

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so happy that you joined us for worship today. May the Lord refresh you with the Holy Spirit so that you are filled with the joy of Christ.

Memory Verse: John 17:11b Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

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:

- 5.21, 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 today after worship at 11 am.

We welcome everyone to join the joyous sacrament of baptism next Sunday at 1:30 pm. Please let Pastor John know if you plan to attend at church. There will be a live stream over Zoom for those who wish to watch from home.

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

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PASTORAL STAFF

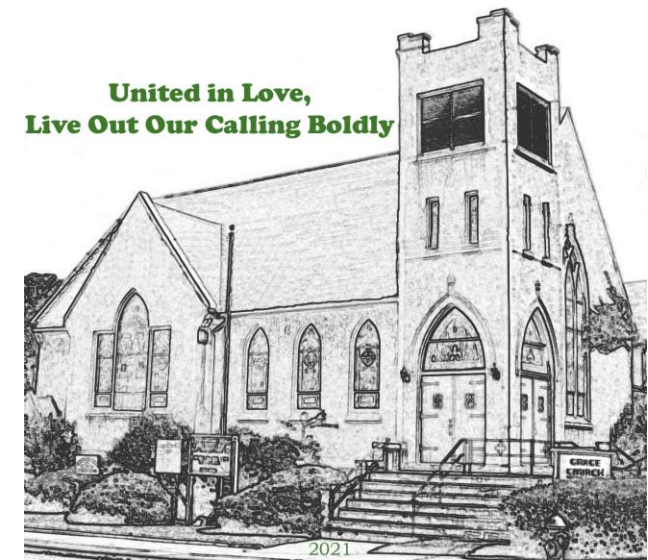
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John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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OUR PRAYERS

Gracious God, In the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, You have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. 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 Yanuary, 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 .Patsy and Chu.
- 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.

The world:

- The families whose teenage daughters were killed by a bomb in Kabul.
- Mercy for India and other countries affected by Covid variants.
- The fear of God to be learned in our country and every country so that there will be an end to violence. Our missionaries who are spreading the Gospel so desperately needed in every nation beginning at home.

Call to Worship	Susan
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Chu and Patsy
Children's Message	Pastor John
Corporate Prayer	
Scripture	John 17:9-17
Sermon	Pastor John

The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus

Song of Response	
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor John
Offering	
Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.