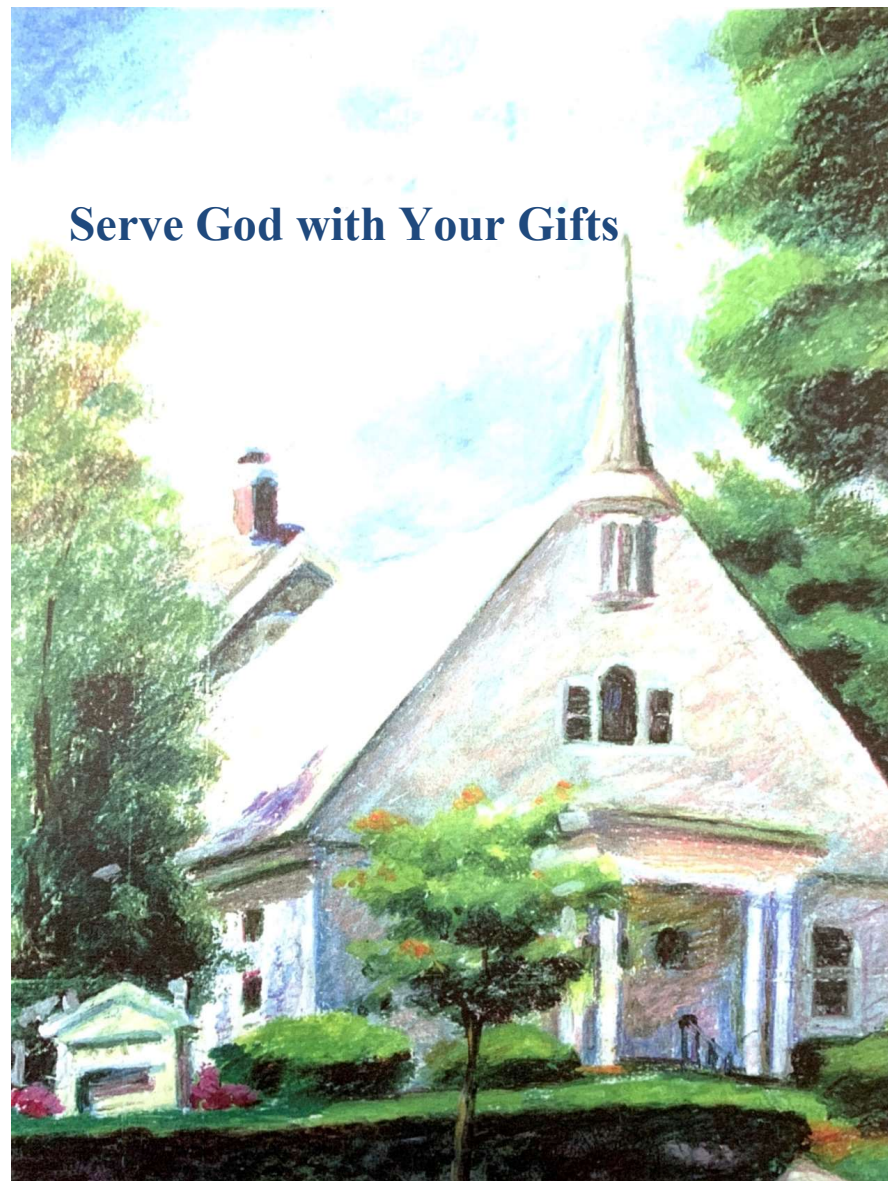


## Prayer Items

1. Please continue to pray for the Committee as it seeks out the right candidates for open positions on the 2022 Governing Board.
2. Please pray for our church's recovery from flood damage in the wake of Tropical Storm Ida. We praise God for the many people who have pitched in to help. Pray for God's grace and provision, especially financial support as the remaining cleanup is performed and various items and pieces of equipment are replaced.
3. Please pray for those in our Youth Group who are just entering college, that God will bless, protect and encourage them in every way, and provide good Christian fellowship for them. Pray, as well, for all students and teachers among us who are beginning the new school year.
4. Please pray especially for Pastor Achara's Khaolak Christian School project in Thailand. Pray that God will help the school quickly work through governmental bureaucratic obstacles in time to open soon.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. May God bless the new students in school and in belief, move more co-works to serve together. Pray for the job search of those student co-workers.
10. 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.
11. 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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# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

November 28th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.<sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—<sup>20</sup> Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.<sup>21</sup> Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.<sup>22</sup> Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message:  
**How to Be Patient (When You Really Don't Want to Be)**  
(Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 2:22-38)

### ➤ 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, 2021

James 1:19

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

## Announcements

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1. Here at the end of the Thanksgiving holiday, we continue to be deeply thankful for each one of you. We're so glad you've joined us for worship today!
2. We have removed the capacity limits on our service attendance. (We still ask that, if you have any symptoms or are aware of having been recently exposed to COVID, you refrain from coming.) We will continue to require the wearing of masks, and will be exercising other safety precautions. If you're able, please join us for worship!
3. Up until recently, we had been collecting contribution for the repair of the flood damage. Recently, we received a verbal response from our insurance company that the insurance would cover the loss despite not having flood insurance. This is good news to us, but we are proceeding with caution. The governing board is not absolutely certain of compensation until we receive the money. Meanwhile, we have decided to stop collecting contribution for the repair immediately. If and when we finally receive the money from the insurance company, we will offer the options to those who have contributed to either request refund or to redirect the contributions.
4. 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 12/31/2021.
5. Our church financial statements are now posted in the copy room (on the bulletin board by the copier). Church members are invited to review them there.
6. On Dec 4 (3pm), guest speaker Rev Robert DeMaggio will visit CACW & tell us about the Feast of Dedication (the Jewish Festival of Candlelight). John 10:22-23 records this festival when Jesus taught Oneness with the Father. The Jews are still celebrating this festival today. All CACW families are welcome to attend and invite relatives and friends to come and participate.
7. The English Adult Sunday School is currently doing a study: The Book of Hebrews by Derwin Grey (on Rightnow Media). Join us on Zoom 10am on Sunday. For more information please contact Jane Chan.
8. On December 3rd, the Friday Night English Bible Study (EBS) will begin studying the Book of Hebrews section by section. Through this study, we will understand the sufficiency and superiority of Christ. Everyone is welcome. EBS meets via Zoom at 7:45 on Friday evening. For more information, please contact [cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com).

### Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

**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** is studying the Book of Hebrews by Derwin Grey, Right Now Media (8 sessions), every Sun 10:00am via Zoom & in person. All are welcomed! Contact: Jane Chan ([janewc@gmail.com](mailto:janewc@gmail.com))

**English Bible Study Fellowship** is beginning to deep dive into the Book of Hebrews 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))