OCM Grace Church Baptism Worship Service

April 7, 2024

Photos

Call to Worship	b 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, He has cause us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead	Susan	newly baptized would be filled with joy. We pray that all who have been baptized before today, would have their joy renewed. And we pray that all who have yet to be baptized would believe in the Lord Jesus Christ today and be saved. May they also know the joy that comes from being one with You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.	
Confession of S			 Our church: Chinese Congregation Pastoral Search 	
Apostles Creed			Deacon nomination	
Praise		Darren & Maris	 <u>Personal needs</u>: <u>Health and recovery</u>: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. 	
Prayer for Illum	nination		 Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka: Albert Wong; Toby Lai; Albert Lau; Lillian Yee; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother <u>Special protection</u>: Peter Mui. 	
Scripture	Eph 2:8; Rom 6:3-4; Acts 2:38; Mt 3:11	Betty	The world:	
Sermon	The Meening of Pontiam	Pastor John	 Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17) 	
Offering	The Meaning of Baptism	Susan	 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 	
Pastoral Praye	r	Pastor John	 Pray for the people of Taiwan affected by the earthquake 	
Testimony / Baptism: Celine Murakami, Daniel Lee, Samuel Lee, Joaquin Yanuardy		oaquin Yanuardy	 <u>Our Nation</u>: Just and righteous government Provision for the poor and needy Spiritual revival and turning to Christ 	
Praise / Annou	ncements		 An end to violence Pray for the bereaved in the Nashville elementary school shooting 	
Presentation of	f Certificates / Bibles			
Benediction		Pastor John	Condolences: Please keep Sister Helen Chung and her family in prayer. Her son Rony Chung passed away suddenly this week in Hong Kong. May the Lord comfort Helen and her family during this time of mourning.	

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, On this special day, we pray that those who are

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