

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 – Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: Jesus rises from the grave
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth: Choices Lesson 2
Youth Adults: Summer in the Psalms Lesson 1
Adult: "When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala
- **May Birthdays Lunch** 1 pm

Weekly Bible Study and Prayer:

- Wednesdays at 8 pm via Zoom – We are studying the book of Revelation
- Noontime Prayer: Tuesday – Friday via Zoom

Mark the Date:

- 05.10 - Mother's Day
- 05.09 - Executive Board Mtg
- 05.16 - Women of Grace 10 am
- 05.16 - Special Presentation – Embracing Diversity, Bianca Li 2:30 pm (see flyer)
- 05.17 - New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering 2:30 pm
- 05.24 - No Life Prep Classes (Memorial Day weekend)
- 05.25 - RP Firemen's service/breakfast (after RP Memorial Day Ceremony)
- 05.27 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 05.30 - Children's Ministry Ice Cream Party 1 pm (CEF)

Pastoral Search Committee formed: Please pray for Alfred, Alex, Susan, Candi, Marissa, Yacer, Sebastian, Maris

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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	119/365 days	33%	33%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 4/29/2026	32%	31%

Attendance for 4/26: 38

OCM Grace Church

May 3, 2026

Keep Your Lamps Burning!



"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. Luke 12:35-37"

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Call to Worship

Alfred

Psalms 95:6-7b

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Li-Chan

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 8:1-17

Beverly

Sermon

Calvin Chan

Know and Kneel

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Alfred

Announcements

Alfred

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, we bow before you today in worship. We pray for humble hearts to obey and serve you. Help our faith to grow stronger each day in every situation for Your glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

Our Church:

- That the theme this year will take root in our lives through the Holy Spirit.
- That the children and youth will grow in the love of Christ and know hope in Him.
- That the young adults will form an even stronger bond and flourish in their walk with Jesus.
- That the Bible studies in *Revelation*, and *When God's Spirit Moves* will bring glory to God.
- For God to raise up deacons in His timing.
- For the pastoral search process.

Praise: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever! Psalm 107:1

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Celine's father; Coty's sister Amy; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Kaling's mother; Willie's wife Lyndell; Kwong's mother; Albert; Marco's dad, Brother Kin Fat Chen (Fat Goh); Kwong
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui; Mary Bruno

Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries: Donna Baptiste, Calvin Chan; Kenny/Cindy Chau; Daniel/Karla Grenz; Paul and Dorothy Lacy; Gordon Law; Linda Schramm; Jerry Schmoeyer; Esther T.

Our World:

- For peace; For the Gospel to reach every nation

Our Nation:

- For God's Spirit to bring reason, calm and peace
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- For an end of hatred, for God's love to grow
- For justice and peace
- Pray for the families in Ridgefield Park/Little Ferry whose homes were destroyed by fires this week