

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so joyful you are here!

Memory Verse: John 8:12 – Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

TODAY:

10 am: Children’s Worship – Gospel Project

11:30 am:

- Children’s Sunday School: Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth – MS: Social Media Christmas
- HS – gather at Bergen House
- Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date

- Dec 10 – Youth/Women of Grace Community Outreach 12- 2:00 pm
- Dec 23 – Candlelight Service 7:30 pm
- Dec 25 – Christmas Sunday Worship 9:30 am
- Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve Prayer Fellowship 7:30 pm
- Jan 1 – New Year’s Sunday Combined Worship 10:00 am

Volunteers Needed:

1. Help with worship assignment scheduling – see Li-Chan
2. Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
3. New Bridge Care Center – see PJ
4. CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ

Nursery: Although there is no immediate need for Nursery help at this time, we are praying in faith for what we hope for, and assurance about what we do not see (Heb. 11:1). Please see Esther if you would like to be on the team ready to serve.

<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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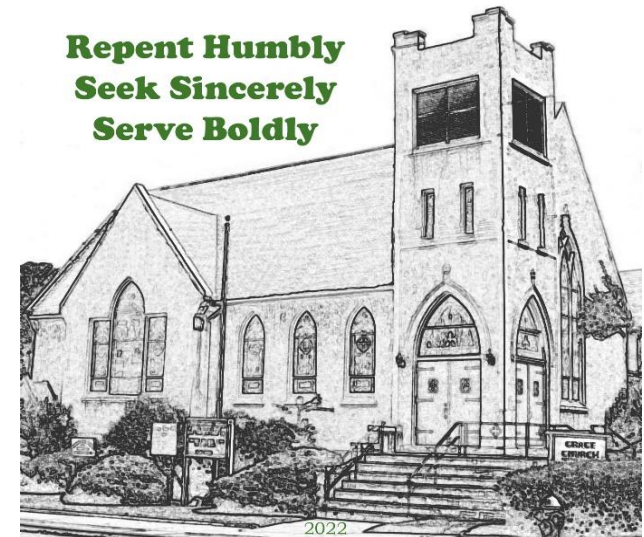
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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Oversea Chinese Mission
Grace Church

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**Repent Humbly
Seek Sincerely
Serve Boldly**



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,
you have blessed us richly in meeting your Son Jesus Christ in the time of your choosing and in your great mercy and grace. He is the true Sun shining constantly into our minds. So, then we ask that you daily add more and more to the gifts of your grace until we wholly adhere to your Son Jesus Christ. Let us not think or say or do a single thing which tends not to your service and submission to your will, that thus all our actions may aim at your glory and the salvation of all brothers and sisters in this world. In Jesus' Name, Amen,
(based on a prayer by J. Calvin)

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 Ridgefield 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		Alex
Advent Candle Lighting		Pastor John
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Li-Chan
Memory Verse		
Children's Message		Pastor John
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5	Beverly
Sermon:		Pastor John
“Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord”		
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Candi
Offering		
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 13:11-12

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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 comes
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!