ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A mother is the truest friend we have." W. Irving – May God bless our mothers today and every day. Happy Mother's Day!

Memory Verse – Ephesians 1:20

that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places

TODAY:

- <u>Children's Ministry:</u> 10:00/11:30 am Lesson today: "The Man Who Knew No Fear – Nathan Rebukes David"
- <u>Life Prep Classes:</u> 11:30 am Youth (MS/HS): "YOLO" Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 5.16, 23, 30 CEF Good News Club Roosevelt Elementary
- 5.22 Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 5.26 Pastor Gordon Law preaches
- 5.27 PJ praying in Ridgefield Park Memorial Day Ceremony, 8 am

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.

Offering: Please make your offering via Zelle: <u>ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com</u> or by check made payable to OCM Grace Church – send to church address, Attn: Treasury (specify for missions or general fund in memo)

Attendance for 5/5: 34

SUNDAY SCHEDULE				
Prayer	9:00 AM			
Worship	9:30 AM			
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME				
DAILY TUES-FRI	12:00 РМ			
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM			
SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM M	IG TIMES AND LINKS			

Daily Bible Reading: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=B

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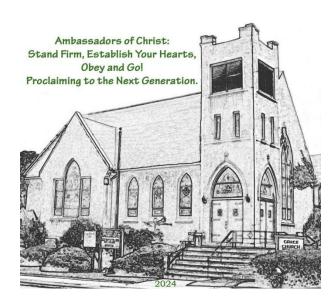
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478 johnsmaxham@gmail.com (Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

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OUR PRAYERS

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give us wisdom and revelation as we come to know you, so that the eyes of our hearts will be enlightened to know the hope to which we have been called. In Jesus' Name. 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:

- <u>Health and recovery</u>: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; Albert Wong, Toby Lai, Albert Lau; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother
- <u>Special protection</u>: 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
- Pray for the people of Taiwan affected by the earthquake

Our Nation:

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

Call to Worship		Kit	
Confession of Sir	ı		
Apostles Creed			
Praise		Antony / Family	
Children's Messa	ge		
Prayer for Illumin	ation		
Scripture	Luke 24:44-53	Chris	
Sermon:		Pastor John	
"The important meaning of Christ's Ascension"			
Song of Respons	e		
Holy Communion			
Intercessory Pray	rer	Pastor John	
Offering		Kit	

Benediction

Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10 ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

SERMON NOTES