

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse:** Luke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."

**Life Prep Groups:** 11:30 am Adults: Sermon discussion; Youth: New Testament Essentials

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

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

### Mark the date:

- This Thursday, Dec 24 Candlelight Service 7:30 pm (Virtual)
- Thursday, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Prayer Mtg 8 pm (Virtual)

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:15 AM

<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>	
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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### PASTORAL STAFF

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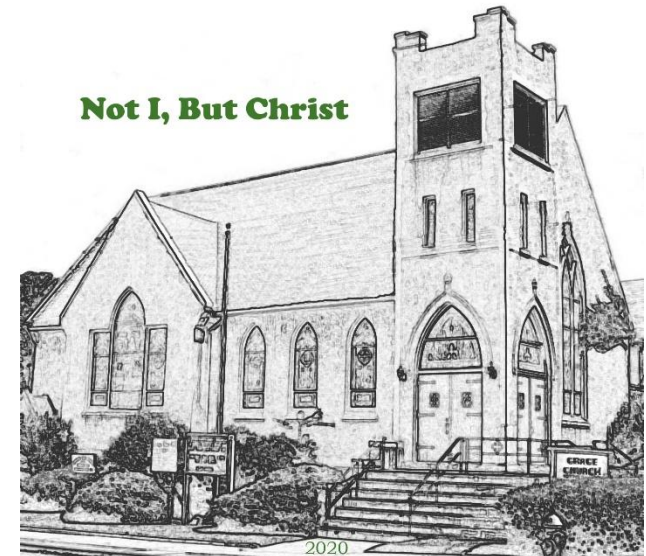
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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*December 20, 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

O God of Elizabeth and Mary,  
you visited your servants  
with news of the world's redemption  
in the coming of the Savior.  
Make our hearts leap with joy,  
and fill our mouths with songs of praise,  
that we may announce glad tidings of peace,  
and welcome the Christ in our midst. Amen.

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Pray for all leaders and nations. 1 Tim. 1:21

### 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 Bruno's son Mario's salvation, her daughter-in-law Yvonne (suffered a stroke), and for her own health; Grace's son Lukas Kowalski; Minister Silas Shu; James Loy; Peter Mui. 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.

### 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
Advent Candle Lighting	Pat and Niki Lee
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Antony and Harumi
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38
Sermon	Pastor John

### *The perfect time for Jesus the King*

Song of Response	
Offering	
Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor John
Lord's Prayer	

## CALL TO WORSHIP

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked on the humble estate of his  
servant. For behold, from now on all generations will  
call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great  
things for me, and holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him from  
generation to generation. He has shown strength  
with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the  
thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the  
mighty from their thrones and exalted those of  
humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good  
things, and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of  
his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham  
and to his offspring forever."

*Luke 1:46-55*

## 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.