



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

LENT III

March 8, 2026

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Love (Instrumental)
Composed by Kirk Franklin

WELCOME + PRAYER

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

I Will Trust In The Lord
African American Congregational Song,
Hymn Tune: [TRUST IN THE LORD]

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-26 (Year A, p. 169)
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PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

His Mercy Endureth Forever
Composed by Richard Smallwood

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE

Trust Me (Instrumental)
Composed by Richard Smallwood

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Piano Incidental

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Prayer of Jabez (Bless Me)
Composed by Andrae E. Crouch & Donald Lawrence

*Keep Your hand upon me
So that evil cannot harm me
Sunshine and rain, sickness and pain
God, I humbly come to You*

*Enlarge my territory
Enlarge my territory
Oh Lord, bless me indeed
I pray for increase
I pray for increase
I pray for increase*

OFFERTORY PRAYER + PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

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THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL The Rev. Kaji S. 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 S. Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Always
Composed by Kirk Franklin

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Glory to Glory to Glory
Composed by Fred Hammond



Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:
Olga Mae, Robert Adams, Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thealma Mothershead-Wair, Michael Colthers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lau, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Moralez, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clevenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Flatnick, Ima Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:
Hillary, Tony & The Buckland Family, Evelyn, Luis-Alfredo & Their Family, 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, Monola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevensee Family, Sharon & Her Husband, Rev. Dan & Gloria Feliciano, Peggy Owen Clark, Mary D. O'Brien, Patricia & Her Son Quincy, Christopher, Donna Marie & The Henderson Family, Harry & His Family, Maria Lopez, Donald Wong, Jared Souder & Family, William Allen, The Allen Family, Kevin Santos, Lidis, Baby Lucas, Francine Dazier, Christopher Henderson, Freddie Moe 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 Begier Family, Tommy, Star, Elle & The Juarbe Family, Miguel, Salome & The Watson Family, Marsha, Shannon, Todd & His Family, Amir, Lenny & His Family, Marylyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dann, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jenseno, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May the love of Christ be with you always.



THE PARK
Happy Birthday
March

2- Anita Edson	17- Saige, Maria Alejandro,
3- Sharon Combs	Joseph Hudson, Grace Davis
5- Rebecca White,	22- JoAnn Ashley,
Luis-Alfredo Cartagena Zayas	Carlos Alejandro Jr.
7- Len Kamdang	24- Star Jones Lugo
11- Hillary Buckland,	29- Christian Wilder-Wells,
Leti Young-Mohan	Carrie Nichols
14- Lynda Banks, Andrew Ellis	30- Laura Bronson
	31- Lasandra C. Estelle

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Prelude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Love – Composed by Kirk Franklin
BMI – 4036382 CCLI – 2339427 ESL – 71905

Praise and Worship –

I Will Trust In The Lord – African American Congregational Song,
Hymn Tune: [TRUST IN THE LORD]

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

His Mercy Endureth Forever – Composed by Richard Smallwood
BMI – 570556 CCLI – 1168892 ESL – 46106

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Trust Me – Composed by Richard Smallwood
CCLI – 5959392 ESL – 22615 Harry Fox – T8044A

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO OFFERTORY RESPONSE)

Offertory Response –

Prayer of Jabez (Bless Me) – Composed by Andrae E. Crouch & Donald Lawrence
ASCAP – 320769086 ESL – 70896

Communion –

Always – Composed by Kirk Franklin
BMI – 5387134 CCLI – 3445396 ESL – 2141645
Harry Fox – A4780K

Closing Song –

Glory to Glory to Glory – Composed by Fred Hammond
CCLI – 1673033 ESL – 53159 Harry Fox – G3159

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