

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse:** Rev. 5:12b “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

**Fall Schedule:** Life Prep Groups for Adults and Youth will begin today at 11:30 a.m.

**Children Program:** Begins today at 2 p.m.

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

**Condolences:** To the family of Shelton H. Hsieh, beloved member of Grace Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Teachers College Columbia University, his alma mater. The family will plan a life celebration once current restrictions are lifted. For written condolences: [www.frankpatti.com](http://www.frankpatti.com)

**The annual Mid-Autumn Evangelical Meeting** will be held on October 3, Saturday, at 8 PM via Zoom. This is an excellent outreach opportunity, so bring a friend to meet Christ. There will be songs, games, a short message, and fellowship in small groups. The program will be in Chinese and all are welcome to join. For further information please contact Kit Wong

**2021 Deacon Board Nominations:** The board of deacons is beginning the process for nominating deacons for the coming year. At the end of this year, Alexandra Miu will finish her four year term on the board. We are therefore praying for at least two and up to four new board members to be nominated and installed. Please prayerfully consider members of our church who will fit the Biblical requirements for deacons found in the bulletin insert. The term for deacons is four years. Suggestions for candidates can be made to Pastor John, Minister Chan or the board members (Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Chris Lee and Alexandra Miu) for consideration before 10/18. Thank you for 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

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

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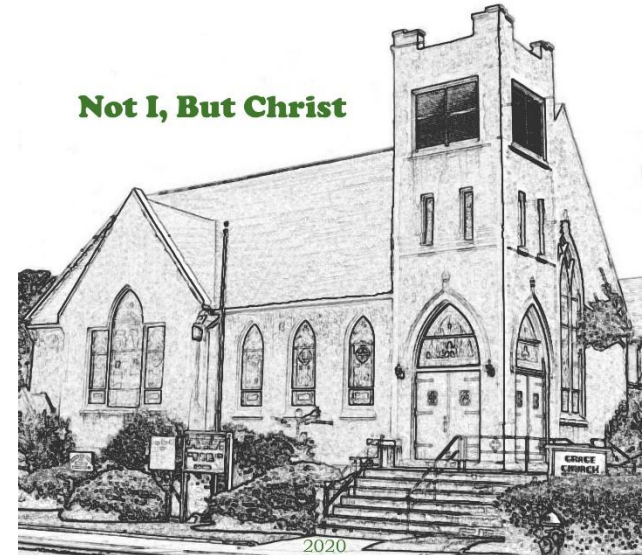
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

Minister Kan Chan (Chinese Ministry) 973-641-4245

## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

*September 13, 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

Dear Lord, We worship you with the words of the heavenly beings, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood, you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! 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 Yanuary, 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; James Loy; Samuel Liu's Daddy, Liu Sha. All those affected by the Covid-19 virus, decisions for the school openings and our church re-opening; 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	Susan Chien
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Li-Chan Maxham
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Pastor John Maxham
Sermon Scripture	Revelation 4,5
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham
<b>"It Begins"</b>	
Song of Response	
Holy Communion	
Offering	
Announcements	
Benediction	
Postlude	

## CALL TO WORSHIP

I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness. For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 61:10a-11 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.