



# FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

May 10, 2026

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Pastor Ken

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

Faith of Our Mothers (vs. 3)

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#### God as Mother (scriptures)

**Gen. 1:27**—God made both male and female in his own image

**Is. 42:14**—talks about praising the Lord, who will march like a mighty man, a warrior...shouting and triumphing over his enemies, “For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant...I will not forsake them.”

**Is. 49: 15**—When confronted with the statement, “The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me, the Lord replied, “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?”

**Matt. 23: 37**—Jesus teaching his disciples and the crowds, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...”

**Gal. 3:28**—“There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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**Leader:** “Honor your... mother....” (Ex. 20:12); “Each of you must respect his mother...” (Lev. 19:3)

**All:** God said to the nation of Israel, “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast & have no compassion on the child she has borne?” “... As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.” (Is. 49:15; 66:13)

**Leader:** Let us all take a moment to thank God for mothers...and let us all ask God to bring healing for any who feel grief and loneliness; forgiveness for any who struggle with resentment and anger; and strength for any who feel overwhelmed and in need.

Now Thank We All Our God

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Prayer

Sonny

Precious Memories

Michael

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Ken

**The Lord's Prayer:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive those indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, both now and forever. Amen.

Scripture: Galatians 1:1-9

Elder

Message: An Angry Paul

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Spirit of the Living God

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NOTE: If you want to publicly confess your faith or transfer your membership to this church, please come forward during this hymn.

Communion Meditation

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Eat This Bread

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Communion Prayer & Service

Elder

*All believers are invited to partake of the emblems as they are passed.*

Offering Meditation/Collection

Elder

To make your offering by mail, send your check to:

Fourth Avenue Christian Church, 296 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

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<https://donorbox.org/fourth-avenue-christian-church>

**Doxology** (with feminine pronouns recognizing God's motherly care) **p. 46**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise [her], all creatures here below;  
praise [her] above, ye heavenly host; praise [Mother], Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Offering Prayer**

**Elder**

**Benediction**

**Pastor Ken**

**I Extol You**

Prince of Peace, Counselor, merciful Son of God, Lord of Hosts, Conqueror,  
Coming King and ever living God, I extol You; Lord, I extol You. You are high  
above the earth; all creation shouts Your worth! I extol You; Lord, I extol You.  
My Jehovah, I extol You.

**ATTENTION: CHURCH YARD SALE:**  
**JUNE 6, 2026 9 AM TO 2 PM**

**A mother understands what a child does not say.**  
Jewish Proverb

*Sophia (Bonnie's granddaughter)\* Joyce Wolfe \* Family of Marina Goldshteyn (best friend of Linda's daughter) Cliff Labyk \*Rob J. (son of friend of Michael's) \* Roger Wicks (back surgery) \* Betty \* Marie Whitehead \* Erin's Family \* Jerry Duke (Cancer) \* Briley Freeman (Bone Cancer) \* \*Gibson Bickel (Cancer)\* Marina Goldshteyn (friend: Linda M. ) \* Terrell \* Trent Hoffman \* Terry (Mars Sister) \* Hadey and family of Carrie LaVorgna \*Debbie Zipf \* Oscar Koon and family \* Loretta Richards (Cancer) \* Kevin Nichols (Terminal disease) \* Kenneth (friend of Michael) \* Greg \* Bobbi @ Harrison on 5<sup>th</sup> (Post surgery recovery)*  
*Erni Orso \* Denise and Dennis Childs...(Cancer treatments) \* Cindy Clark \* Roman (Ukrainian Army) \* Ukraine \* Israel/Palestinian Conflict Resolution \* Mars' brother-in-law, Dale Cottrell \* Our country and it's leaders \* All those adversely affected by current Immigration and Customs Enforcement tactics – please pray those that enforce them and protest them would be compelled to use wisdom, kindness compassion and empathy \* Mars (restore strength) \* Ruby Hatcher (Vision) \* Pat Hale (lungs)\* Erick Cooper*

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