

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are so happy you are here. Today, especially we give thanks to God for our mothers.

**Memory Verse:** John 13:34 - A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

**Life Preparation Groups: 11:30 am**  
**In Person and via Zoom**

- **Adults:** "In His Steps" book study & discussion
- **HS/MS Youth:** Lectionary Scripture Lessons
- **Children Ministry:** Gospel Project: Moses disobeyed God

**Mark the date:**

- 5.14 Women of Grace 10 a.m.
- 5.15 Sisters Fellowship Gathering 1 p.m.
- 5.21 Our Story in Song Outreach Recital 2:30 p.m.
- 5.22 Rev Jeffrey Truong guest speaker
- 5.28 Men's Fellowship
- 5.29 Youth Fellowship 1:30 p.m.

**Sisters Fellowship Gathering (Combined):**

Date: 5.15 (Sunday)  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Church backyard

Welcome all sisters to come and enjoy a special time of fellowship and fun. Lunch will be provided.

**Jesus in the Park!** Please save the dates and begin to pray. More info is coming soon.

- July 10, 17 Sundays, 2:30 – 4pm, Van Saun Park, Paramus
- July 30, Aug 6 Saturdays 2:30-4pm, Veterans Park, Ridgefield Park

**OCM Grace Church 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner Celebrations:** Please reserve the date and come join our celebrations at Noodle Wong Restaurant - 770 US-46, Parsippany, NJ 07054 on Saturday Nov 5, 2022, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dinner is \$35(adult) and \$15 (children 12 and below). More details to follow.

**Homeless Ministry:** If you would like to help purchase, and or deliver food items to the center in Hackensack, please see Pastor John. You can also bring small, single bottles of juice to the church for delivery each month. The box is in the fellowship hall.

Alexander Farrage is doing his summer music internship with Grace Church. Let us welcome him!

If you have a special request for a sermon topic, please speak with Pastor John at any time. If you would like to receive his daily devotional, please contact him by email or by phone.

### 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

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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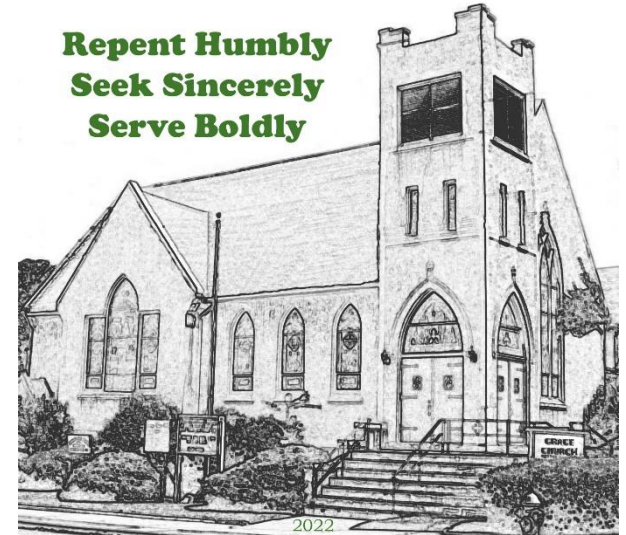
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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May 8, 2022

**Repent Humbly**  
**Seek Sincerely**  
**Serve Boldly**



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

## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,  
When we face disappointments in life,  
help us to know that your steadfast love  
is dependable always.  
Help us to grow from them,  
sanctified through the Holy Spirit,  
to be more like Christ,  
who, when disappointed, chose to forgive and restore.  
We thank you with all of our forgiven, restored souls.  
in His Name, 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:

- a youth director
- New deacons

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Albert Lau; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; PJ's sister Nancy; Willie's mom; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Auntie Phong; Candi
- 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 health care providers; distribution of the vaccines; wise and safe re-opening on all levels.

### The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the Ukraine-Russia war; the political situation in Myanmar, Burkina Faso; other areas of the world that suffer from unrest and oppression.
- For an end to hate crimes against Asians.

Prelude	Alexander	
Call to Worship	Pastor John	
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise	Antony	
Children's Message / Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture	Luke 24:13-21	Susan
Sermon		Pastor John

### Dealing with disappointment

Song of Response	
Intercessory Prayer	Yacer
Offering	
Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Colossians 2:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

## 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.