

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 – Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: Gods Speaks to Elijah

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth: True Love Lesson 4

Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House

Adult: "When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala

Mark the Date:

03.13-15 – Marriage Retreat

03.21 – Women of Grace 10 am

Church cleanup day 12 pm

03.25 – Homeless Shelter Lunch Volunteering

03.28 – Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm

Easter Baptism: Praise God! Please pray for Marco as the Lord leads him to this important step of faith.

Grace Festival Choir for Good Friday (4/3) & Easter Sunday (4/5).

Practice dates: 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29.

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.

For Our Health: Beloved, we encourage anyone experiencing the effects of a cold, flu or virus to wear a mask provided in the back of the sanctuary.

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 3/1: 39

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>
PRAYER 9:00 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM	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

March 8, 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 Susan

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace
in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise Seb

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination Pastor John

Scripture John 4:5-42 Chris

(Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman)

Sermon Pastor John

Learning to have good conversations with Jesus and with others

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, Thank you for Your promise that if we drink of the water You give, we will never be thirsty, and that it is a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. In Your 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.
- This Lent, that God's Spirit would convict our hearts, so that we would return to our first love for Him.
- 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 the formation of the pastor search committee.
- For God to raise up deacons in His timing.
- For Easter baptism, for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday to God's glory.

Praise:

- That we have a Savior who gives us living water so that we will never be thirsty again.

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.
- 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 Schmoyer; 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