

## Prayer Items

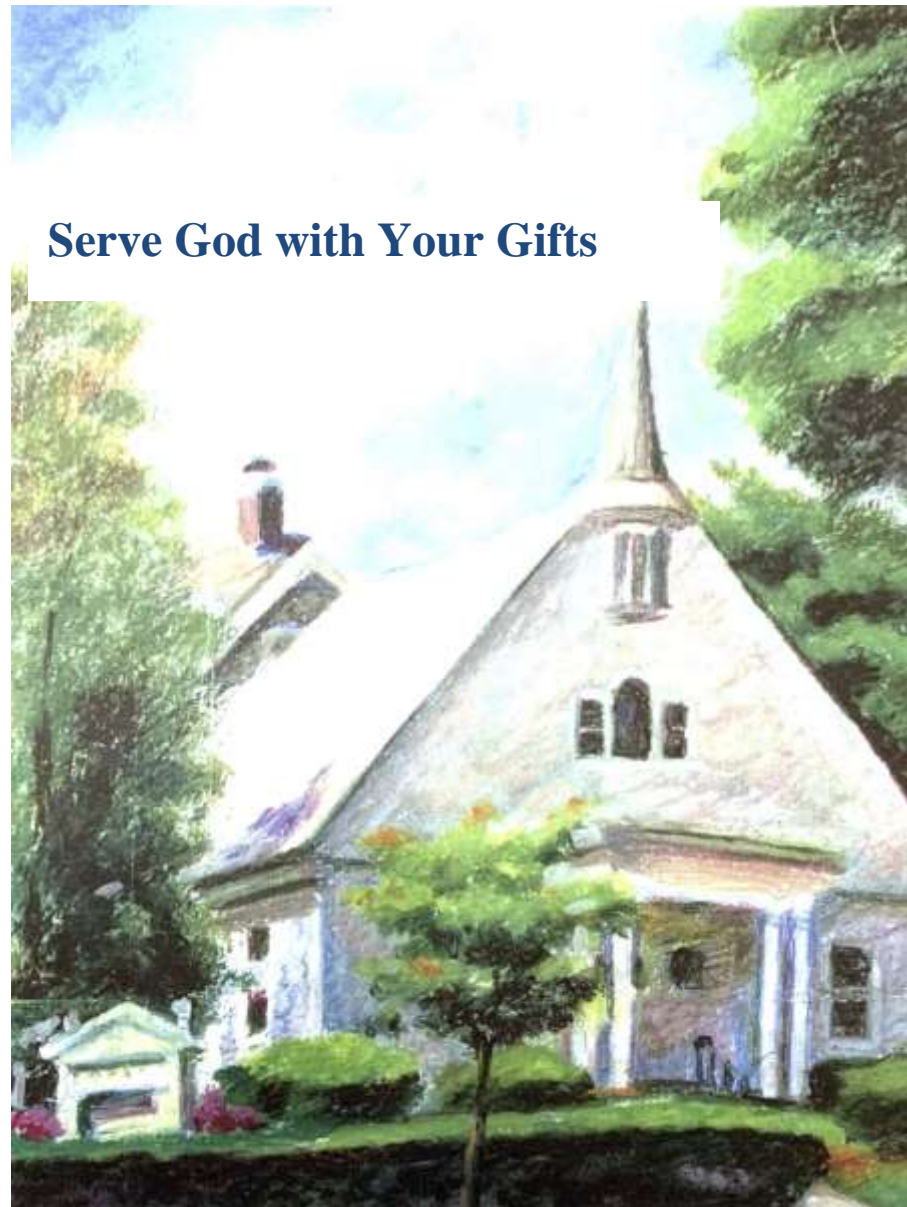
1. We praise God for this past weeks' very successful Youth Short Term Mission trip to Atlanta. Pray both that God will grow much fruit from their efforts, and also that God will continue to encourage, shape and form the hearts of those who participated. Pray also that as they report back to us all of what they experienced, we also will be encouraged and motivated toward the work of the gospel of Jesus.
2. We praise God for Pastor Lee's steady recovery. Please continue to pray for stable blood pressure and that he will continue to recover and regain his strength. Pray also for Shimu Joyce as she comes alongside Pastor Lee in his recovery.
3. Please continue praying for Board coworkers and their families, for wisdom, strength, confidence and love to serve Him courageously in the midst of the pandemic. Pray also for the unity and support of their families.
4. 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.
5. Please pray for the Care Ministry of our 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.
6. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. Pray especially for Larry and Shellie Liu as they step up to lead this ministry, and for all who serve. Join us in asking God for his blessing so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray also for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Please pray for Pastor Achara and her work with the Khaolak Christian School for children. Pastor Achara has just travelled back to Thailand; please pray for health, safety, strength, and God's favor on her ministry there.
10. Please pray for Sister Fellowship's Book Reading session so that it will be up to God's will and pleasing to Him. Also pray that Sister Fellowship will be pleasing in Lord's heart, and blessed by the Spirit so that sisters will seek and grow and to love Lord and love each other more deeply.
11. Please pray for Joyce Shimu and her upcoming evangelism training for the Sisters Fellowship on 8/18. May it be God and bless this training and all participants will be filled with the Holy Spirit, be equipped to spread the gospel of the Lord! Also pray for invitation of more people to attend.

