



**PARK AVENUE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**May 4, 2025**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Search Me Lord**  
*Traditional; arr. E. Dewey Smith*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (TNCH #403)**  
*Hymn Text: Edward Mote,*  
*Hymn Tune: William B. Bradbury, SOLID ROCK*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 25:31-46 (Year A, p. 489)**  
*Stefani Enriquez*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**I'm Available To You**  
*Composed by Carliss Moody*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

**Speak To My Heart (Instrumental)**  
*Composed by Donnie McClurkin*

**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.*

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

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.

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Give Myself Away  
Composed by Sam Hinn & William McDowell

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Friend of God  
Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor

Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, James Brewer-Calvert, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anndith Reyes, John Lou, 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:

The Norton Brennan & White Families, Bonnie & Fran, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevensse 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, 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 & 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, Marilyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dawn, 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

May

1- Janet Martin	20- Kerwin Tesdell
4- Graham Harriman	21- Henry Hewes
6- C. Anthony Bryant, Victoria Pryor	22- John Strybos
8- DeDe Wilson	25- Claire Leyden
10- Michael Virga	26- Troy Broughman
12- Peter Nadler	29- Monica Richey
14- Trevor Allen, Aduni Fashuyi	30- Michael Vanacore, Jensene Payne
18- Andrew Virga	31- Patricia Dorsett

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## **Praise and Worship –**

**Search Me Lord** – Traditional; arr. E. Dewey Smith

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

**My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less** – Hymn Text: Edward Mote,  
Hymn Tune: William B. Bradbury, SOLID ROCK  
CCLI – 3466870 ESL – 17449 TNCH #403

## **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**I'm Available To You** – Composed by Carliss Moody  
CCLI – 64595 ESL – 33763 Harry Fox – 116667

## **Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Speak To My Heart** – Composed by Donnie McClurkin  
CCLI – 1455608 ESL – 31941 HarryFox – S35708

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

## **Communion Music –**

**I Give Myself Away** – Composed by Sam Hinn & William McDowell  
ASCAP – 393666934 CCLI – 5873382 ESL – 20747  
Harry Fox -17192S

## **Closing Song –**

**Friend of God** – Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor  
CCLI – 3991651 ESL – 10147 Harry Fox – F3991G

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