

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 – 2 John 1:6

And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Triumphal Entry and Jesus at the Temple
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth and Adult Life Prep groups will not meet today. They will resume January 5.

Mark the Date:

- 12.31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Gathering
7:30 pm
- 1.04 - Women of Grace Fellowship
- 1.11 - Youth Fellowship
- 1.22 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering (see sign up list on bulletin board to participate in 2025)
- 1.25 - Youth Fellowship

Pastor John will be on sabbatical 1/1 – 2/28. Your prayers are much appreciated.

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 12/22: 47

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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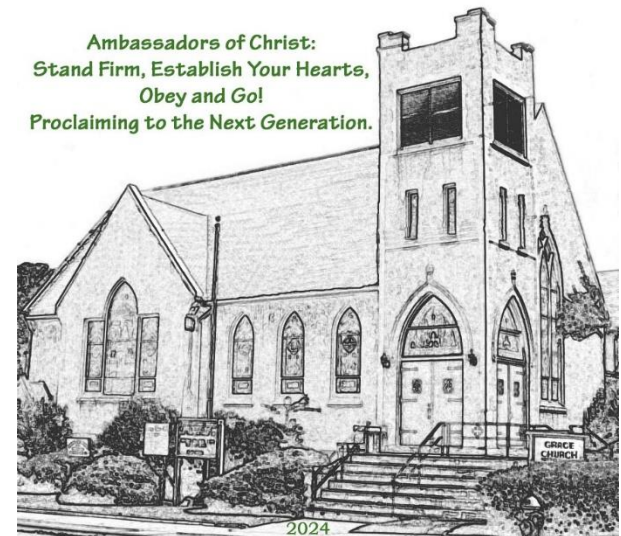
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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OCM Grace Church

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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, As Joseph obeyed Your command to take Mary and the baby Jesus to safety in Egypt, may we obey Your commands.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; 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 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
- Leadership in government that is God-fearing

Our community:

- For an elderly couple in Ridgefield Pk who lost their home to fire on Christmas Day.
- Safety for Ridgefield Pk Emergency Responders

Call to Worship		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Darren & Maris
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Matthew 2:13-21	Pat
Sermon		Rev Donna Baptiste

The Power of Obedience

Song of Response – Hymn 192		
Intercessory Prayer		Candi
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:11-14

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
¹² Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.
¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the Lord!

SERMON NOTES