

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: 1 Thes. 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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: Praying the Psalms: led by Li-Chan; Children: Hearts Alive! Worship: led by Coty; Preschool to 2nd led by Brianne; 3rd-5th led by Candi.

Condolences: We wish to express our heartfelt condolences to John Shih on the passing of his sister, Ruth Chen last Monday, March 2. Please keep the entire Shih family in your prayers.

Mark these dates:

- 3/20 Youth Fellowship
- 3/22 Calvin Chan, InterVarsity guest speaker
- 3/29 Missions Presentation during worship

Flower Donation: Patsy & Chu Ho

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER (PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE)	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	11:30 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

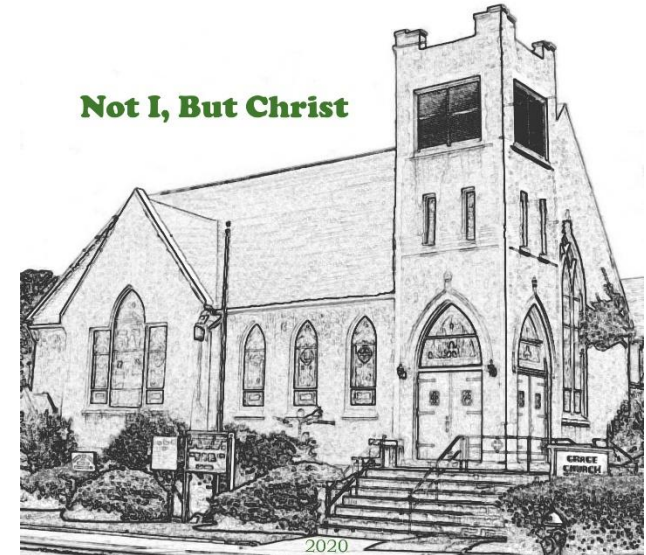
PASTORAL STAFF

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Last week's combined attendance: 85

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

March 8, 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,

As disciples of Your Son Jesus Christ, we have learned from Your Word in 1 Thessalonians that our aim is to be known for a sincere faith in You and a desire to be good examples to others. We have learned that we must have hearts which are ready to serve lovingly and gently, as a father or a mother would for their children. We have learned to receive the Word as from God and not from men. We have learned to expect the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have learned to be ready for the day of judgement. Now help us to live these lessons out in our lives, and not forget them. For Your glory!
In Jesus' Name we pray, 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; Grace's son Lukas Kowalski.

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*	Antony Yanuardy
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Don Ekback
Scripture Reading*	1 Thes. 5:1-11
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

Discipleship in Thessalonica:
5. The Readiness of a Disciple

Song of Response*
Holy Communion
Offering
Announcements
Benediction*
Postlude

*All those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
Psalm 95:6-7 (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.