

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 – Psalm 63:3

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Manna Goes Bad
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): "Fun 1"
Adults: Life from the Upside: Chapter 6

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:

- 3.23 - 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 3 pm at Grace Church. Free and open to church members

Good Friday/Easter Festival choir: Please add your voice to the praise of our Lord Jesus by singing with the choir. Rehearsal dates are 3/23 (today) and 4/13 at 1:30 pm.

Food Drive for the Poor and Needy Now through April 13: Drop off items in the fellowship hall. A list of the items needed is posted on the bulletin board.

Come to BP (Bible and Prayer) Wednesday Evenings at 8 pm via Zoom. We are beginning a new study on the life of David. All are welcome!

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 3/16: 46

<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

Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. Have mercy on us, and pardon us, and we will sing of your righteousness, and our mouths will declare Your 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
- 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		Alex
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Darren & Maris
Children's Message		Pastor John
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Luke 13:1-9	Chris
Sermon		Pastor John
Let's Talk About Repentance		
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		Alex
Announcements		Alex
Benediction		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-4

¹ O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no
water.

² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

SERMON NOTES