

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! If you are visiting us, please fill out a visitor's form. We would love to get to know you better. Please join us after worship service for coffee, tea, and snacks in the fellowship hall followed by Life Preparation Groups.

**Memory Verse:** John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Please silence and put away your cell phone and we encourage you to use the pew bibles.

**Life Preparation Groups today:** Youth: Old Testament Essentials: 6th-8th led by Chris/Stephen; 9th-12th led by Susan/Alan; Young Adult/Adults: Old Testament Essentials: led by Sally; Children: Hearts Alive! Worship: led by Coty; Preschool to 2nd led by Winnie; 3rd-5th led by Angel.

**Youth summer missions:** Susan will be leading a HS youth team to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, this summer July 4-11 with YouthWorks. They will be partnering with Crazy Horse School in Kids Club ministry and doing light service projects. RSVP by Sunday, Feb 9. Please see Susan ASAP for more information.

### Mark these dates:

- 2/7 Youth Fellowship 8 pm Francis Chan Series #2 Finding Identity and Purpose
- 2/15 Youth Winter Conference
- 2/21 Youth Fellowship 8 pm Francis Chan Series #3 The Source of Confidence
- 2/23 Baptism Classes Begin
- 3/1 Combined Worship 10 am/Congregational Meeting

**Flower Donation:** Willie Mak

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER (PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE)	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	11:30 AM
<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>	
THURS, FOR CHILDREN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT (CONFERENCE CALL- PLEASE SEE PASTOR JOHN)	9:00 AM
WED, PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website [www.ocmgracechurch.org](http://www.ocmgracechurch.org)  
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

### PASTORAL STAFF

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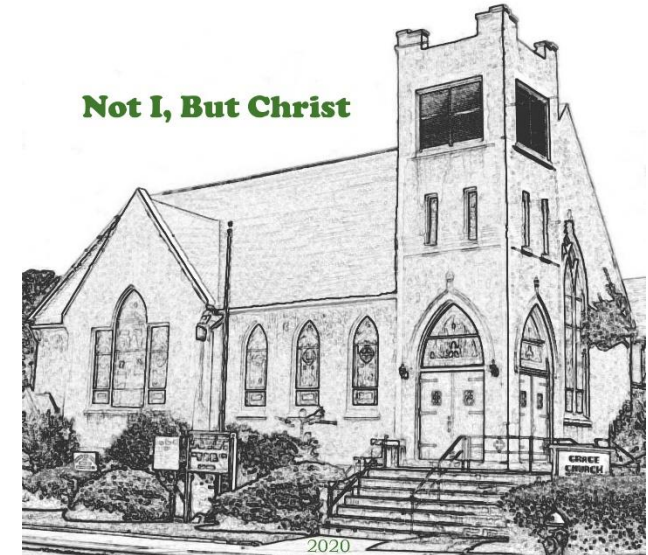
Last week's attendance: 45

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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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February 2, 2020



And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father,  
We pray for the people of this world.  
We pray for the lives of those affected by the coronavirus and for Your mercy upon this situation.  
We pray Father for Your love to spread through Your disciples, and for many lives to be saved.  
Give us the heart of Jesus, that we love the way He loved us, sacrificing Himself for us on the Cross.  
You have empowered us and given us authority to be your disciples.  
Lead us, Holy Spirit! Light a fire in Grace Church that will give notice that Jesus Christ is our Lord, and that we are His witnesses. Give us boldness and courage to obey!  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### Our Church:

Please pray for the Board of Deacons: Alexandra Lee, Christopher Lee, Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Pastor John, and Minister Chan. Pray for all the many co-workers in Grace Church. Pray for a youth director in God's timing.

### Keep in prayer:

Amy Chan; Auntie Ruth; Coty's sister Ammy; Rev. Shu and Mrs. Shu; Stephen and Helen Chung; Sue Lam's mother; Jeremy Chan-Sia; Harumi; Gordon Huie; Li-Chan's niece Chi Pei; Lily Lam's mother; Mary's son Mario's salvation, her friend Judy (cancer), and for her own health.

### Our Military:

Peter Fenske's son Eric serving in the Air Force

### Our Missionaries:

Please pray for the following organizations / missionaries we support: Donna Baptiste Ministries, E.T. (Middle East), P&D Anglican Frontier Mission (Asia); Karla and Daniel Grenz (Underground House of Prayer); Shirley Innis International Students, Inc. Fairleigh Dickenson); Kenny Chau (International Students, Inc. at NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru - NJ College Ministry)

Call to Worship	Susan Chien
Confession of Sin	All
Apostles Creed*	All
Praise*	Liang Kurniady
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Jeremy Lai
Scripture Reading*	1 Thes 2:3-13; 3:1-13
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

Discipleship in Thessalonica

2. The Heart of a Disciple

Song of Response\*

Offering

Announcements

Benediction\*

Postlude

\*All those who are able, please stand.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:6-8

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.