



# FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

January 18, 2026

### Prelude

### Announcements & Prayer Requests

Pastor Ken

**What questions do you have about the Bible?**

**The Bible is used to support all kinds of claims, but does it really?  
Perhaps you are simply unsure whether the Bible teaches certain  
things you've always been led to believe and would like  
clarification.**

**Be thinking...we will talk more about it at the end of the service in  
efforts to provide information to Pastor Ken as he develops his next  
sermon series.**

### Let There Be Peace on Earth

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### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Sisters and brother, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** As we mourn the wounds of God's children...

**All:** God weeps with us.

**Leader:** As we give thanks for our faithful brothers and sisters...

**All:** God gives thanks with us.

**Leader:** As we struggle for justice...

**All:** God struggles with us.

**Leader:** As we strive for peace...

**All:** God strives with us.

**Leader:** As we work to build the beloved community...

**All:** God works with us.

**Leader:** As we offer our gifts to all...

**All:** God blesses us.

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, rejoice!

**All:** Sustained by God's presence and love, we worship God.

### We Worship You, Almighty God

Prayer

Sonny

### I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Michael

### 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.

### Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Elder

### Message: The Temptation of Jesus

Pastor Ken

### Be Glorified

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

Pastor & Elder

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

### Offering Meditation/Collection

Elder

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>

### Doxology of Praise

## **What does the Bible really say???**

### 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.

That “Love thy neighbor” thing---  
I meant it!

God

\* 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 \* Civil unrest abroad (Iran) \* Family of Renee Good and 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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