



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Worship Team

- *Glory to God Forever*
- *Everlasting God*
- *Me Amaste a Mí*

## WELCOME

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

## SCRIPTURE READING

Meghan Janssen and Harry Eicher

### Luke 6:27-38 (ILB) / Lucas 6:27-38 (NVI)

“To you who hear me, I say: love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. When they slap you on one cheek, turn and give them the other; when they take your coat, let them have your shirt as well. Give to all who beg from you. When someone takes what is yours, don’t demand it back.

“Do to others what you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit does that do you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. If you do good only to those who do good to you, what credit does that do you? Even ‘sinners’ do as much. If you lend to those you expect to repay you, what credit does that do you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to other ‘sinners’ expecting to be repaid in full. Love your enemies and do good to them. Lend without expecting repayment, and your reward will be great. You’ll rightly be called children of the Most High, since God is good even to the ungrateful and the wicked.

“Be compassionate, as your loving God is compassionate. Don’t judge, and you won’t be judged. Don’t condemn, and you won’t be condemned. Pardon, and you’ll be pardoned. Give, and it will be given to you: a full measure – packed down, shaken together and running over – will be poured into your lap. The amount you measure out is the amount you’ll be given back.

» *« Pero a ustedes que me escuchan les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan bien a quienes los odian, bendigan a quienes los maldicen, oren por quienes los maltratan. Si alguien te pega en una mejilla, vuélvele también la otra. Si alguien te quita la camisa, no le impidas que se lleve también la capa. Dale a todo el que te pida y, si alguien se lleva lo que es tuyo, no se lo reclames. Traten a los demás tal y como quieren que ellos los traten a ustedes.*

» *¿Qué mérito tienen ustedes al amar a quienes los aman? Aun los pecadores lo hacen así. ¿Y qué mérito tienen ustedes al hacer bien a quienes les hacen bien? Aun los pecadores actúan así. ¿Y qué mérito tienen ustedes al dar prestado a quienes pueden corresponderles? Aun los pecadores se prestan entre sí, esperando recibir el mismo trato. Ustedes, por el contrario, amen a sus enemigos, háganles bien y denles prestado sin esperar nada a cambio. Así tendrán una gran recompensa y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bondadoso con los ingratos y malvados. Sean compasivos, así como su Padre es compasivo.*

» *No juzguen, y no se les juzgará. No condenen, y no se les condenará. Perdonen, y se les perdonará. Den, y se les dará: se les echará en el regazo una medida llena, apretada, sacudida y desbordante. Porque con la medida que midan a otros, se les medirá a ustedes».*

## SERMONIC SELECTION

I Been ‘Buked

*Traditional Negro Spiritual*, arr. Jasmine Muhammad

## SERMON

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

## INVITATION TO COMMIT “I Am Only Free If You Are Free”

Meghan Janssen

This Week’s Mission Offering: DOC Week of Compassion.

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## PRAYER

Meghan Janssen

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Norma Lopez-Eicher

## PROPER PREFACE

Norma Lopez-Eicher

The Lord be with you.  
**Y también contigo.**

Lift up your hearts.

**Los tenemos levantamos hacia Dios.**

Let us give thanks for God.

**It is right to give thanks, gracias, and praise, alabanza**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Norma Lopez-Eicher  
and The Rev. Luis-Alfredo Cartagena

## THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

The Rev. Luis-Alfredo Cartagena

## CHRIST'S PRAYER

The Rev. Luis-Alfredo Cartagena

Our God in heaven,

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos  
santificado sea tu nombre.

hallowed be Your name.

Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase

Your Kindom come, Your will be done,

Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.

on earth as it is in heaven.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Give us today our daily bread.

Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como

And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,

también nosotros perdonamos

as we forgive those who

a los que nos ofenden.

sin/debt/trespass against us.

No nos dejes caer en tentación

And lead us not into temptation,

y libranos del mal.

but deliver us from evil.

Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y

For Yours is the kindom, and the power,

la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.

and the glory forever. Amen.

## SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER BY INTINCTION

Janet Martin

## COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

– Traditional

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Janet Martin

## SENDING FORTH SONG

Freedom

Composed by Eddie James

Arr. by C. Anthony Bryant and Tina Guzman-Rivera

## THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**THE PARK OFFERS PRAYERS**

THE CONTINUED HEALTH, PEACE, AND JOY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS BROADER MEMBERS. THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND ITS VISION FOR OUR CHURCH. ENERGY FOR (AND TO) PUERTO RICO, PEACE TO ALL VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE. REST FOR THOSE RECOVERING. FAMILIES THAT ARE SEPARATED. LOVE FOR THOSE GRIEVING, AND SECURITY FOR THOSE IN NEED. FINALLY, STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE FOR ALL THOSE ON THEIR JOURNEY.

WE ALSO LIFT UP: LUIS MORBAN, MARIA MORBAN, SÓCRATES ECHAVARRIA, BEVERLY TURNER, MARY NORTON, BETH MANDELBAUM, SARAH MOOK, BESS TERRY, JOYCE CLEVELER, GLORIA PIRO, SALLY MILLS, AND JUANITA SHACKLETT.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY**

2- JORDANA GOMAN  
5- TIM BRIDEN  
6- ANDREW CHESTER, THE REV. MARK JONSTON  
9- CHARLES HARRIS  
10- MARINA ESPIN, REV. JAMES CALVERT, DEBBY CHASSER  
13- ANNEE EICHER, CHARLOTTE A. DAINES, MARY B. EBRICH, ALANA BRIVE  
16- ESTHER JASINO, ROBERT DIER  
20- BEVERLY BRIDEN  
21- ERIC TAN, SARA B. PLATNOX  
22- PETER ZIZZO, KRISTEN MCLAUGHLIN  
24- MARIAN FADIAN, PAMELA BRANCHE

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