

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 118:29

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: The Prodigal Goes Home
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): "Fun 4"
Adults: Life from the Upside:
Ten Commandments

Mark the Date:

- 4.17 - Maundy Thursday Combined Service 7:30 pm
- 4.18 - Good Friday Communion Service 7:30 pm
- 4.19 - Church cleaning 9 am through the day
- Youth fellowship 6:30 pm
- 4.20 - Easter Sunday Schedule
- Sunrise Service 8:30 am - on the front steps
- Children Easter Celebration 10-11:30 am
- Easter Resurrection Combined Service 10 am
- Baptism Service 11:30 am
- Special Lunch 12:30 pm
- Evening Combined Communion Worship 7pm
- 4.20 - New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering
- 4.27 - Special lunch - PJ sabbatical sharing

Children's Easter Celebration: Join us at church on 4/20 at 10 am to celebrate "Jesus Gives Life and Hope" with Bible Story, songs, egg hunt and craft for the children Pre-K to 5th grades!

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! There will be no BP this Wednesday. We will resume April 23.

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 4/6: 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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, We worship you today because you are the King who came as a servant to save us. Our King is a humble king, who loves us and cares for us, leading us in everlasting ways. We give thanks to you, Lord! You are good, and Your steadfast love endures forever. In Your 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's recovery from knee surgery; Celine's father; Coty's sister Amy; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Candi; Marissa; Kaling's mother; 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 are now serving 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
- Pray for Ukraine and Russia
- Pray for the people of Myanmar suffering from the earthquake devastation.

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 Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Sebastian

Children's Message Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 Chris

Sermon Pastor John

**Blessed is Jesus,
the Servant King**

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:26-29

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord!

²⁷The Lord is God, and he has
made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to
you; you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

SERMON NOTES