

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Memory Verse:

Rev. 2:4 But this I have against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

Summer Plan: After worship all ages are welcome to remain for a discussion on the sermon topic. We will be split into groups to have a time of fellowship and then rejoined to begin the discussion from 11:15-12 noon.

Children Program: 2:00 p.m.

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

Mark the Date:

7/23: Special Topic for Youth Only: "A Talk about Racism" led by Julia Maxham-Lee at 8 pm Thursday, July 23. A zoom link will be sent out this week.

7/25: Mission Committee Mtg

8/2, 8/9, 8/16: Worship Talk: Thoughts about worship will be shared to the congregation before service starts on 8/2, 8/9 and 8/16. Please enter Zoom Meeting at 9:15 AM on these Sundays. All are encouraged to attend.

Church Reopening Plan: Since the end of April, Brother Chris Lee has been meeting weekly with a team from both Chinese and English congregation members to discuss the matter of planning the reopening of the church building. The team has been monitoring the COVID-19 situation and government regulations carefully to decide what is the most safe and biblical approach for the good of the Grace Church family. For any questions, please see Chris Lee and keep the team in your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:15 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

DAILY TUES- FRI	12:00 PM
TUESDAY EVENING	9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 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

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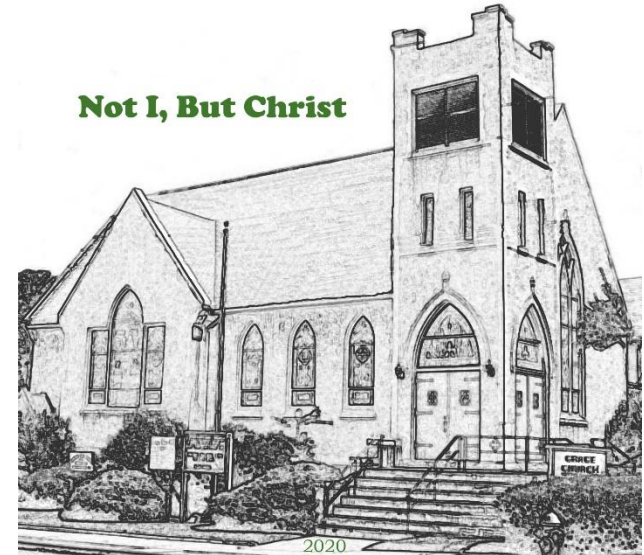
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Not I, But Christ



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord Jesus, Today we examine our hearts before you to ask ourselves, do we love you? If we love you, do we love you with the same love we had when your love touched our hearts and we knew you were what we were looking for all our lives ? Take us back, Lord, take us back to the place where we first received you. Take us back, Lord and let us fall in love all over again. 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 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; Harumi; Gordon Huie; 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; Peter Mui, Casey & Lily's friends Eugene and Jane Su; Yacer; Don's nephew

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	Liang Kurniady
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Pastor John Maxham
Scripture Reading	Rev. 2:1-7
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

The Revelation of Jesus Christ: "Message to the Church in Ephesus"

Song of Response
Offering
Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is what the Lord says: "I am the Lord, and there is no other. I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, 'Seek me in vain.' I, the Lord, speak the truth; I declare what is right. Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 45:18b-19, 22. NIV

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.