



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**Celebrating 215 Years of Ministry**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 26, 2025**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Great Is The Lord**  
*Composed by Kelvin Lenox & Jonathan McReynolds*

**WELCOME**

video by The Rev. Kaji Douša

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Nearer, My God, To You (TNCH #606)**  
*Hymn Text: Sarah Flower Adams;*  
*Hymn Tune: (BETHANY), Lowell Mason*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 3:1-10 (Year C, p. 323)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Rev. Richard Sturm

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Ye Must Be Born Again**  
*Composed by Butch Heyward;*  
*Arr. C. Anthony Bryant & Mika Nishimura-Abustan*

**SERMON**

video by The Rev. Kaji Douša

**POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE**

**God Is (Instrumental)**  
*Composed by Robert Fryson*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

The Rev. 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. Richard Sturm

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# THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Richard Sturm

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

The Rev. Kaji Douša

## CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your Kingdom 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 kingdom, 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

Jehovah Sabaoth  
Composed by Donald Lawrence

## THE BLESSING

## CLOSING SELECTION

Siyahambe  
Traditional Xhosa Melody



### Prayers

**WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:**

Robert Adams, Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lau, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Moralez, Sarah Mock, 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:**

Michael McKee & Eric Stenshoel, Myrna & Her Family, The Family of Dr. Robert Adams, The Wiedeman Family, Brooke & Jayden, Julianna & Khaleigh, The Norton Brennan & White Families, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevenssee 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, 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

October

2- Dr. Anne Coffman	17- Josie Cathers, Lynn M. Macy, Rodney Page
3- Marisa Antos-Fallon, Samantha Nowicki	18- Ajua Kouadio, Amenan Kouadio
5- Bonnie T. Dill, Beth Pease, Vivienne LaBorde	21- Dan Burch, Dr. Sherry Giles,
6- Bill Toedter, Carol Griffiths, Lee Grisham, Joe Roberson	22- Nadeige G. Sekyiahmah, Preston Davis,
7- Jo Christine Miles	23- Simone Janssen
12- Iris Burroughs	24- Mona Lisa Martin
13- Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	27- Jasmine Sykes-Kunk, Mary N. Cochran-Schlottman
14- Cassidy C. Burch, Vince Pagano Jr.	28- Gerry Brague

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## **Praise & Worship –**

**Great Is The Lord** – Composed by Kelvin Lenox & Jonathan McReynolds

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

**Nearer, My God, To You** – Hymn Text: Sarah Flower Adams;  
Hymn Tune: (BETHANY), Lowell Mason  
CCLI – 78835      TNCH #606

## **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**Ye Must Be Born Again** – Composed by Butch Heyward;  
Arr. C. Anthony Bryant & Mika Nishimura-Abustan

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

**God Is** – Composed by Robert Fryson  
BMI – 482969      ESL – 24575      Harry Fox – G34914

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

## **Communion –**

**Jehovah Sabaoth** – Composed by Donald Lawrence  
ESL – 2173191

## **Closing Song –**

**Siyahambe** – Traditional Xhosa Melody  
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