ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Today we thank God for our mothers!

Memory Verse:

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Life Prep Groups:

- Youth and Adults, 11:30 a.m.
- Children, 2:00 p.m.

All groups meet via zoom; info on church website

Fellowship Meetings (see website Zoom links)

- Youth: May 15, 8 p.m.
- Mission Committee Mtg: May 16, 11 a.m.

Benevolent Fund: OCM Grace Church has a benevolent fund which was established in 2010. This fund exists to provide assistance for people in need both inside and outside of OCM Grace Church. The pastoral staff and executive board are working with volunteers from our church to identify needs of those affected by or working to fight the COVID-19 virus in order to show God's love to them and put our faith into action. If you would like to donate towards the benevolent fund, please make your check to OCM Grace Church, with benevolent fund in the memo. For more information, please speak with Pastor Maxham or Minister Chan, or one of the board members.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP 9:30 AM LIFE PREP GROUPS 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

THURS, FOR CHILDREN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT 9:00 AM WED, PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY 8:00 PM DAILY 12:00 PM NIGHTLY (M/T/TH/F) 9:30 PM SEE WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS

WE WANT TO HELP

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE
CALL OR WRITE PASTOR JOHN AT
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Or Minister Kan Chan at 973-641-4245

CONTACT INFORMATION

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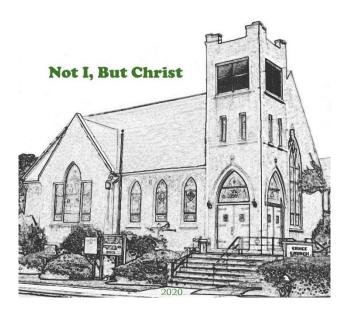
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Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

May 10, 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 have tasted that the Lord is good, and so we long for spiritual milk so that we might grow up into salvation. We proclaim that Your Son Jesus Christ is the Living Stone, the Chief Cornerstone, rejected by men but chosen and precious in Your sight. And we thank You that we are built up like living stones as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you through Jesus Christ. As Your people, we proclaim Your excellencies. You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. We praise you and proclaim Your mercy both now and forever! In Jesus' Name. Amen

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions be made for all people, for kings, and for all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Tim 2:1

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 coworkers in Grace Church. Pray for a youth director in God's timing.

Keep in praver:

Ken Chan; Auntie Ruth; Coty's sister Ammy; Mrs. Shu; Stephen and Helen Chung; Sue Lam's mother; Jeremy Chan-Sia; Harumi; Gordon Huie; Li-Chan's family during their time of loss; Lily Lam's mother; Mary's son Mario's salvation, her friend Judy (cancer), and for her own health; Grace's son Lukas Kowalski; Yacer; Silas Shu and the entire Shu family; PJ's sister Nancy

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 Studies, Inc. (Fairleigh Dickinson); Kenny Chau (International Studies, Inc. at NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru – NJ College Ministry)

Call to Worship Sally Chin

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony Yanuardy

Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing

Corporate Prayer Pastor John Maxham

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon Pastor John Maxham

That you may declare the excellencies of Him

Song of Response

Communion

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

² Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

⁸ He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

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.