



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

November 27, 2022

PRELUDE

Wachet Auf (Sleepers Awake), BWV 645
Composed by J. S. Bach

WELCOME & PRAYER

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

You Are My Strength
Composed by Reuben Morgan

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5 (Year A, page 41)

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

Heavenly Light
Composed by Alexander Kopylov;
Edited by C. Anthony Bryant

SERMON

The Rev. Meghan Janssen

POST SERMONIC MEDITATION

Love
Composed by Kirk Franklin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Glory to Glory to Glory
Composed by Fred Hammond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

Follow us on:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

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

So Amazing
Composed by Stephanie Oplacio

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Meghan Janssen

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Suite No. 1 for Organ
Composed by Florence Price

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 HEALING 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: THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ESTELLA PATE, THE FAMILY OF ELAINE CUNNINGHAM, LIDIS, HILLARY, TONY & 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 NOVEMBER

1- DR. RICHARD STURM	15- DAVID WALLACE
2- STEPHEN TICKNER	16- AARON RAMIREZ
4- BETTY BREWER-CALVERT	19- JARED RAMIREZ, CHARLES GRUBER
8- DR. DAISY MACHADO	22- JOE LYNETT
10- DR. MARIA LOPEZ	24- MATTHEW JAMES GRUBER
11- DONALD WONG	25- KEVIN WINTERS
14- JOHN PAYNE	29- KATHRYN SANDERS PLATNICK

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Prelude –

Wachet Auf (Sleepers Awake), BWV 645 – Composed by J. S. Bach

Praise and Worship –

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

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

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

Post Sermonic Moment – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Love – Composed by Kirk Franklin
BMI – 4036382 CCLI – 2339427 `ESL – 71905

Offering – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Glory to Glory to Glory – Composed by Fred Hammond
CCLI – 1673033 ESL – 53159 Harry Fox – G3159

Communion –

So Amazing – Composed by Stephanie Oplacio
BMI – 13796772 ESL – 1707768 CCLI – 6623579
Harry Fox – A8942Q

Postlude –

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