



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

December 15, 2024

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Jesus, I Love You
Composed by Edwin Hawkins

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Away and In Danger
Text: Shirley Erena Murray;
Final verse: Allen Jorgenson & Debbie Lou Ludolph

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & PRAYER

Joy
Hillary Buckland

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:29—45 (Year C, p. 11)
Hillary Buckland

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

Oh What A Pretty Little Baby
Traditional Negro Spiritual/ 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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
 Hymn Tune: *IN DULCI JUBILO*;
 Text: John Mason Neale

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Total Praise
 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 ANADITH REYES, MARIA & THE FAMILY OF SANTOS MORALES, 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, JENNY & 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

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Praise and Worship –

Jesus, I Love You – Composed by Edwin Hawkins
ESL – 1824607 Harry Fox – J26681

Away and In Danger – Text: Shirley Erena Murray;
Final verse: Allen Jorgenson & Debbie Lou Ludolph

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

Oh What A Pretty Little Baby – Traditional Negro Spiritual/Carol
Public Domain CCLI – 5574492

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 –

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – Hymn Tune: IN DULCI JUBILO;
Text: John Mason Neale
CCLI – 1214849 TNCH – 129

Closing Selection –

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

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