



**PARK AVENUE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**January 12, 2025**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**WayMaker**

*Composed by Nathan Horst & Allan Scott*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**You Are My Strength**

*Composed by Reuben Morgan*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Genesis 21: 14–19 (Year C, p. 39)**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Is There Any Way**

*Composed by Walter Hawkins*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

**Made A Way (Instrumental)**

*Composed by Travis Greene*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Piano Incidental*

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**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 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

Give Me A Clean Heart  
*Composed by Margaret Pleasant Douroux*

#### 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, Dorina & 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 –**

**WayMaker** – Composed by Nathan Horst & Allan Scott  
CCLI – 7115744 ESL – 1954936 Harry Fox – 7085789

**You Are My Strength** – Composed by Reuben Morgan  
CCLI – 4869940 ESL – 28828 Harry Fox – Y19800

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**Is There Any Way** – Composed by Walter Hawkins  
BMI – 732532 CCLI – 620393 ESL – 1732514  
Harry Fox – I5043J

### **Post Sermonic Moment – (PIANO SOLO)**

**Made A Way** – Composed by Travis Greene  
CCLI – 7071768 ESL – 83124

### **Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)**

### **Communion –**

**Give Me A Clean Heart** – Composed by Margaret Pleasant Douroux  
CCLI – 314764 ESL – 69597

### **Closing Selection –**

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

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