



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

December 8, 2024

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Rise, Shine, Give God The Glory
Based upon the Negro Spiritual "Jacob's Ladder"

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

O Come All Ye Faithful
Composed by John Francis Wade, arr. Bernard Damon Holcomb

O Come O Come Emmanuel
Composed by John Mason Neale, arr. Bernard Damon Holcomb

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & PRAYER

Peace
Sharon Combs

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38 (Year C, p. 7)
Sharon Combs

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy
Caribbean Carol

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POST SERMONIC MEDITATION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Piano Incidental

DOXOLOGY

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 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/tresspass 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

Yes, God Is Real
Composed by Kenneth Morris

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

CLOSING SELECTION

Total Praise (Instrumental)
Composed by Richard Smallwood

Prayers
WE LIFT BY NAME:
THE FAMILY OF DR. THELMA MOTHERSHED-WAIR, GRACE & PRESTON, THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL CATHERS, MARY, THE FAMILY OF HELEN WHITE, & THE NORTON BRENNAN FAMILIES, MANOLA, SIGRID, THE FAMILY OF CONNIE PACKARD, CANDACE & THE FAMILY OF ASHLEY BALLARD, DONNA & THE BEVENSEE FAMILY, SHARON & HER HUSBAND, THE FAMILY OF REV. DAN & GLORIA FELICIANO, THE FAMILY OF DEBORAH OWEN, PEGGY OWEN CLARK, MARY DEVON O'BRIEN, HILLARY, THE FAMILY OF RANDOLPH WHITE & THE BUCKLAND FAMILY, PATRICIA & HER SON QUINCY, CHRISTOPHER, DONNA MARIE, & HENDERSON FAMILY, HARRY & HIS FAMILY, BETH, 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, 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, ABOLPHUS, 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 CRUBER, PAT BURCH
8- ROLAYN B. HARPER, PAULINE M. EVEILLARD	22- SAMUEL SEKYIYAMAH
13- SIDVETT FABIAN	24- DAVID SOOKAI
17- GLORIA PIRO	26- DR. JEANETTE ZARAGOZA DE LEON
	28- A.J. VIRGA

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Praise and Worship –

Rise Shine and Give God The Glory – Based upon the Negro Spiritual “Jacob’s Ladder”
Public Domain

O Come All Ye Faithful – Composed by John Francis Wade,
arr. Bernard Damon Holcomb
Public Domain CCLI – 31054 ESL – 42902

O Come O Come Emmanuel – Composed by John Mason Neale,
arr. Bernard Damon Holcomb
Public Domain CCLI – 4826282 ESL – 86483

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy – Caribbean Carol
Public Domain CCLI – 4756091 ESL – 1012568
Harry Fox – 4756091

Post Sermonic Moment – (PIANO SOLO)

You Deserve It – Composed by David Bloom, JJ Hairston, & Corletta Vaughn
ASCAP – 891029863 BMI – 22393480 ESL – 1699983
Harry Fox – YV7UKV

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Yes, God Is Real – Composed by Kenneth Morris
CCLI – 63462 ESL – 34029 Harry Fox – Y00503

Closing Selection – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Total Praise – Composed by Richard Smallwood
CCLI – 2110330 ESL – 10087 Harry Fox – T11789

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