



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**August 14, 2022**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Be Now My Vision**  
*Composed by Mary E. Byrne & Eleanor H. Hull*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Friend of God**  
*Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 5:33-37 (Year W)**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Jireh**  
*Composed by Chandler David Moore, Christopher Joel Brown,  
Naomi Raine, & Steven Furtik*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

**Done Made My Vow**  
*Negro Spiritual*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**The Rev. Stephanie Kendell**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Rev. Stephanie Kendell**

**THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**The Rev. Stephanie Kendell**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL**

**PARTAKING OF THE FEAST**

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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.*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
*Text: Robert Robinson,  
Hymn Tune: John Wyeth (NETTLETON)*

## THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

## SENDING FORTH SONG

Siyahambe  
*Traditional Xhosa Melody*

**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:** HILLARY & THE BUCKLAND FAMILY, BABY LUCAS, FRANCINE DOZIER, CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON, FREDDIE MAE JACOBS, LINDA, JOE, JASON, ERIC, JAMESON, JACOB, THE PACHOMSKI FAMILY, EDWARD & EMILY, ROSA & MICHAEL, WENDY, ANTHONY, CAROL, JENNIFER & MARVEN, PAM & BRUCE WOOD, THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, REBECCA, THE BEZNER FAMILY, TAMMY, STAR, ELLE AND THE JUARBE FAMILY, MIGUEL, SALOME & THE WATSON FAMILY, MARSHA, SHANNON, TODD AND HIS FAMILY, AHMIR, 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, THOMAS, TANYA, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, SIGRID, BETH, SARAH, & GLORIA.

**MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST**

1- MARY NORTON	18- ONELEILOVE ALSTON
2- DOUGLASS ANNE CARTWRIGHT	19- MICHAEL K. ALLEN
5- DANN BAIN, HAYLEY RICHARDS, JOHN VIRGA	22- REV. KAJI S. DOUSA, BUD HECKMAN
6- MACKENZIE BURCH, MARY SEARL	23- JACK SHULER, NANCY NICALO
7- NORMA LOPEZ-EICHER	24- WENDY BAGGER, NOEL CLINE
8- TRAVIS FRASER	27- PETER LYNETT
9- MDNA BUNNEMANN, CLAUDIA HIGHBAUGH	28- LAURA V. FELIZ
13- DONA VAUGHN RAINES, DONNA BEVENSEE	29- JENNIFER CRUMPTON
14- WADE PAYNE, CARA GILGER	31- JEANNIE WALDEN

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## **Praise and Worship –**

**Be Now My Vision** – Composed by Mary E. Byrne & Eleanor H. Hull  
ESL – 12064 CCLI – 4039550

**You Are My Strength** – Composed by Reuben Morgan  
ESL – 28828 Harry Fox – Y19800 CCLI – 4869940

## **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**Jireh** – Composed by Chandler David Moore, Christopher Joel Brown,  
Naomi Raine, & Steven Furtik  
ASCAP – 910171129 BMI – 48339344 CCLI – 7164826  
ESL – 2169311 Harry Fox – JC5N57

## **Post Sermonic Moment – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Done Made My Vow** – Negro Spiritual  
CCLI – 21820

## **Communion –**

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing** – Text: Robert Robinson,  
Hymn Tune: John Wyeth (NETTLETON)  
ESL – 12065 CCLI – 108389

## **Closing Selection –**

**Siyahamba** – Traditional Xhosa Melody  
Public Domain ESL – 41873 CCLI – 7051680

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