

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 – Genesis 1:31a

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Too Salty - Lot's Wife
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): No Class
Adults: Life from the Upside: Plot for a Life, Chapter 7

Mark the Date:

- 2.15-17 – Youth Winter Conference 2025
- 3.2 – After service Lunch Fellowship
- 3.14-16 – Marriage Retreat
- 3.22 – Women of Grace
- 3.29 – OCMA Training Day

Chinese Mission Convention CMC 2024 Update:

Held over the final week of last December in Baltimore, about 240 altar calls were made during the conference. OCMA had a big presence with 100 attendees coming from all the OCMA churches.

OCMA Pastoral Internship:

Scholarship and internship opportunity is available to seminarians and those exploring vocational ministry. If you are interested to go to seminary school or know someone who is attending seminary and looking for internship opportunity, please reach out to Executive Board.

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 2/9: 36

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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OCM Grace Church

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Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, You are sovereign over Your creations, yet out of love You sent Your Son to suffer and die for our sins. You are worthy of our praise. 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; Marissa; Kaling's mother; Celine's father; Willie's wife Lyndell; Chris Lee's mother and father; Kwong's mother
- Peace and strength: Christina, Yacer
- 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
- 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.

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message Marissa

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Genesis 1:26-31 Beverly

Sermon Rev Stephen Kong

The God of Creation

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Rev Stephen Kong

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1:1-3

^[1] Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
^[2] but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

^[3] He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

SERMON NOTES