



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**December 3, 2023**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Everlasting God**  
*Composed by Fellowship Church Music Group*

**WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**  
*Composed by John Mason Neale,  
modified text found on Facebook*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 10:9-13 (Year B, p. 6)**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**You Are The Living Word/ Bread of Life**  
*Composed by Fred Hammond*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

**You Deserve It (Instrumental)**  
*Composed by David Bloom, JJ Hairston,  
Phontae Reed & Corletta Vaughn*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**Glory to Glory to Glory (Instrumental)**  
*Composed by Fred Hammond*

**DOXOLOGY**

**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 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/tresspass 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 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

Jesus, the Light of the World  
(TNCH #160)

*Hymn Tune: ELDERKIN, George D. Elderkin;  
Hymn Text: Charles Wesley*

### THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### CLOSING SELECTION

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
(TNCH #144)

*Hymn Tune: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn & Charles Wesley,  
arr. William Hayman Cummings*

**Prayers**

WE LIFT BY NAME:

PATRICIA & HER SON QUINCY, CHRISTOPHER, DONNA MARIE, & HENDERSON FAMILY, HARRY & HIS FAMILY, HELEN, MARY, & THEIR EXTENDED FAMILIES, BETH, THE FAMILY OF ANADITH REYES, SIGRID, MARIA & THE FAMILY OF SANTOS MORALEZ, 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, LIDIS, HILLARY, TONY & THE BUCKLAND FAMILY, BABY LUCAS, FRANCINE DOZIER, CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON, THE FAMILY OF ELAINE CUNNINGHAM, 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, WAYNE, BRAD, BRIAN, JEAN, DORIS, SAMUEL, JENSENE, BRIAN, HALEY, THOMAS, TANYA, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, & 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- SIDVETT FABIAN	24- DAVID SOOKAI
17- GLORIA PIRO	26- DR. JEANETTE ZARAGOZA DE LEON
	28- A.J. VIRGA

WE ARE SO THANKFUL YOU'RE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

THE PARK

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### **Praise and Worship –**

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

### **Praise and Worship (HYMN OF THE MORNING) –**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel** – Composed by John Mason Neale,  
*modified text found on Facebook*  
CCLI – 31982 ESL – 86483

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

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

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

**You Deserve It** – Composed by David Bloom, JJ Hairston, Phontae Reed &  
Corletta Vaughn  
ASCAP – 891029863 BMI – 22393480 CCLI – 7080601  
ESL – 1699983 HarryFox – YV7UKV

### **Offering – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

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

### **Communion –**

**Jesus, the Light of the World (TNCH #160)** – Hymn Tune: ELDERKIN,  
George D. Elderkin; Hymn Text: Charles Wesley  
CCLI – 6367378

### **Closing Selection –**

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (TNCH #144)** – Hymn Tune: MENDELSSOHN,  
Felix Mendelssohn & Charles Wesley, arr. William Hayman Cummings  
Public Domain CCLI – 27738 ESL – 25274

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