

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so happy you are here. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His loving arms!

Memory Verse: Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Life Preparation Groups:

- **Adults:** Today at 11:30 am via Zoom (the study of "In His Steps" begins next week January 15)
- **HS/MS Youth:** Today at 11:30 am via Zoom
- **Children Ministry:** Today at 11:30 am via Zoom - Gospel Project Gen.

Mark the date:

- 01.09/30 – HS Fellowship 1:30 pm
- 01.21 – MS Fellowship 7 pm
Theme: New Year' Resolution:
New Commitment to the Lord
- 1.29 – Men's Fellowship 9:30 am

Homeless Center Donations: Instead of clothing, please donate **individual** bottles or boxes of orange or cranberry juice. Arrange for drop off with Pastor John. We will continue to deliver breakfast rolls, fruit, coffee/tea, and juice to the center one time per month paid for by the church mission fund.

Tornado Disaster Relief: Reminder to offer Zelle payment/checks made out to OCM Grace Church with tornado disaster relief in the memo through 1/23.

The treasury department is preparing 2021 contributions receipts. Please send an email to OCMGraceTreasury@outlook.com by January 23, 2022. In your email please indicate whether you want to receive PDF file via email or a hard copy by US Postal Service. Please provide updated address.

If you have a topic on your heart for a Sunday sermon, please let me know anytime. Thank you!

Daily Devotional 2022: Pastor John is writing a daily

devotional for our congregation in 2022. If you would like to receive it let PJ know.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:30 AM
CHILDREN MINISTRY	11:30 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

DAILY TUES-FRI	12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM
SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS	

Daily Bible Reading:

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

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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2 Chronicles 7:14; Matthew 3:2, 6:33

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus,

We bow before you today as the wise men did long ago with humbleness and honor for Your Name. We bless You with the gifts You have gifted us with. Thank you for filling our darkness with Your light! Help us to arise and shine in the darkness of the pandemic to give glory to Your Name and to tell others to follow the star which leads to You and Your salvation! Amen.

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

Praise: For the sureness of knowing that God is in our midst. He is our Savior, and He rejoices over us, loves us, and exults over us with singing!

Our church:

- God's timing for a youth director
- New deacon nomination

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; Casey's father; Shu Lam's mother; Stephanie, Sally's sister's daughter-in-law; Brendan's father; Patricia, Mary Bruno's sister
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- Covid-19: Those who are affected health-wise and financially; the distribution of the vaccines.

The world:

- For those suffering from the devastation caused by tornados and fires throughout the country.
- May the Lord help us to bring about justice, champion the oppressed, give the orphan his rights, plead the widow's cause (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the situation in Myanmar
- For Burkina Faso

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony

Children's Message/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 Susan

Sermon Pastor John

What the Epiphany means for us today

Song of Response

Holy Communion Pastor John

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

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.