



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

January 5, 2025

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

This Is The Day

*Composed by Bernard Brown, James L. Drain,
Dana Sorey, & Morgan Turner*

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Be Still For The Presence of The Lord

Composed by David Evans

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12 (Year C, p. 37)

Candace Ballard

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

When Jesus Our Lord, recit. /

Say Where Is He, trio reduced to solo

(Excerpt from Christus)

Composed by Felix Mendelssohn;

improvisation & arr. C. Anthony Bryant

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POST SERMONIC MEDITATION

You Are My Strength (Instrumental)

Composed by Reuben Morgan

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

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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 líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Fight On
Composed by Kevin Davidson & Marque Walker

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Hail To The Lord's Anointed
Composed by James Montgomery



Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Moralez, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clevenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Platnick, Ima Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:

Grace & Preston, Mary Norton, The Norton Brennan Families, Manala, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevensee Family, Sharon & Her Husband, Rev. Dan & Gloria Feliciano, Peggy Owen Clark, Mary Devon O'Brien, Hillary & The Buckland Family, Patricia & Her Son Quincy, Christopher, Donna Marie & The Henderson Family, Harry & His Family, Beth, Maria Lopez, Donald Wong, Luis-Alfredo, Evelyn & Their Family, Jared Souder & Family, William Allen, The Allen Family, Kevin Santos, Elias, Lidis, 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 & Marvin, 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.



THE PARK

Happy Birthday

January

3- Hugo Monroy	17- Keith Wiggs, Sigrid Sunstedt
4- Marcus Ravazzani	19- Ryan Jin
8- Noah Garabedian	20- Harry Eicher,
10- Tina Jackson	Ahmir (Questlove) Thompson
16- Lisa Robateau-Epps,	30- Allen Harris
Sydney M. Avent Esq.	31- Kayla Ichikawa,
	Pablo Eluchans

Happy Birthday! The Park, we are so thankful you're a part of our community whether you're near or far. If you or anyone you know is missing from this list, please reach out to our office.



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Praise and Worship –

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CCLI – 7112685

Be Still For The Presence of The Lord – Composed by David Evans

CCLI – 120824 ESL – 9132 Harry Fox – B4758Q

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

When Jesus Our Lord, recit. / Say Where Is He, trio reduced to solo
(Excerpt from Christus)

– Composed by Felix Mendelssohn; improvisation & arr. C. Anthony Bryant

Post Sermonic Moment – (PIANO SOLO)

You Are My Strength – Composed by Reuben Morgan

CCLI – 4869940 ESL – 28828 Harry Fox – Y19800

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Fight On – Composed by Kevin Davidson & Marque Walker

CCLI – 4675536

Closing Selection –

Hail To The Lord's Anointed – Composed by James Montgomery

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