#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Memory Verse:** Luke 2:29-30 "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation."

Life Prep Groups: 11:30 am Adults: Film "The

Nativity"; Youth: Year in Review

**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:

 Thursday, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Prayer Mtg 8 pm (Virtual)

## **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**

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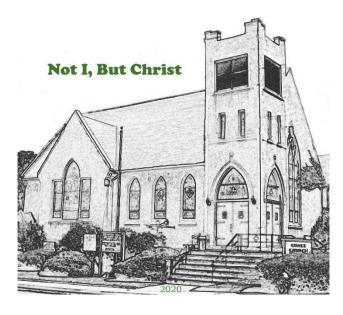
### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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

# Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

December 27, 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**

Father in Heaven,

Thank you for Simeon, whose entire life was complete when he saw Jesus, and held him in his arms. Jesus was what he was waiting for. Thank you for the attitude of Anna, whose life was spent in prayer and fasting, longing to be with you, and when she saw Jesus, began to praise God and tell others who were waiting for His redemption. Jesus was what she was waiting for. Instill in us like hearts like theirs, so that Jesus is all we are waiting for. We bless You, we praise You. Amen.

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; Kit Wong's Mom; Healing for all affected by COVID.

# **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 Liang and Lisa

Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Luke 2:22-40

Sermon Pastor John

### What are you waiting for?

Song of Response

Offering

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

Lord's Prayer

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Galatians 4:4-6 ESV

# **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.