

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Today we remember those brave souls who have served and are now serving our country. May God bless the United States of America!

### Memory Verse:

**John 14:1-3** 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 take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

### Life Prep Groups (11:30 a.m.):

- Youth – OT Essentials – Job/Ecclesiastes
- Adult – Francis Chan Video – “Surrender”
- Children, 2:00 p.m.

All groups meet via zoom; info on church website  
Children link will be sent separately

### Fellowship Meetings (see website Zoom links)

- June 5, Youth Fellowship, 8 p.m.
- June 6, Women of Grace, 10 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 or MINISTER KAN**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

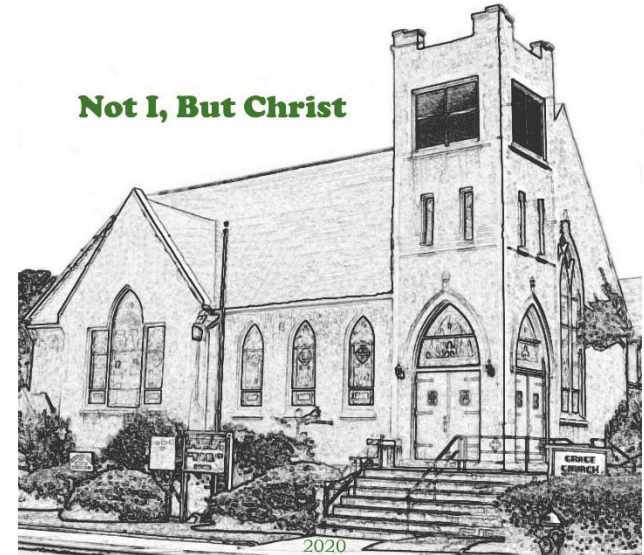
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

*May 24, 2020*

**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

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
We praise you on this day of remembering Your ascension into heaven! Our hearts are filled with joy because you are receiving the glory, honor and authority you had before you came to earth and even more now because You are the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! We acknowledge that You are raised from the dead, and sitting at the right hand of God the Father in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named. Angels, authorities, and powers are subject to You. Your ascension to heaven means for us that one day we shall ascend into heaven with You. Our final home will be in heaven with You. Help us to be filled with joy and hope as we humbly recall Your words that "He who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on His throne. We worship You, Our glorious Savior. Amen!

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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 Yanuady, 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:

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

Lamentations 3:21-26

Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:

Because of the LORD's great love we are not  
consumed,

for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;  
it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

Call to Worship	Sally Chin
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Liang Kurniady
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Pastor John Maxham
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:1-11
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

## The Ascension of Jesus Christ

Song of Response

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

## 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.