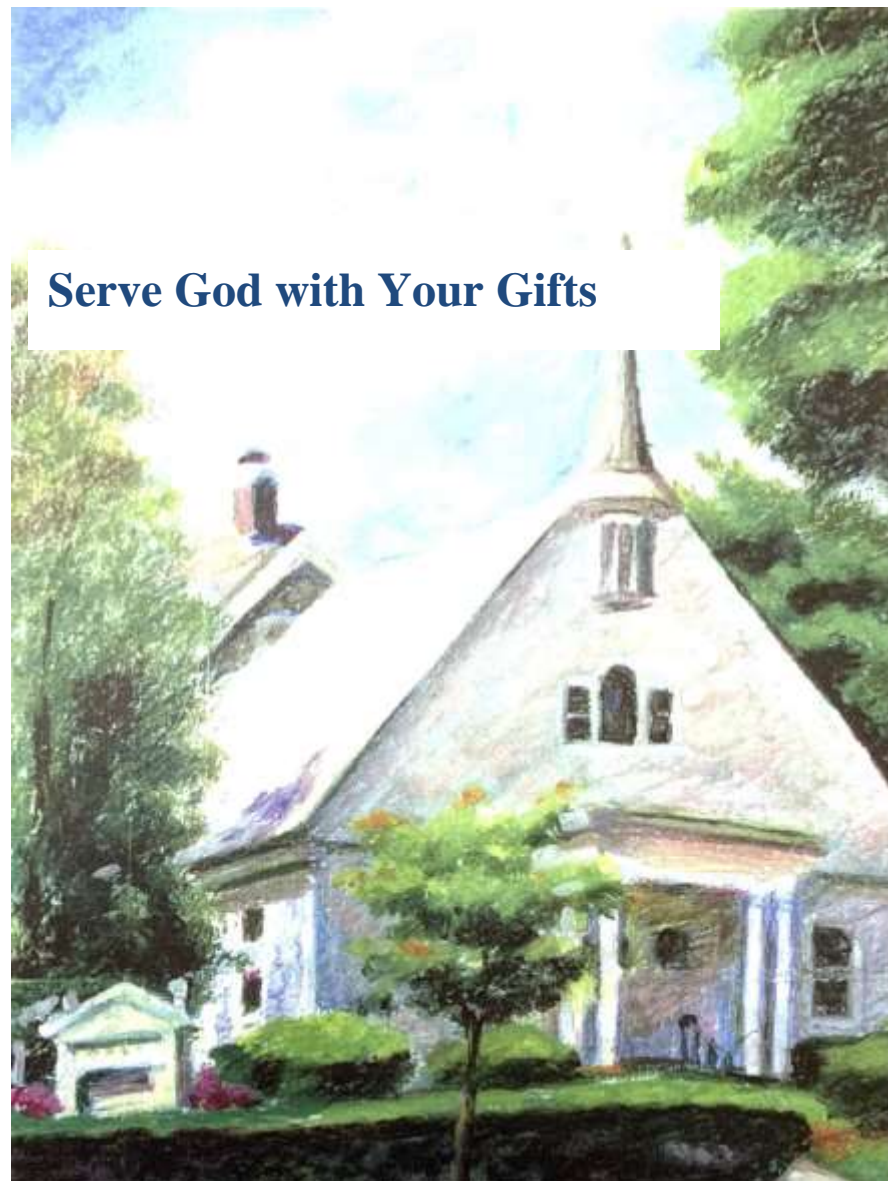


Prayer Items

1. We are thankful to God that the flooding in our church and parsonage basements did not leave more damage than it did. Cleanup and repairs are necessary, however, and we invite you to pray with us that God will bless and help our church in this work.
2. We continue to praise God for the recent, 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
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 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.
7. 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.
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.
10. 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.
11. 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.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

September 5th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 89:1-2, 52

¹ I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.² I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.⁵² Praise be to the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 89:1-2, 52)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **What is Hope?** (Brother Stephen Li)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Psalm 11)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for September, 2021

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family. We also thank brother Stephen Li for sharing God's words with us this morning!
2. During our worship services today we will celebrate Communion. For those of you joining us online: 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
3. Our Governing Board has continued to carefully deliberate about our COVID policy for in-person attendance of our worship services. To that end, we are making an adjustment to our policy for the time being. **Starting Sunday (8/29), we will request that, for the time being, people 12 years or older who have not been vaccinated refrain from attending our worship services in person.** We are raising our maximum attendance from 30% to 50% capacity, while continuing with advance registration, temperature checks and requiring the wearing of masks.
Please know that we fully respect and support any decision you make for yourself and your family regarding vaccination. We are introducing this temporary policy simply to enable a larger number of people to attend our services right now--while, at the same time, keeping everyone as safe as possible. Please pray for wisdom for us as we keep reviewing our policy with a close eye on the developing pandemic situation.
4. If you are someone whose vaccination status will prevent you from attending our services in person at this time, we warmly invite you to contact one of our pastors. We would love to do everything we can to help you stay well connected to CACW for the duration of this temporary measure.
5. 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 contact Lian Lam if you have any questions.
6. Praise the Lord for a wonderful 'Welcome' gathering this Friday for UConn students. In addition to a good turnout, many former UConn students who are Christians led and organized part of the event. Many thanks to Brother Larry and Shelly and many more volunteers for their love for Christ. "All For Our Kin(g)."
7. Children / Youth Parenting Seminar (in Chinese) - 9/12 at 5:30 pm. The topic will be "Yes or No – how to manage your children's game playing?" Please register at CACW.org.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Weekly church prayer: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact pastoralan@cacw.org or 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 (janejc@gmail.com)

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

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