



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

December 5, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Revelation 19  
*Composed by A. Jeffrey LaValley*

### WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Everlasting God  
*Composed by Fellowship Church Music Group*

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Janssen Family

### BLOOM 2021

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39-45 (Year W)

### SERMONIC SELECTION

Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted  
*Excerpt from Handel's Messiah, Part the First*

### SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### SERMONIC MEDITATION

Love Divine, All Love Excelling (*piano*)  
*HymnTune: BEECHER; Text: Charles Wesley*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

### 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 Kingdom 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 kingdom, 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. Stephanie Kendall

## COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

You Are The Living Word (*piano*)  
 Composed by Fred Hammond

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

## 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. FOR TRANS LIVES. AND MAY BLACK LIVES MATTER BE OUR TRUTH AND OUR PRAYER.

WE ALSO LIFT UP BY NAME: SAL OME AND THE WATSON FAMILY, MARSHA, SHANNON, REBECCA'S FATHER, TODD AND HIS FAMILY, BEN AND AMANDA, FIORELLA, AMIR, RAMPERSAUD, REOUIE, INDRANI, DAVID, LUIS-ALFREDO AND EVELYN, LENNY AND HIS FAMILY, MARYLYN AND HER FAMILY, JIMMY, DANN, DYLAN, MARIA, WAYNE, HELEN AND THE WHITE FAMILY, BRAD, BRIAN, JEAN, DORIS, SAMUEL, JENSENE, BRIAN, HALEY, NAIMA'S BROTHER AND THE MAJOR FAMILY, THOMAS, TANYA, JOYCE AND HER FAMILY, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, SIGRID, BETH, SARAH, AND GLORIA.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER**

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

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## **Praise and Worship –**

**Revelation 19** – Composed by A. Jeffrey LaValley  
BMI – 1247075 CCLI – 7104010 ESL – 1798641

**Everlasting God** – Composed by Fellowship Church Music Group  
ESL – 18244 CCLI – 6076023

## **Sermonic Selection –**

**Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted** – Excerpt from Handel's Messiah, Part the First  
CCLI – 1400639

## **Post Sermonic Moment –**

**Love Divine, All Love Excelling** (*piano*) – HymnTune: BEECHER; Text: Charles Wesley  
CCLI – 4935348

## **Communion –**

**You Are The Living Word** (*piano*) – Composed by Fred Hammond  
BMI – 5070329 CCLI – 3176067 ESL – 70991

## **Closing Selection –**

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

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