



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 22, 2025**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Let It Rise**  
*Composed by Holland Davis*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP** **I'm Pressing On The Upward Way (*Higher Ground*) (TNCH #442)**  
*Hymn Text: Johnson Oatman Jr.,*  
*Hymn Tune: (HIGHER GROUND) Charles H. Gabriel*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Ruth 1:1-14 (Year A, p. 358)**  
*Ben Cathers*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Hillary Buckland**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**A Secret Place**  
*Composed by Richard Smallwood*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji Douša**

**POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE**

**Holy Spirit (*Instrumental*)**  
*Composed by Bryan & Katie Torwalt*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**Hillary Buckland**

**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**

**Hillary Buckland**

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# THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Hillary Buckland

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

The Rev. Kaji Douša

## 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. Kaji Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Let Us Break Bread Together  
*Traditional*

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji Douša

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, Marilyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dann, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jensona, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tonya, 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- Stephanie Stovall	30- Katie Burch, Elizabeth Cooper Karon Bihari

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### **Praise and Worship –**

**Let It Rise** – Composed by Holland Davis  
ASCAP – 420554823      CCLI – 2240585    ESL – 9203

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

**I'm Pressing On The Upward Way (Higher Ground) –**  
Hymn Text: Johnson Oatman Jr.,  
Hymn Tune: (HIGHER GROUND) Charles H. Gabriel  
CCLI – 21844      ESL – 23068      TNCH #442

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**A Secret Place** – Composed by Richard Smallwood  
BMI – 6219944    ESL – 2050329

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

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

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

### **Communion –**

**Let Us Break Bread Together** – Traditional  
CCLI – 28249      ESL – 935663

### **Closing –**

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

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