



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 15, 2025

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Imagine Me
Composed by Kirk Franklin

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (TNCH #197)
Hymn Text: Fanny Crosby;
Hymn Tune: (NEAR THE CROSS) William H. Doane

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:1-12 (Year A, p. 355)
Sharon Jenkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

You Know My Name
Composed by Brenton Brown & Tasha Cobbs

SERMON

Vanessa Lindley

POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE

Holy Spirit (Instrumental)
Composed by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

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.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

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THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

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/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. Dr. Richard Sturm

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Jesus Christ Is The Way
 Composed by Walter Hawkins

THE BLESSING

Vanessa Lindley

CLOSING SELECTION

I'm Looking For A Miracle
 Composed by Elbernita Clark



Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lou, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Morales, Sarah Mask, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Cleveger, 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, Dann, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jensona, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May the love of Christ be with you always.



THE PARK

Happy Birthday

June

1- LaToya Nelson, Susan Jaquith	16- Emily Cunningham
5- Ned Lavengood Jr.	17- Raymond Verrey
7- Toshiharu Ichikawa, Cathy Nowicki	19- Diane Paulsell
8- Nicole Castro, Maia Alejandro	22- Beth Mandelbaum, Ben Pagano
9- Randall Tucker	23- Clara E. Janssen-Gonçalves
10- Stefani Enriquez,	24- Jessica Wray
Stephanie Kendall, Steven Crumb	26- Rachel Frey
11- R. Stanton Jones	29- William Vila, Oscar Kunk
14- Stephenie Stovall	30- Katie Burch, Elizabeth Cooper Karon Bihari

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Praise and Worship –

Imagine Me – Composed by Kirk Franklin
CCLI – 5600201 ESL – 44385

Praise and Worship (HYMN OF THE MORNING) –

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross – Hymn Text: Fanny Crosby;
Hymn Tune: (NEAR THE CROSS) William H. Doane
CCLI – 2923163 ESL – 17691 TNCH #197

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

You Know My Name – Composed by Brenton Brown & Tasha Cobbs
CCLI – 7099371 ESL – 1826985

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Holy Spirit – Composed by Bryan & Katie Torwalt
CCLI – 6087919 ESL – 66079 Harry Fox – H60984

Offertory – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Jesus Christ Is The Way – Composed by Walter Hawkins
CCLI – 685709 ESL – 46095

Closing –

I'm Looking For A Miracle – Composed by Elbernita Clark
ESL – 1929808

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