



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

PRELUDE

Indescribable (Instrumental)

Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji Douša

ANNOUNCEMENT

Moderator Sharon Jenkins

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Composed by Paul Baloche

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 21:1-14 (Year A, p. 500)

Moderator Sharon Jenkins

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

Miracles and Blessings

Composed by Gaye Arbuckle

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji Douša

POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE

Blessed Be The Name (Instrumental)

Composed by James Hall

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Elder

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, Amen, Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kaji Douša

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THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

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

Open My Heart

*Composed by James Harris, James Wright,
Terry Lewis, & Yolanda Adams*

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

(All are welcome to join in song)

Lovely Day

Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scaborough



Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Cheryl Hadden, Dennis Kelly, Olga Mae, 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 Morelez, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Frederica Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clevenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Platnick, Ina Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:

The Lindley Family, Traci Greene, Elle, Bree & The Kelly Family, Nailah & The Fahie Family, 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, Manola, 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 Dozier, Christopher Henderson, Freddie Mae Jacobs, Linda, Joe, Jason, Eric, Jameson, Jacob, The Pachonski Family, Edward & Emily, Rosa & Michael, Wendy, Anthony, Carol, Jennifer & Marvin, Pam & Bruce Wood, The People Of Ukraine, Rebecca, The Bezner Family, Tammy, Star, 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, Jensene, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May the love of Christ be with you always.



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
12- Iris Burroughs	24- Mona Lisa Martin
13- Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	27- Mary N. Cochran-Schlottman, Jasmine Sykes-Kunk
14- Cassidy C. Burch, Vince Pagano Jr.	28- Gerry Brague

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Prelude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

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

Praise and Worship –

Open The Eyes of My Heart – Composed by Paul Baloche
CCLI – 2298355 ESL – 13232 Harry Fox – O07331

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

Miracles and Blessings – Composed by Gaye Arbuckle
BMI – 2118892

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Blessed Be The Name – Composed by James Hall

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Open My Heart – Composed by James Harris, James Wright,
Terry Lewis, & Yolanda Adams
ASCAP – 450309309 BMI – 4912355 CCLI – 3671672
ESL – 46087 Harry Fox – O07528

Closing Selection –

Lovely Day – Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scarborough
ASCAP – 420223369 ESL – 11571 Harry Fox – L3501Q

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