

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 – 1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: David Prays for Repentance

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth: Social Proof Lesson, Pastor John's office

Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House

Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, Meet at Fellowship Hall

Mark the Date:

01.18 - New Bridge Volunteering

01.21 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering

02.14 - Youth Winter Conference 2026

Scripture Memorization Goal for 2026: 1 John 4:7-21 We have formed teams to help encourage one another in memorizing this scripture as one Body. If you are not yet in a group, and would like to be, see PJ.

Youth Winter Conference 2026: Draw close to Jesus this Presidents' Day weekend! For youth Grade 6 through 12, please see Alfred or Brianne for full details. *Sign up by 1/25.*

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 1/11: 37

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

OCM Grace Church

January 18, 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"

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Call to Worship Alfred

Psalm 42:1

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination Pastor John

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17 Pat

Sermon Pastor John

The Baptism of the Lord Jesus

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, We are so blessed to have a Savior in you, who humbled Himself in baptism. and then on the Cross. You teach us that, though You are the Son of God, yet you obey the Father's will. You are the Righteous One. We pray in humble gratitude for Your sacrifice for our sins, and praise You for Your magnificent example of grace and mercy. Take our lives, Lord, and use us for Your glory until the day when You come again. In Your Name, *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 give praise for the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

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