI – 5103739 ESL – 23944 HarryFox – H3106L

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