

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 – Isaiah 58:10

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: David and Goliath
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): "Divergent 5"
Adults: Life from the Upside: Chapter 10

TODAY:

Baptism Class at 11:30 am in Pastor John's office. Please speak to PJ today if you would like to join. There will be a baptism on Easter Sunday.

Mark the Date:

- 3.14-16 – Marriage Retreat
- 3.16 – New Bridge Med. Center volunteering
- 3.22 – Women of Grace 10 am
- 3.22 – Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 3.23 Evening Worship with Communion 7 pm
- 3.26 – Homeless lunch volunteering
- 3.29 – OCMA Training Day
- 3.29 – Rehearsal concert of "Li-Chan Chen-Maxham sings Art Songs of Fu Tong Wong" at 4 pm at Grace Church. Free and open to church members

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 3/2: 37

<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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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord Jesus, You humbled Yourself by coming to earth, overcoming the evil darkness with the light of your Word. You went to the Cross to die for our sins, and rose from the grave, ascending to heaven in glory. We remember You today in obedience and reverence with the Lord's Supper. To You, our Righteous Savior and King be all glory and praise forever. 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
- Paul Lacy's son who was diagnosed with brain cancer
- Kenny and Cindy Chau serving now with OMF International in NYC
- Good News Club at Roosevelt School

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 natural disasters
- Leadership in government that is God-fearing

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Seb

Children's Message Rev John Maxham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 4:1-13 Alfred

Sermon Rev John Maxham

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it

Song of Response

Holy Communion Rev John Maxham

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Rev John Maxham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:25-26

^[25] From you comes my praise
in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform
before those who fear him.

^[26] The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!

SERMON NOTES