### Today's Scripture Reading:

**Acts 13:16, 17:22 ESV**

<sup>16</sup> So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen.

<sup>22</sup> So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 15th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

<sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.<sup>2</sup> For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.<sup>5</sup> God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.<sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Men of Israel and Men of Athens: What is Contextualizing the Gospel?** (Dr Frank Chan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Acts 13:16, 17:22)

## ➤ 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 August, 2021

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## Announcements

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1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Welcome Dr Frank Chan back in our midst! Thank God for his faithful partnership with CACW all these years & for sharing His words this morning!
3. We are continuing to track the current COVID situation and assess the best approach to keeping attendees of our worship services as safe as possible. Please be reminded that we are asking you to REGISTER IN ADVANCE if you would like to attend a service in person. Right now, we are committed to a maximum of 30 worshippers in any service. Be aware that if you show up unregistered and we have reached our cap, you will not be admitted to the service. Thanks for your understanding!
4. We praise God for this past weeks' very successful Youth Short Term Mission trip to Atlanta. Pray both that God will grow much fruit from their efforts, and also that God will continue to encourage, shape and form the hearts of those who participated. Pray also that as they report back to us all of what they experienced, we also will be encouraged and motivated toward the work of the gospel of Jesus.
5. We praise God for a wonderful Vacation Bible Camp ("I Wonder") early August! We're deeply thankful for Lian Lam and all the brothers and sisters who invested so much time and effort in providing a wonderful experience for a number of kids. May Jesus become more and more real to them!
6. Children's Church has returned to meeting in-person, Sunday 10:00am-11:15am. We welcome you and your child to return to church in person. Your child can still participate remotely if you choose. There is no nursery service at this time. Please check in your email in-box for an email sent June 4 for additional details or contact Liam Lam
7. Children / Youth Parenting Seminar (in Chinese) - 8/15 and 9/12 at 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. The topics are "How to project a positive image in front of your children" and "Yes or No – how to manage your children's game playing?". Please register at CACW.org.
8. Career Transition Support Group: A forum for prayer, resource sharing, and skill development for church members and friends who are actively or interested in looking for jobs. Please contact brother Leslie (shihleslie@gmail.com) for details.

## Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

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**Weekly church prayer:** every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact [pastoralan@cacw.org](mailto:pastoralan@cacw.org) or [pastorpablo@cacw.org](mailto:pastorpablo@cacw.org) for details.

**English Adult Sunday School** has started a study on the books of 1, 2, 3 John every Sun 10:00am via Zoom & in person. All are welcomed! Contact: Jane Chan (janewc@gmail.com)

**English Bible Study Fellowship** is studying the book of **Revelation** via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: [cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com](mailto:cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com)

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior & Senior High - Every Sat at 5pm. Contact: [Pastor Pablo \(pastorpablo@cacw.org\)](mailto:pastorpablo@cacw.org)