

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are filled with joy that you are here to worship with us.

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:21 – “Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”

TODAY:

10:00 am: Children’s Worship – Gospel Project

11:30 am:

- Children’s Sunday School – Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth MS – “Taboo: The Power of No”
- Youth HS – gather at Bergen House
- Adults – Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- Jan 15, Sunday
 - 11:00 am Deacon Installation
 - 1:00 pm Pre-Spring Festival Potluck Lunch

Come join the OCM Grace Church **Pre-Spring Festival Potluck Luncheon** on 1/15/23 at 1:00 pm for a special time of fellowship and celebration. Sign-up sheet is posted on the board downstairs. Please sign up according to the food you will bring.

Volunteers Needed:

1. Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
2. New Bridge Care Center – see PJ
3. 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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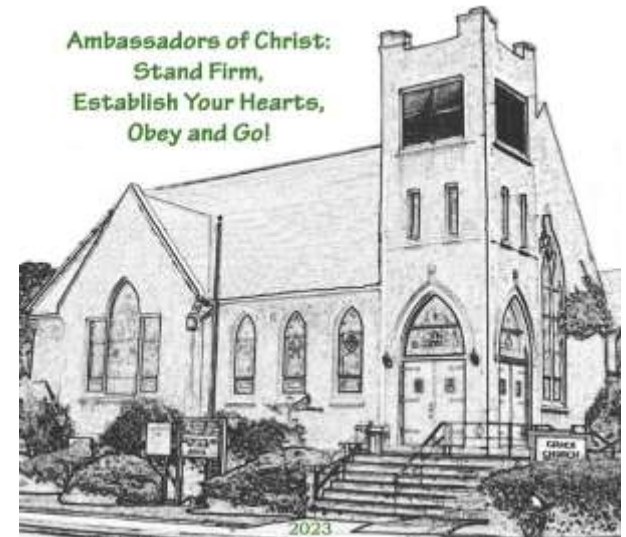
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

Minister Kan Chan (Chinese Ministry) 973-641-4245

Oversea Chinese Mission
Grace Church

January 8, 2023

Ambassadors of Christ:
Stand Firm,
Establish Your Hearts,
Obey and Go!



2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58; James 5:8

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *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; 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; Albert Wong, Toby Lai, Albert Lau
- 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 God
- 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 Kit

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony / Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

"The Baptism of our Lord"

Holy Communion

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Kit

Announcements

Closing Prayer Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1, 2

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

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.