



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

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

**May 25, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

**Indescribable**  
*Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves*

**WELCOME**

**video by The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Tu Fidelidad Es Grande**  
*Composed by Miguel Cassina*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Philippians 3:7-11 (Year A, p. 319)**  
*Candace Ballard*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**So Will I**  
*Composed by Benjamin Hastings,  
Joel Houston & Michael Fatkin*

**SERMON**

**video by The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE**

**Just A Prayer Away (Instrumental)**  
*Composed by Gregory Curtis*

**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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## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

## 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/trespass 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. Dr. Richard Sturm

### COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

My Help (Cometh From The Lord)  
Composed by Jackie Gouche-Farris

### THE BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

### 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 Cothers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lau, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Morales, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Cleverger, 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 Wiedeman Family, Brooke & Jayden, Julianna & Khaleigh, The Norton Brennan & White Families, Bonnie & Fran, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, 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, 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, Marylyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Donn, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Daris, Samuel, Jansene, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tonya, 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,	22- John Strybos
Victoria Pryor	25- Claire Leyden
8- DeDe Wilson	26- Troy Broughman
10- Michael Virga	29- Monica Richey
12- Peter Nadler	30- Michael Vanacore,
14- Trevor Allen,	Jensene Payne
Aduni Fashuyi	31- Patricia Dorsett
18- Andrew Virga	

*Here at 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 –**

**Indescribable** – Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves  
CCLI – 4403076 ESL – 7741 Harry Fox – I54150

**Tu Fidelidad Es Grande** – Composed by Miguel Cassina  
BMI – 11949760 CCLI – 2307105 ESL – 2051190

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**So Will I** – Composed by Benjamin Hastings, Joel Houston, & Michael Fatkin  
BMI – 24512682 CCLI – 7084123 ESL – 1731339  
Harry Fox – SVDQV7

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

**Just A Prayer Away** – Composed by Gregory Curtis  
CCLI – 1728971 ESL – 1719848

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

### **Communion –**

**My Help (Cometh From The Lord)** – Composed by Jackie Gouche-Farris  
CCLI – 2462435 ESL – 55177 Harry Fox – M14666

### **Closing –**

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

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