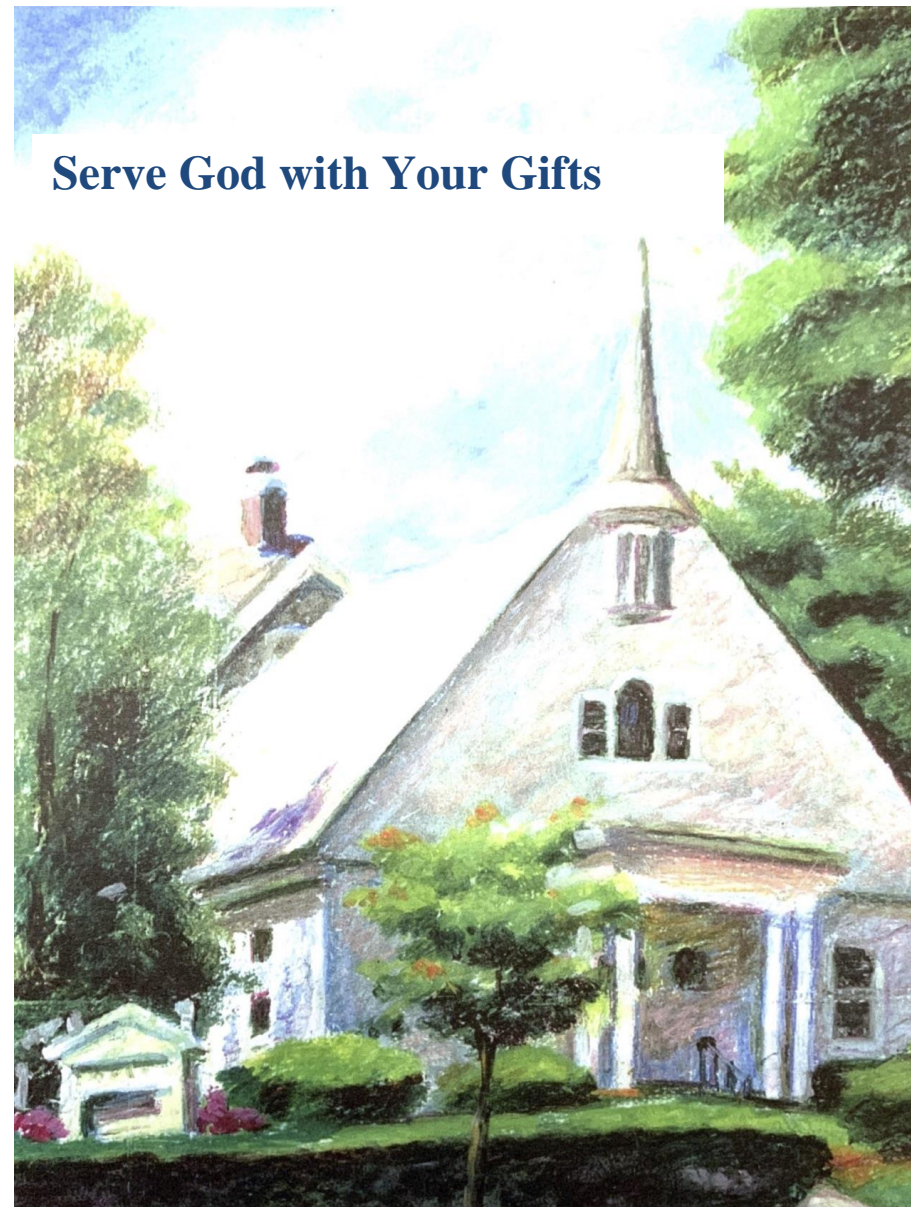


## Prayer Items

1. As we near the end of the first month of 2021, please pray that in the coming year the Lord will continue to encourage us to know him better, love him more, and put His love more fully into action.
2. Please pray for the spouses and families of the church members who are not believing in the Lord, and pray without discouragement. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts and move them to participate in the 2/13 Gospel event. Because faith comes from hearing the message, and hearing the message comes from the words of Christ. May God's salvation come to every family.
3. Please continue praying for Board coworkers and their families, for wisdom, strength, confidence & love to serve Him courageously in the midst of the pandemic. Pray also for unity & support of their families.
4. Please pray for the church's online worship and the ministry of welcoming new friends! Pray that the church's Sunday message will build up the faith of those who listen, and that the Lord will add to our number those who have tasted his salvation. Pray also that newcomers (and everyone) may become better integrated into the life of our church and the truth of the gospel.
5. Please pray for all of our church's Life Groups, Bible Studies and ministries. Pray for wisdom, strength and creativity as we begin this New Year, still affected by the pandemic.
6. Please pray for the care ministry of the church! During the 2021 epidemic, there are many opportunities for brothers and sisters to show more care for newcomers and also for those who have not been regularly joining in fellowship. Pray that we'll grow in care for one another, be inspired to love, and that we'll encourage one another toward living out the life of Christ.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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

January 24th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 106:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.<sup>2</sup> Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?<sup>3</sup> Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 106:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Serve God? (Be Reasonable!)**  
Pastor Alan Rathe
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Romans 12:1-2, 5-6a)

### ➤ 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 January, 2021

Hebrews 10:25

not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Announcements

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1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Our annual church theme for 2021 is "Serve God with Your Gifts" (1 Peter 4:10). Let's encourage one another to serve God and one another, faithfully and with enthusiasm!
3. Praise the Lord! The church's income in Dec was \$105K and expense was \$39K, giving a surplus of \$66K. About \$34K of the income was from the stimulus payment from the Government. For the entire 2020, total income was \$375K and expense was \$304K, giving a surplus of \$71K. Our Great Commission Fund contribution also achieved our 2020 target of \$28.5K.
4. A send-off will be held today (Jan 24, 2021, 2:00 pm), for Brother JJ and Sister Shuefung, who are called to serve the Lord in Pittsburgh. We are so grateful for their faithful service at CACW for last twenty years. The invitation letter with zoom link has been sent to you per email. If you didn't receive the invitation, please contact Feng Yang and Leslie for more info.
5. Pastor Lee has set an online meeting time on Wednesday @ 10AM to 12PM. All are welcome to schedule an appointment with Pastor Lee by email [pastorlee@cacw.org](mailto:pastorlee@cacw.org). He would like to meet with brothers or family couples to talk about life, daily living, parenting, or hobbies, and pray together.
6. The 2021 Lunar New Year Gospel Rally will be held on Saturday, 2/13. Details are being planned. Save the date so that you can attend this evangelistic meeting. Please start praying for gospel friends and ask the Holy Spirit to lead them to the evangelistic meeting. This year's speaker is Pastor Huang Zijia, who is well known among Chinese churches. Please pray for the speaker and the preparation of the message.
7. We are seeking volunteers to help with our church food pantry. This ministry helps provide food to 60 local families in need. Most needed are volunteers who can help pick-up food at Ridgeway Church in White Plains during the week and bring to our church. If you can help please contact Pastor Pablo.
8. We invite you to attend the New Chinese Sunday School classes starting today (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. Zoom Meeting ID: 868 8841 6076 Passcode: 616758. In addition, Cantonese class and Gospel Seeker class will continue at 11:30 am on Sunday and 7:30 pm on Sunday respectively.
9. 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.
10. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Jan 31.