



FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

August 2nd, 2026

Prelude, Announcements & Prayer Requests

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations p. 484

The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Come, Long-expected Jesus p. 125

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ken
(Please pray the Lord's Prayer silently as the music plays.)

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.

Hymnology Michael

Joy to the World p. 143

Vs. 1: Joy to the world; the Lord is come! Let Earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Vs. 2: Joy to the World, the Savior reigns let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Vs. 3: No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

Vs. 4: He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, and wonders, of his love.

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14 Elder

Angels We Have Heard on High p. 155

Message: The Joy Our King Brings Pastor Ken

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

Spirit Song p. 352

Communion Meditation, Prayer & Service Pastor & Elder

Offering Meditation Elder

Congregational Reading

Leader: When the Wise Men arrived, they acknowledged baby Jesus as King...the Christ;

All: And they did things to show that they really meant it:

Leader: ...their arduous journey...their regal gifts...their bold witness to the Christchild's royalty.

All: What about us? Are we as bold and definite as were the Wise Men?

Leader: Do we search for the Lord with the same passion that the Wise Men searched for him?

All: Do we acknowledge Jesus as King by the way we live our lives...and by the gifts we give?

What Child Is This (vs. 3) p. 162

Offering Collection Elder

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow p. 50

Offering Prayer Elder

Benediction Pastor Ken

Yours is the Kingdom (Matthew 6:13)

Yours is the Kingdom, the power, the glory; the first hallelujah, the final amen! And I was created to praise You forever, created to praise You again...and again!

**We can learn the wonder of his righteousness and love
through our own experience by staying connected to
him.**

*Joyce Wolfe * Families of Brent Rayburn-Velco and Mark Rayburn-Velco (stabbing victims) 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 * Loretta Richards (Cancer) * Kevin Nichols (Terminal
disease) * Kenneth (friend of Michael) * Greg Hatcher * Bobbi @ Harrison on 5th (Post surgery
recovery) * John Rayle and his family (death of sister) *Summer * Ruben
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*