



# FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

January 4, 2026

Prelude

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Pastor Ken

### Happy New Year!

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

p. 164

**Congregational Reading** (Psalm 27)

**Leader:** The Lord is my light and salvation—whom shall I fear?

**All:** The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**Leader:** When evil men advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

**All:** Though an army besiege me...though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

**Leader:** One thing I ask from the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

**Surely Goodness and Mercy**

**Vs. 1:** A pilgrim was I, and awandering—in the cold night of sing I did roam, when Jesus the kind Shepherd found me—and now I am on my way home.

**Cho.:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life. (2x)

**Vs. 2:** He restoreth my soul when I'm weary; He giveth me strength day by day. He leads me beside the still water; He guards me each step of the way.

**Vs. 3:** When I walk thro' the dark, lonesome valley, my Savior will walk with me there; and safely His great hand will lead me to the mansions He's gone to prepare.

**Leader:** For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**All:** he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

**Leader:** Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

**All:** at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

### **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love, My comfort, my shelter; tower of refuge and strength; let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

**Chorus:** Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name! I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

**Leader:** Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

**All:** ...Your face, Lord, I will seek.

**Leader:** Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

**All:** Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path...

**Leader:** I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

### **Sweet Hour of Prayer!**

p. 570

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Ken**

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**If My People Will Pray**

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray; if My people, which are called by My name, shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray; I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, and heal their land.

*If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves...and pray.*

### **Lamentations 3:19-24**

**Elder**

### **Message: Resolutions We Can All Keep**

**Pastor Ken**

### **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

p. 677

If you would like to make a public confession of faith or transfer your membership to this church, we invite you to come forward during this song.

**Communion Meditation & Prayer**

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper as it is passed.*

**Pastor & Elder****Offering Meditation/Collection**

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

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

To make your offering online by credit or debit card go to:

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

**Elder****Doxology**

p. 47

**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.

**See the new year as a time of opportunity. A time to first and foremost remember that God loves us, he's kind to us, and he's faithful so we can go through the year being hopeful.**

\* Joyce Wolfe \* Cliff Labyk \*Rob J. (son of friend of Michael's) \* Betty \* Marie Whitehead \* Erin's Family \* Jerry Duke (Cancer) \* Briley Freeman (Bone Cancer) \* Abducted Ukrainian Children \* Marina Goldshteyn (friend: Linda M. )\* Terrell \* Trent Hoffman \* Terry (Mars Sister) \* Carrie LaVorgna (Diabetes and Dialysis complications)\* Debbie Zipf \* Oscar Koon and family \* Loretta Richards (Cancer) \* Kevin Nichols (Terminal disease) \* Kenneth (friend of Michael) \* Greg Hatcher Erni Orso \* Denise and Dennis Childs...(Cancer treatments) \* Cindy Clark \* Roman (Ukrainian Army) \* Ukraine \* Israel/Palestinian Conflict Resolution \* Mars' brother-in-law, Dale Cottrell \* Mars (restore strength) \* Ruby Hatcher (Vision) \* Pat Hale (lungs)\* Erick Cooper

# FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

