# **Prayer Items**

- 1. Please continue to pray for our divided country (and the world) as people and governments grapple with a variety of health and societal issues, as well as with matters of justice. May God's heart be known and God's will be done.
- 2. Pray for our efforts at welcoming newcomers and connecting them well to the life and ministry of our church.
- 3. Pray for all of our Sunday School classes and Life Group co-workers training this Fall, so that what is learned in class can be applied into small group ministry. Pray that God to lead all to receive most and all things working together to glory God and benefit His people.
- Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
- Let's please continue to pray earnestly for front-line workers (medical and otherwise)—both those who are part of our church family, and others. Pray for protection, strength, energy, comfort and a sure sense of God's presence and care.
- 6. Please pray for those who are currently looking for jobs and those who are feeling the pressure of financial challenges. Pray that these brothers and sisters will come before God to seek His comfort and wisdom.
- 7. Please join us in praising God for the birth of Leilani, the daughter of Pastor Pablo and his wife, Kim. Pray for continued health, for recovery for Kim, and for God's grace, wisdom, and blessing for these first-time parents.
- 8. Please continue to pray for Vivien, the wife of Pastor Isaac Ngai of Chinese Conservative Baptist Church in Manhattan. (This is the church where our very own Kevin Liu currently serves as English pastor.) Vivien has been released from the hospital, but her doctors still need wisdom to determine the cause of the recurrent bleeding in her brain.
- 9. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Achara and her work with the Thai School in Khaolak, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, Dann and Tammy Johnson with Envision in Atlanta, and Bob and Molly and their family.

## Fellowship & Sunday School

**English Adult Sunday School** has started video series "Drive Thru History - Acts/Revelation" every Sun 10:15am. All are welcomed! Contact: Te Chan (Teshun@tjchan.com)

**English Bible Study Fellowship** is studying the book of Matthew via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: Jim Anderson (jimanderson2357@gmail.com)

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior & Senior High - Every Sat at 7pm. Contact: Pastor Pablo (pastorpablo@cacw.org)





11:30 AM

English Worship

# **Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester**

## English Worship Service

November 29th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 113:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.<sup>2</sup> Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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# > GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 113:1-3)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

# > HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message Perceiving God's Glory in Ordinary Things (Dr Frank Chan)
- Scripture Reading (2 Cor 4:16-18)

## > RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

# > BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

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## Theme verse for November, 2020

#### Luke 13:29

People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

#### Announcements

- 1. We thank brother Stephen Li and Dr Frank Chan for preaching today at the Chinese and English service respectively!
- 2. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
- 3. Please continue to pray for church's "reopening" of in-person worship services so that our decisions will be made wisely and in line with God's will. We'll keep you closely informed on further developments!
- 4. November is the season of gratitude, and it's the time for brothers and sisters to be especially grateful for God's grace. In the 2020 outbreak of virus, God is still the King, and he keeps and cares for our hearts, minds, and needs. Ask God to give us fervent hearts to pray, for both reopening and revival, as well as for our church's ministry to prosper and our hearts to turn to God.
- 5. From 12/2 noon through 12/5 noon, we will be conducting an electronic voting to confirm 6 candidates (Jim Anderson as Secretary, Gavin Lam as Assistant Treasurer, Larry Liu for General Services, Leslie Shih for Worship, Peter Khoo for Mission, and Min Guang for Caring) for 2021 Governing Board. Active members can also nominate another member. If you would like to nominate someone, please send an email to Sister Pei and copy the nominee by 11/28 to be put on the ballot. Please continue to pray for these candidates and their families.
- 6. Our Members Meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday 12/6 at 2:00PM. (Connection details will be emailed.) We'll follow up with congregational voting (for 2021 Coworkers and budget) online. If you are a member, please do plan on participating!
- 7. On 11/14 several brothers and sisters went to Paterson, NJ with minister Sarah Hui to visit local muslims and to better understand their culture. There are a many muslims from Pakistan and Turkey in Paterson. Please pray that more people will participate in the mission to these people God dearly loves--including praying, visiting, making friends with them, and providing necessary help.
- 8. Two sisters were baptized on 11/14. We are thankful for these gospel fruits from God. The two sisters commit to follow Jesus, to be guided by the Lord and to glorify the triune God. Pray that God will continue leading CACW to spread the gospel and that our church will be a light in this generation.
- 9. Because of current health concerns, we will not hold our traditional Thanksgiving Thursday gathering this year. Instead, over the next few weeks we encourage members of our various Bible Studies and fellowships ("Life Groups") to take time in their meetings to share testimonies of God's goodness. Even in a challenging season, there is so much to be thankful for!
- 10. Our weekly prayer gatherings continue on Wednesday nights at 8PM, now via Zoom. It's a powerful thing when people join their hearts in prayer. We warmly encourage brothers and sisters to participate in these weekly prayer meetings. Please contact one of our pastors for Zoom connect information.
- 11. Shyhyann Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Dec 6. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.