

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: Psalm 40: 4 – Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

TODAY:

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

11:00 am: Please remain for the deacon installation

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

1:00 pm: Pre-Spring Festival Potluck Luncheon

Mark the Date:

- 1.19 Mission Committee Meeting 8 pm
- 1.22 Chinese New Year
- 1.29 Bishop Singletary preaches
- 2.18-20 Youth Winter Conference
- 3.04 Women of Grace 10 am

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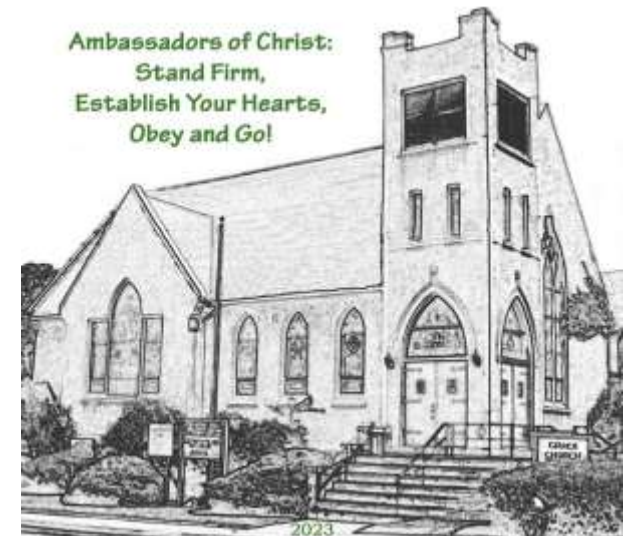
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58; James 5:8

OUR PRAYERS

Steadfast God, you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ. Comfort us in our mortality and strengthen us to walk the path of your desire, so that by word and deed we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love. *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 Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Chu/Patsy

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 1: 29-42 Pat

Sermon: Pastor John

"What are you seeking?"

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Alfred

Offering Alfred

Announcements

Closing Prayer Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:1- 3

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

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.