

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Today is Mother's Day and we are so excited to welcome every one of you to worship this morning. Let us remember the commandment from Exodus 20:12 to "honor your Father and your Mother so that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord is giving you."

**Memory Verse: John 15:9** As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

**Life Prep Groups:** 11:30 am Adults: Sermon Open Discussion; Youth: Lectionary Lessons

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

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

Please take time to read and pray over the church theme and verses associated with it in the bulletin.

### Mark the date:

- 5.14, 21, 28 Youth Fellowship 8 pm
- 5.23 Baptism 1:30 pm.  
Please pray for Evan and Kaitlyn.
- 5.29 Men's Fellowship 9:30 am

**Reopening Committee Update:** A report from the Reopening Committee based on the results of the survey will be presented next Sunday after worship at 11 am.

### Church Backyard Sister's Day Fellowship:

Rescheduled for Saturday, 5/15, 3:30 pm

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

### WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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

SEE WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS

Daily Bible Reading:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=B>

## 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

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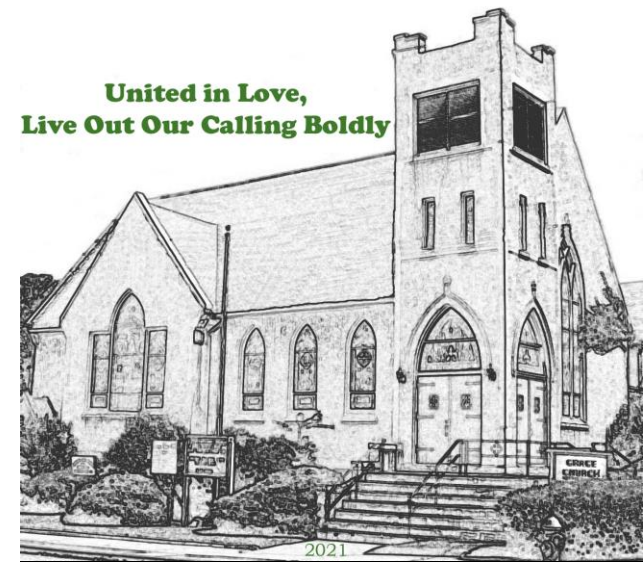
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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May 9, 2021



John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, Thank you for the commandment to love as you have loved us. We give thanks that you have spoken these things so that your joy would be in us and our joy would be full. We are so amazingly blessed to have a King like you, who loves us so much, that we are called your friends. Help us to obey your commandment to abide in you always. Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

### Our church:

The Board of Deacons: Christopher Lee, Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Pastor John, and Minister Chan; All the co-workers in Grace Church.

- God's timing for a youth director.
- Timing for church reopening

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Ammy; Albert Lau; Stephen and Helen Chung; Gordon Huie; Minister Silas Shu, Mrs. Shu; Desmond Shu; Grace Hine's son; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; Susan Chien's mom; Chris Lee's aunt; PJ's sister Nancy and brother-in-law Peter; Fireman Nick; Willie's mom.
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne.
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- Covid-19: Those who are affected health-wise and financially; the distribution of the vaccines. For the people of India, especially in their great distress.

Call to Worship	Li-Chan
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Liang and Lisa
Children's Message	Pastor John
Corporate Prayer	
Scripture	John 15:9-17
Sermon	Pastor John

### *Love – A most welcome commandment*

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 98:4*

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

## 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.