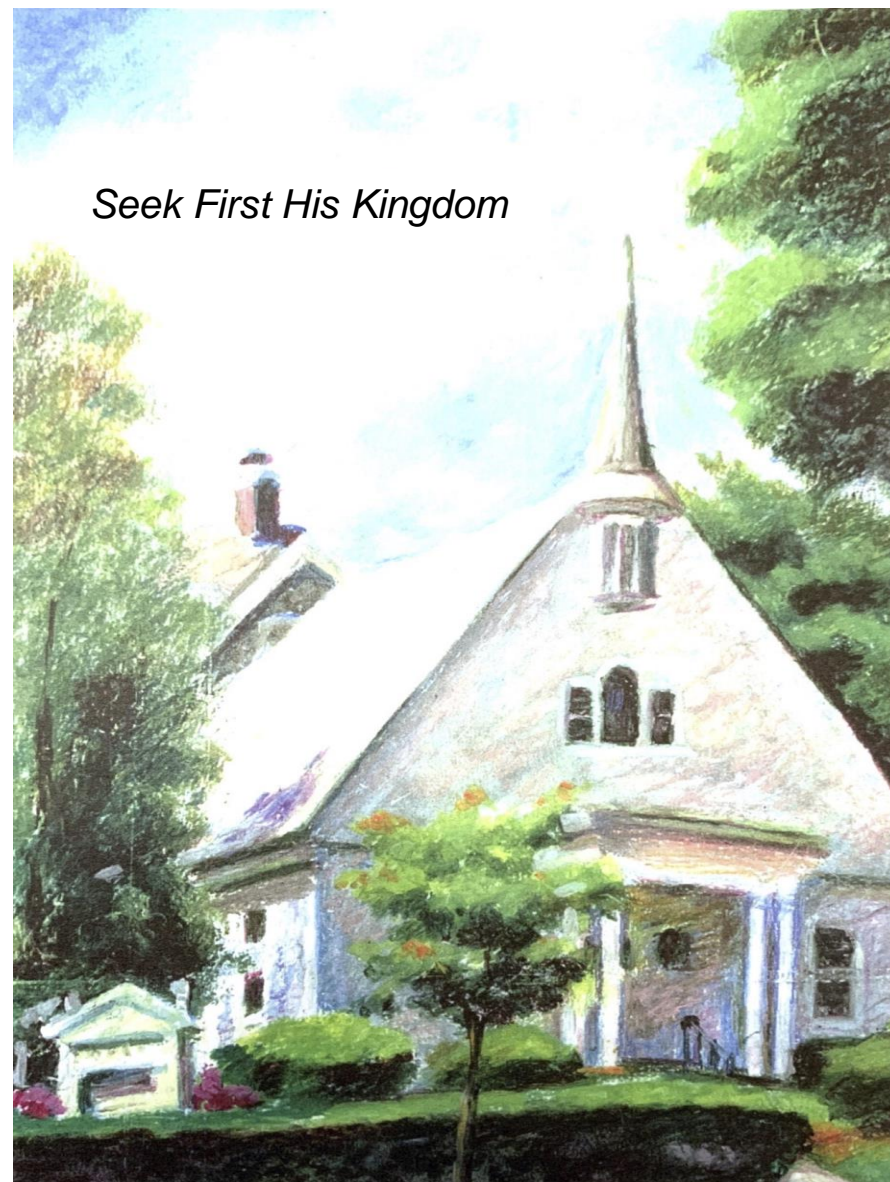


Prayer Items

1. In the season of gratitude and holidays, we encourage 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.
2. Please pray for family and friends who have not yet been saved. In this Christmas season, may their hearts be inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that they might respond to the gospel and accept Jesus as Lord.
3. Please continue praying for Board coworkers and their families. Please pray for voting approval via "Election Buddy" on next year's budget.
4. Pray for our efforts at welcoming newcomers and connecting them well to the life and ministry of our church.
5. 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. Please also pray for adult Sunday school in 2021, such as New Testament Survey, so that brothers and sisters will take root in the Word of God and grow in life.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
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.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

December 27th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Revelation 21:3

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Revelation 21:3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **After Christmas (How to Live With God-With-Us)** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 2:1-23)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for December, 2020

Matthew 25:21

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Our church will hold a "Watch & Pray" event on New Year's Eve, starting from 12/31 at 8:30pm. Brothers and Sisters are encouraged to join, even for a short period of time, and pray together. Watch your email inbox for more information.
3. We will vote on the 2021 budget via ElectionBudddy from Monday, Dec 28th noon through Wednesday Dec 30th noon. Please look for electronic ballots in your Inbox. Thank you for participating in church elections.
4. During our online worship services next Sunday (1/3) we will celebrate Communion. If you are a baptized Christian and would like to participate, please prepare ahead of time a small amount of juice and bread. (Grape juice and bread or matzoh would be ideal.) We look forward to this special time together.
5. The installation of next year's Governing Board coworkers will take place on 1/10/2021 in each separate Sunday service. In addition, we will formally install Pastor Lee as Chinese pastor on 1/17/2021. Rev Kelvin Walker, superintendent of our C&MA (Metro) District, will conduct the installation ceremony in a combined service. Please pray and plan on joining both events.
6. The English Bible Study fellowship will begin on Jan 8 a new study called "Get Out of Your Head" by Jennie Allen. Learn tools from the Book of Philippians to stop the spiral of toxic thoughts, transform our emotion, outlook & even circumstances by taking control of our minds. Every Fri starting Jan 8, 7:45pm. We welcome everyone to join us. Contact Jim Anderson.
7. A send-off will be held on Jan 24, 2021, 2:00 pm, for Brother JJ and Sister Shuefeng, who are called to serve the Lord in Pittsburgh. We are so grateful for their faithful services at CACW for last twenty years. Please mark the date on your calendar.
8. During this Christmas time, we would like to show our appreciation to the pastoral staff. If you are moved and would like to contribute, please designate "pastoral appreciation" in the memo line of your check or on the offering envelope. The deadline for contribution is 12/31/2020.
9. Praise the Lord. The church's financial balance in the first 11 months of 2020 shows a surplus of \$4.5K. We have also collected \$19.8K out of the full year Great Commission Fund target of \$28.5. Thank everybody for your care of church's need. May the Lord bless you and your family.
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. New Chinese Sunday School classes will start on January 24. "Overview of New Testament" will be taught by Pastor Lee, Brother Stephen Li, Brother Ivan Chiang and Sister Jing He, and will be held on Zoom every Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm. In addition, Cantonese class and Gospel Seeker class will continue at 11:30 am on Sunday and 7:30 pm on Sunday respectively.