### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse**: Psalm 27: 14 – Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

### 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 Video Series: Faith is for Weak People

#### Mark the Date:

- 2.18-20 Youth Winter Conference
- 3.04 Women of Grace 10 am
- 3.10-12 Marriage Retreat

## **Healing Prayer Meeting:**

Following worship today we will have a combined healing prayer meeting at 10:45 am. All brothers and sisters are invited to stay.

# Baptism:

There will be a Baptism Service on Easter Sunday, April 9. Baptism classes will begin in February. See Pastor John for more information.

### 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.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship 9:30 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

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

OCM Website <a href="https://www.ocmgrace.org">www.ocmgrace.org</a>
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

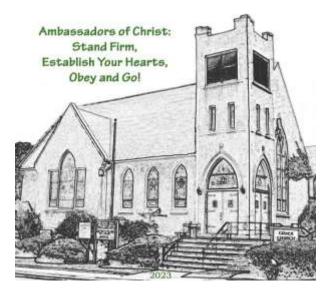
### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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# Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

# January 29, 2023



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

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### **OUR PRAYERS**

God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come as blessing.

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
- <u>Salvation</u>: 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
- Pray for the families who lost loved ones in CA.

### **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 Susan

Confession of Sin

**Apostles Creed** 

Praise Maris/Alex/Li-Chan

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Cor. 16: 13-14 (NCV) Betty

Sermon: Bishop Singletary

"A Plea for 2023"

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Susan

Announcements

Closing Prayer Bishop Singletary

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 27: 7-8

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
 be gracious to me and answer me!
 You have said, "Seek my face."
 My heart says to you,
 "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

### **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 Almiahtv: from thence, He shall come to judge the guick 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!