

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are so joyful you are here!

**Memory Verse:** Deuteronomy 26:10a – “And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.”

### TODAY:

10 am: Children’s Worship – Gospel Project

11:30 am:

- Children’s Sunday School: Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth – MS: “Taboo: The Power of Saying No”
- HS/Adults: Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus

### Mark the Date

- 11.27- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent: Rev Donna Baptiste preaches

### Volunteers Needed:

1. Help with preparing the bulletin, making copies, sending weekly worship announcement
2. Help with worship assignment scheduling
3. Help with Children Ministry, Nursery.
4. New Bridge Care Center – see PJ for information
5. CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ

See PJ, Li-Chan for items 1 and 2, and Esther for item 3

**2023 Executive Board Nominations:** The Executive Board of Grace Church is please to present Erin Miu and Alfred Lee as candidates to serve on the Executive Board beginning in 2023. Please address any questions or concerns to the Executive Board by Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> before the Executive Board final confirmation vote.

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>	
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>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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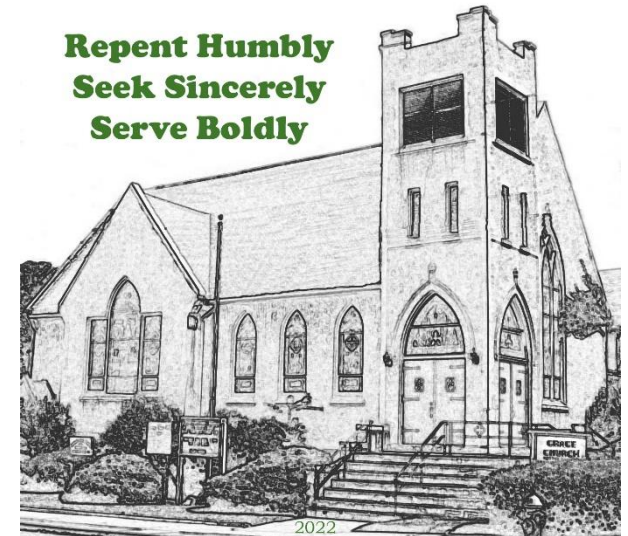
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Oversea Chinese Mission  
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**November 20, 2022**

**Repent Humbly  
Seek Sincerely  
Serve Boldly**



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Thank you, Lord,  
thank you for the wonder of life as you made it.

Thank you, Lord,  
thank you for the beauty of love as you show it.

Thank you, Lord,  
thank you for the glory of presence as you reveal it.

Thank you, Lord,  
thank you for all that is, for all that was,  
for all that will be of your creating.

In Jesus' Name, Amen,

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

### Our church:

- Youth director
- Fear of God
- Not to shrink back but to hold fast in faith
- Let us not neglect to meet together
- Missionaries with whom we partner

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy and brother-in-law Peter; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Peter Konopka
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.

### The world:

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

### Our Nation:

- Fear of Gpd
- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ

### Schools/Students:

- For Ridgfield Park Board of Ed to allow CEF Good News Club to meet at Roosevelt School
- For safety and blessing of Christ's love on all students, teachers and administrations

Call to Worship

Kit

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Chu/Patsy

Memory Verse

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Beverly

Sermon:

Pastor John

**"Giving Thanks to God for What He has Given Us"**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## 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.

### Confession of Sin:

Merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against  
You in thought, word, and deed  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with  
our whole heart and mind and strength  
We have not loved our neighbors  
as ourselves

In Your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be  
so that we may delight in Your will  
and walk in Your ways  
to the glory of Your holy name

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be Your name

Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth as in heav'n

Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us

Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil

For the kingdom, the power  
And the glory are Yours

Now and forever

Amen!