# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Memory Verse:** John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."

**Summer Schedule:** 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

**Fall Schedule**: Life Prep Groups for Adults and Youth will begin Sunday, Sept. 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Memorial: Three identical scrap books in memory of sister Linna Shu were delivered to Minister Silas this week. Appreciation to all those who contributed photos and writings to express their love to Linna and her family. And, big thank you to Sally and Susan for putting this memorial scrapbook together on behalf of Grace Church! Please continue to hold Minister Silas, Raymond and Rachel in your prayers.

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 OF MINISTER KAN

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

OCM Website <a href="https://www.ocmgracechurch.org">www.ocmgracechurch.org</a></a><a href="https://www.ocmgracechurch.org">www.ocmgracechurch.org</a></a><a href="https://www.ocmgracechurch.org">www.ocmgracechurch.org</a></a></a>

Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

#### PASTORAL STAFF

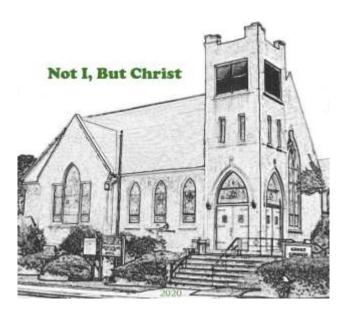
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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# Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

August 30, 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 Jesus, You are the door by which we are saved. We are your sheep and we hear Your voice. It is a voice that gives us courage to live. It is a voice of our Master who we trust. It is a voice we listen to and follow. May many who do not know you Lord Jesus, find their way home to You today. In Your 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 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; James Loy; All those affected by the Covid-19 virus, decisions for the school openings and our church reopening; our college students; those without work or facing financial challenges. Renewed strength each day in the Lord for all people.

# 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 (ISI - FDU); Kenny Chau (ISI - NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru - NJ College Ministry) Calvin Chan (InterVarsity NYC Music Colleges)

Call to Worship Li-Chan Maxham

Confession of Sin

**Apostles Creed** 

Praise Antony Yanuardy

"Moving Up" Welcome to Middle School (Daniel Lee, Samuel Lee, Joaquin Yanuardy, Mali Lam)

Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing

Corporate Prayer Pastor John Maxham

Special Scripture Presentation Matthew 25:14-30
Patricia Lee

Sermon Scripture Revelation 3:7-13

Sermon Pastor John Maxham

# The Revelation of Jesus Christ: The Message to the Church in Philadelphia

Song of Response

Mission Minute Subhash Matthew Int'l Students Inc.

Offering

**Announcements** 

Benediction

Postlude

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

Psalm 111:1-2.4. 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.