

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 – Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "Jesus Walks on Water"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): Jesus is 2
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 12.20 - Brother Lemuel Shiu memorial 10 am
- 12.21 - Youth Fellowship
- 12.24 - Christmas Candlelight Worship Service
- 12.29 - Rev Donna Baptiste preaches
- 12.31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Gathering
7:30 pm

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 12/8: 42

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER	9:00 AM
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=B>

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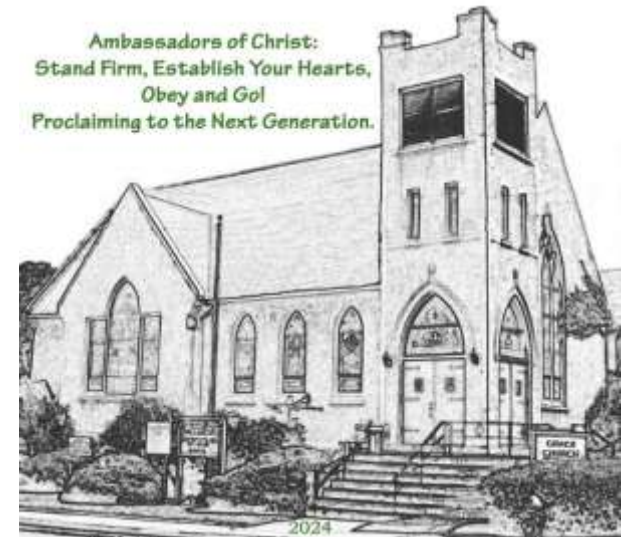
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OCM Grace Church

December 15, 2024



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, our God, Despite our unworthiness, still You delight in us, love us, and rejoice over us with singing. What grace! We love, delight, and rejoice in You, O Lord our God! 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 /
Advent Candle Lighting Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Zephaniah 3:14-20 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

Advent Week 3: The Coming of the Lord, Our King

Song of Response – Hymnal #3

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 15:13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

SERMON NOTES