

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 63:7

I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: Jonah runs from God

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth and Adult Life Prep groups will not meet today. They will resume on January 4, 2026

Mark the Date:

12.31 -New Year's Eve Prayer Mtg 7:30 pm

01.04 -January Birthdays Lunch

01.17 -Youth Fellowship

01.17 -Women of Grace

01.18 -New Bridge Volunteering

01.28 -Homeless Shelter Volunteering

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 12/21: 44

<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	

OCM Grace Church

December 28, 2025



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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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)

Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1:5

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
 ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!
 ³ Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
 ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon

Christ After Christmas

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Alex

Li-Chan

Pastor John

Pat

Pastor John

Pastor John

Alex

Alex

Pastor John

OUR PRAYERS

Praise is our cry, O Holy One of Israel, for you have come among us and borne our burdens. Give us open hearts, that we might embrace our suffering sisters and brothers, and welcome Jesus in the hospitality we show to exiles. Amen

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

Our Church:

- Deacon Nominations: Please pray for the Lord to call new deacons to serve.

Praise:

- We praise God for His faithfulness and steadfast love displayed in Jesus' miraculous birth.

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 Chan (Fat Goh); Susie; Lillian
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui, Mary Bruno & daughter Lisa

Missions:

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

Our World:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and those under war-induced sufferings, in particular Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel and Iran
- Pray for those who perished, are affected by, and are suffering from the fire in Hong Kong
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- For Sri-Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand suffering from cyclone Ditwah
- Comfort for the mourning in Australia

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
- Comfort for the mourning at Brown University