

**OCM Grace Church Palm Sunday Worship Service  
March 24, 2024**

Call to Worship	Psalm 118:25-29 <sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. <sup>27</sup> The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!	Kit
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise	Antony & Youth	
Children's Message/Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11	Betty
Sermon:		Pastor John
	<b>Let's Shout Hosanna to the King!</b>	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
Offering		Kit
Announcements		Kit
Benediction		Pastor John

**OUR PRAYERS**

Sovereign God,  
you have established your rule  
over the human heart,  
not by force  
but by the servant example of Jesus Christ.  
Move us by your Spirit  
to join the joyful procession  
of those who confess  
Christ Jesus with their tongues  
and praise him with their lives. *Amen.*

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

**Our church:**

- Chinese Congregation Pastoral Search
- Deacon nomination

**Personal needs:**

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; Albert Wong, Toby Lai, Albert Lau, Lillian Yee; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother.
- 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.
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- Pray for mercy and peace in the Middle East

**Our Nation:**

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An end to violence

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ! Let us worship the Lord with gladness! If you are visiting, please let us know your name and fill out a visitor's form. We will be so blessed to know you and welcome you to the Grace Church family!

### Memory Verse – Psalm 118:29

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### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: "1 Way to Heaven – The Way, The Truth, The Life"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** "Smart Money 4"  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes

### Easter Week Service:

- 3.28 - Maundy Thursday Foot Washing  
Service 7:30 pm
- 3.29 - Good Friday Communion Service 7:30 pm  
"The Last Supper and Stations of the Cross"
- 3:31 - Sunrise Service 8:30 am  
- Easter Worship Service 10:00 am

### Mark the Date:

- 3.27 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering
- 4.7 - Baptism
- 4.13 - Women of Grace

**Offering:** Please make your offering via Zelle:

[ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com](mailto:ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com) or by check made payable to OCM Grace Church – send to church address, Attn: Treasury (specify for missions or general fund in memo)

### Volunteers Needed:

- Bergen Cty Homeless Shelter Lunch Serving – Sign up sheet on the announcement board. We are currently looking for someone to co-lead this ministry with PJ. Responsible for organizing a team to serve lunch there 6 times per year. Please see PJ for info.
- Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
- 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.

Attendance for 3/17: 33

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER	9:00 AM
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=B>

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website [www.ocmgrace.org](http://www.ocmgrace.org)  
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### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478  
[johnsmaxham@gmail.com](mailto:johnsmaxham@gmail.com)  
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

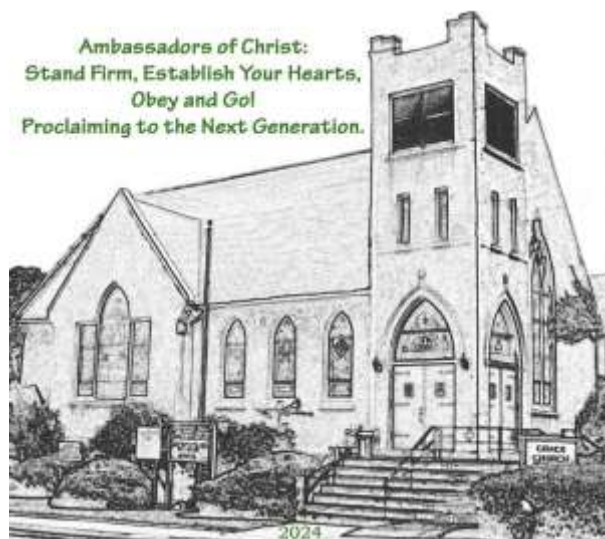
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Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;  
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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