

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: Rom. 6:13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

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; 9th-12th led by Alan; Young Adult/ Adults: Old Testament Essentials: led by Pastor John; 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 TODAY with Susan.

Mark these dates:

- 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
- 3/7 WOG fellowship at 76 Bergen Avenue

Flower Donation: Esther & Chris Lee

<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

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PASTORAL STAFF

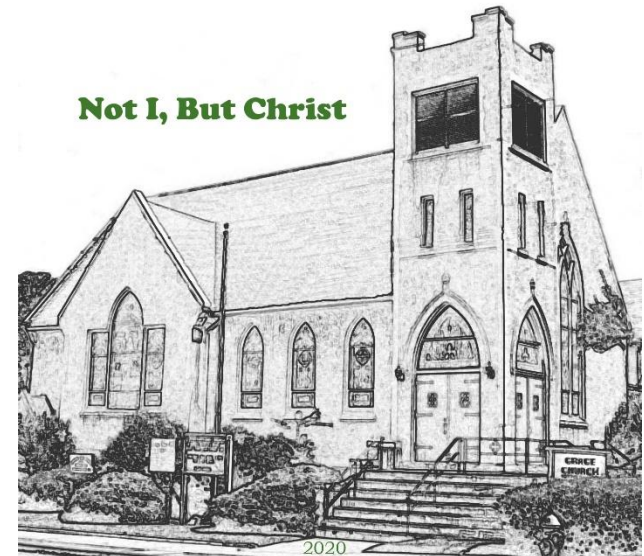
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Last week's attendance: 50

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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Not I, But Christ



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,

As your disciples, we understand that sanctification is Your will for us. Help us to abstain from sexual immorality and other sins we practiced before we were saved. May we yield to Your will as men and women who have been brought from death to life. Let us live in the newness of Christ Jesus, setting our minds and hearts on pleasing You alone. Let us be Your witnesses to the world both in word and action, so that others will see Christ in us. And may they then come to belief in You. Help us to be holy as You are holy.

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	Alan Chan
Confession of Sin	All
Apostles Creed*	All
Praise*	Li-Chan Maxham
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Kit Wong
Scripture Reading*	1 Thes. 4:1-8
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham
Discipleship in Thessalonica: 3. The Sanctification of a Disciple	
Song of Response*	
Offering	
Announcements	
Benediction*	
Postlude	

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:1-3, 6a ESV

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.

*All those who are able, please stand.