

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 – Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: The Prodigal Goes Home
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): "Faith Falls 1"
Adults: Life from the Upside:
Ten Commandments

Mark the Date:

4.27 - Special lunch - PJ sabbatical sharing

- 5.3 - Women of Grace 10 am
- 5.10 - EB Meeting
- 5.10 - Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 5.17 - Family Fellowship 10:30 am
- 5.17 - Friends Day event for Children Ministry
12 – 2 pm
- 5.18 - Youth Outing – Bowling 2 pm, RSVP 5.14
- 5.24 - Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 5.25 - Calvin Chan preaching
- 5.28 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering

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 4/20: 63 (combined)

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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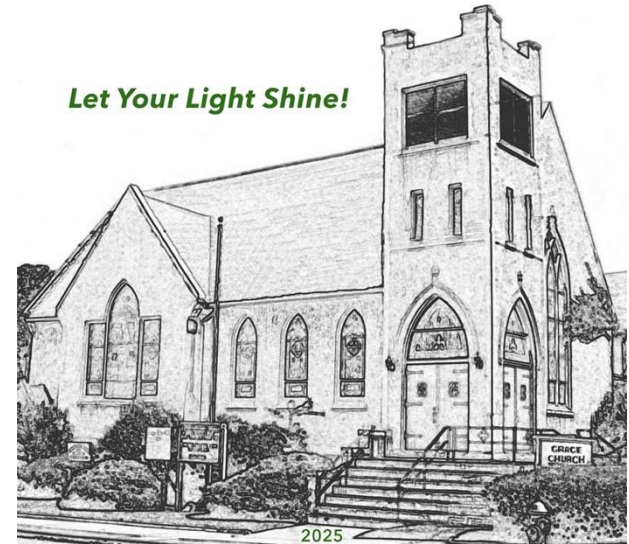
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April 27, 2025

Let Your Light Shine!



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, As we continue our lives after Resurrection Sunday, help us to take in all of what You mean to us in our lives. Help us, like Thomas, to be able to say with sincere belief to You “My Lord and my God!” 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
- CEF Paterson 5 Day Club

The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and those under war-induced sufferings, in particular Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, and Israel
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- Pray for the people of Myanmar suffering from the earthquake devastation.

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government and God-fearing leadership
- 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
- Those affected by the devastating NJ Ocean County forest fire and areas around the country affected by severe weather.

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony / Youth

Children’s Message Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 20:19-31 Pat

Sermon Pastor John

The Resurrection – Taking in what just happened

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:22-24

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SERMON NOTES