

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome everyone to OCM Grace Church! We are happy that you are here to worship the Lord together! May the Lord bless you richly with His steadfast love and joy!

Memory Verse – Revelation 1:8

I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: “The Calling of Matthew”
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): Worth the Wait 3
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 11.24 - Sunday Evening Communion Worship
7 pm
- 11.30 - Thanksgiving Potluck Fellowship
5-8 pm
- 12.7 - Christmas Event “A Day of Hope & Worship” 2:30 – 4 pm
- 12.14 - Youth Fellowship
- 12.15 - New Bridge Medical Center
Volunteering
- 12.21 - Youth Fellowship
- 12.24 - Christmas Candlelight Worship Service
- 12.26 – 29 - Chinese Mission Conference,
Baltimore, MD
- 12.29 - Rev Donna Baptiste preaches
- 12.31 - New Year’s Eve Prayer Gathering
7:30 pm

Grace Festival Choir is calling for singers for the Sunday service on 12/22 and the Candlelight service on 12/24. Practice on 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1:30-2:30 pm. Please prayerfully check your calendar and let Li-Chan know.

Condolences: Brother Albert Wong went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, 11/17/24. Let us continue to pray for Iris and her family and ask the

Lord to comfort them and be with them. A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, November 26 at Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly. Viewing will be from 9-10:30 am. Service 10:30 – 11:30 am. Committal at cemetery for family only.

Mission Special Need: If you would like to support Kenny Chau during a transitional time for his family, please see the information on the Missions Bulletin Board outside the Children’s Nursery. A free will donation is welcomed.

Offering: Please make your offering via Zelle: 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)

Attendance for 11/17: 36

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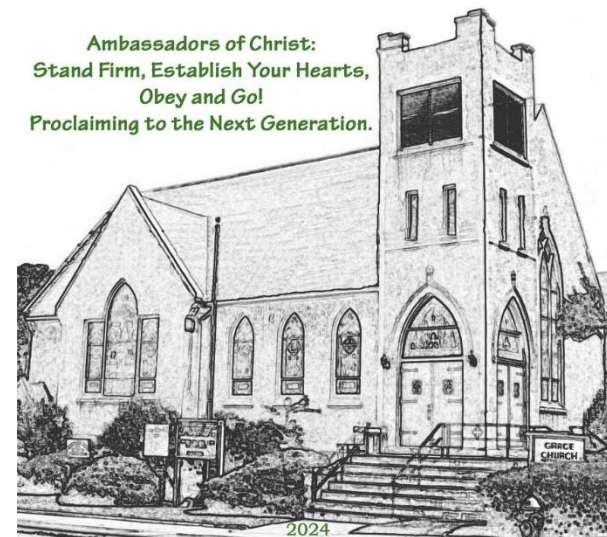
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, You have given us Your beloved son Jesus so that we who believe in Him might not perish but have eternal life. Help us to live in such a way as to honor His sacrifice, and share in His sufferings, so that we may rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

Our church:

- Deacon nominations for 2025

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother; Celine's father; Willie's wife Lyndell; Chris Lee's mother and father
- Special protection: Peter Mui

Missions:

- Pray for the Good News Club meeting at Roosevelt Elementary School Ridgefield Park each Thursday
- Pray for our missionaries.

The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- Pray for justice and mercy for the people of Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti
- 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
- Pray for mercy/provision for victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- Forest fires in Northwest NJ
- Leadership in government that is God-fearing

Call to Worship Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony / Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Revelation 1:4b - 8 Chris

Sermon: Pastor John

Look! He is coming with the clouds

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:11-13

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
¹² saying with a loud voice,
"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"
¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,
"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

SERMON NOTES