

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are so glad that you are here to worship the Lord together!

**Memory Verse: Psalm 146:5**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

**Life Preparation Groups:** Youth will not meet today, but will begin again next week. The adults will have an abbreviated time of sermon discussion immediately following the worship service. Children ministry will continue Sunday afternoons at 2 pm from today.

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

**Mark the date:**

- Youth Fellowship: Schedule coming soon
- 9.11 EB Mtg 9 am
- 9.11 ISI Picnic at FDU 11 am (Phelps Park)
- 9.12 Christian Ed Opening Sunday
- 9.18 Mid-Autumn Festival Chinese Outreach
- 9.19 Pastor Rocky Chan preaches
- 9.25 Men's Fellowship 9:30 am
- 10.02 Women of Grace 10 am
- 10.10 Mission Sunday –  
Rev. Gordon Law (Chosen People Ministries),  
Subhash Matthew (International Students, Inc.)

### 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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### PASTORAL STAFF

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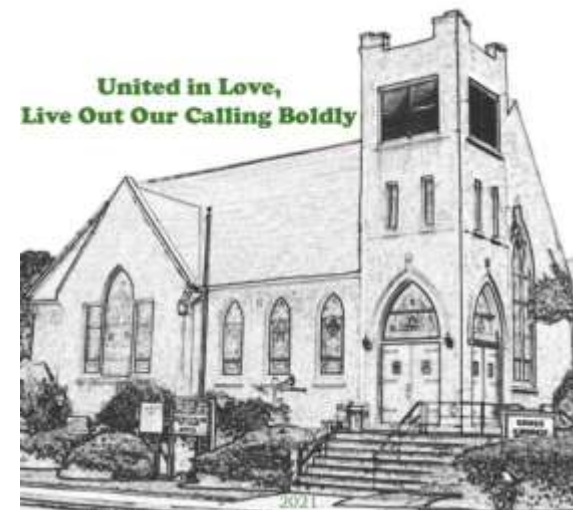
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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Sept 5, 2021



John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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## OUR PRAYERS

God, whose love streams like fresh water  
into the deserts of our hearts,  
you turn us from greed and partiality  
to healing and justice.

Make us companions of those who long for your  
deliverance,

and give us safe passage at the last into the land of your  
shalom. Amen.

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

### Our church:

- God's timing for a youth director

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's mother, and sister Ammy; Albert Lau; Helen Chung; Gordon Huie; Minister Silas Shu, Mrs. 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; Willie's mom; Christy Chau's father; Casey's father; Shu Lam's mother; Stephanie, Sally's sister's daughter-in-law
- 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.

### The world:

- An end to racism, war, violence and oppression.
- Mercy for the families of servicemen and civilians in Afghanistan who lost their lives or were wounded.
- For those affected by the fires in the west and safety for the firefighters.
- Spiritual and physical food for the poor
- Vaccines in countries where they are needed most.

Call to Worship

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Children's Message

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

*Expect Big Things From Him!*

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Susan

Antony

Pastor John

Susan

Pastor John

Pastor John

Pastor John

## ALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
"Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you."

<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

## 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.