



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

December 26, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Heavenly Light
*Composed by Alexander Kopylov;
arr. C. Anthony Bryant*

WELCOME

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Everlasting God
Composed by Fellowship Church Music Group

BLOOM 2021

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20 (Year W)

SERMONIC SELECTION

Sweet Jesus
Composed by Wendell P. Whalum

SERMON

The Rev. Stephanie Kendall

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. Kaji S. Douša

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

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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. Stephanie Kendall

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.

AND WE LIFT BY NAME: CARL, HILLARY, MIGUEL, SALOME AND THE WATSON FAMILY, MARSHA, SHANNON, REBECCA'S FATHER, TODD AND HIS FAMILY, BEN AND AMANDA, FIORELLA, AMIR, RAMPERSAUD, REQUITE, 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 GRAUBER, PAT BURCH
8- ROLAYN B. HARPER, PAULINE M. EVEILLARD	22- SAMUEL SEKYIAMAH
13- SIDVETT FABIAN	24- DAVID SOOKAI
17- GLORIA PIRO	26- THE REV. JEANETTE ZARAGOZA
	28- A.J. VIRGA

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Praise and Worship –

Heavenly Light – Composed by Alexander Kopylov; arr. C. Anthony Bryant

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

Sermonic Selection –

Sweet Jesus – Composed by Wendell P. Whalum

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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