



**PARK AVENUE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**April 16, 2023**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**How Great Is Our God**  
*Composed by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**How Great Thou Art**  
*Text: Stuart K. Hine,*  
*HymnTune: O STORE GUD, Stuart K. Hine*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 1:3-5, 12-14 (Year A, p. 298)**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Perfect Praise**  
*Composed by Brenda Joyce Moore*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

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

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**Poderoso Dios (Instrumental)**  
*Traditional Latin American Praise & Worship*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

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

*Follow us on:*

## PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

### 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/trespass 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 libranos 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

Air. Let Us Break Bread Together from  
"Cantata"  
Setting by John Carter

#### THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

#### SENDING FORTH SONG

Arise  
Composed by William H. Murphy & DeJaughn William Murphy



**Prayers**

WE LIFT BY NAME:

THE FAMILY OF SARAH MOOK, DONALD WONG, THE FAMILY OF FREDRICKA CUNNINGHAM, LUIS-ALFREDO, EVELYN & THEIR FAMILY, JARED SOUDER & FAMILY, WILLIAM ALLEN, THE ALLEN FAMILY, KEVIN SANTOS, ELIAS, THE FAMILY & 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 & THE JUARBE FAMILY, MIGUEL, SALOME & THE WATSON FAMILY, MARSHA, SHANNON, TODD & HIS FAMILY, AHMIR, LENNY & HIS FAMILY, MARYLYN & HER FAMILY, JIMMY, DANN, DYLAN, MARIA, WAYNE, HELEN, & THE WHITE FAMILY, BRAD, BRIAN, JEAN, DORIS, SAMUEL, JENSENE, BRIAN, HALEY, THOMAS, TANYA, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, SIGRID, BETH & GLORIA.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.



**Happy Birthday  
April**

4- "CHUBBY" NANDALL	18- JEFF WONG, TRISTAN NOWICKI,
5- REV. CARLOS ALEJANDRO	DASHA S. DWIN
6- RACHEL PAYNE	20- CHANTILLY MERS
7- JEFF FIELDS, MARSHALEE JIN	22- CHRISTOPHER APGAR
10- ELLE GREEN,	25- FRANCESCA FORTUNATO
JEISAURA RODRIGUEZ	26- KIMBERLY BELL, ALAN WALDEN
13- AIMEE MARS	27- EPHRAIM TCHANDAO, LYNDA MYLES,
14- ARLENE VIRGA	STEPHEN SEKIYAMAH
15- A.B. WEEKS	28- STEPHANIE WILSON

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### **Praise and Worship –**

**How Great Is Our God** – Composed by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash  
CCLI – 4348399 BMI – 7165498 ESL – 10871  
Harry Fox – H3701R ASCAP – 381020055

**How Great Thou Art** – Text: Stuart K. Hine, HymnTune: O STORE GUD, Stuart K. Hine  
ASCAP – 380081849 CCLI – 14181 1ESL – 9087  
Harry Fox – H44175

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**Perfect Praise** – Composed by Brenda Joyce Moore  
BMI – 1166509 ESL – 27498

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

**You Are The Living Word** – Composed by Fred Hammond  
BMI – 5070329 CCLI – 3176067 ESL – 70991  
Harry Fox – Y04980

### **Offertory – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Poderoso Dios** – Traditional Latin American Praise & Worship

### **Communion –**

**Air. Let Us Break Bread Together from “Cantata”** – Setting by John Carter  
ASCAP – 630363150 ESL – 2068602

### **Closing Selection –**

**Arise** – Composed by William H. Murphy & DeJaughn William Murphy  
ASCAP – 892206808 BMI – 22414281 CCLI – 7063682  
ESL – 1703962 Harry Fox – AVADUU

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