

## Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation. Pray for wisdom & unity for world and health leaders, for God's mercy on those directly affected, and for God to strengthen his people and make his name known in beautiful & surprising ways.
2. Please pray for church congregants who work in the medical field . Please pray for their health and heavenly protection.
3. Please pray for those among our church family (and those we love) who are struggling with illness, sadness or anxiety. Pray for the Lord's move, encouragement & peace in their lives.
4. Do continue to pray for church's current transition. Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) as they seek candidates for Chinese pastor, also for our church Board and leaders as they seek to lead and care with God's wisdom and love.
5. Please continue to pray for our church's ministry to University of Connecticut students. Pray for the relationships currently being formed with many new students, and also for strength, wisdom and unity for the ministry team.
6. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are seeking their next vocational positions. May God's peace and comfort be always be with them.

### Today's Scripture Reading:

### Matthew 21:1-11 ESV

<sup>21</sup> Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,<sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me.<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,<sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.<sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.<sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.<sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"<sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?"<sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

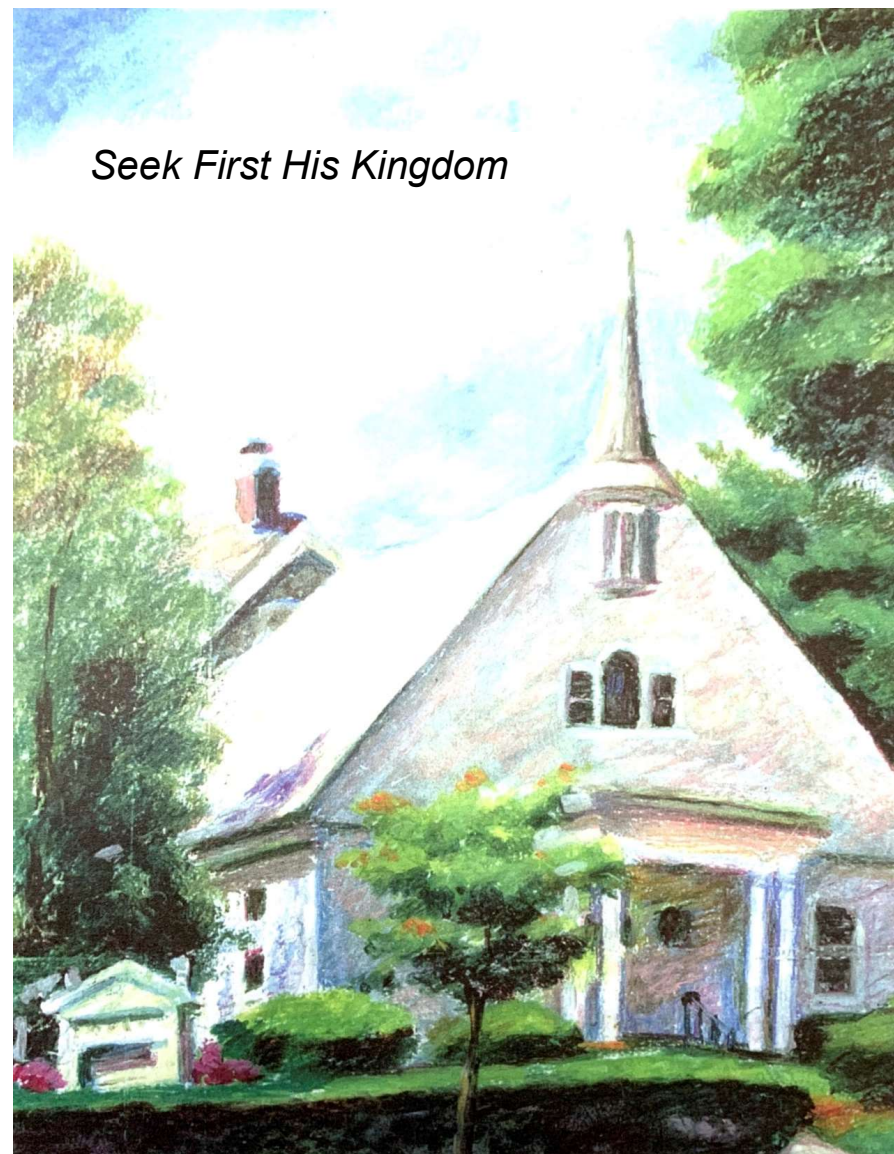
## Fellowship & Sunday School

Pls visit [CACW.org/Ministries](http://CACW.org/Ministries) for contact & other details

**English Adult Sunday School** new arrangement to be announced

**English Bible Study Fellowship** will begin studying the book of Matthew on Apr 17 using **Zoom online meeting**. Every Friday from 7:40-9:30pm. Contact: Jim Anderson

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior & Senior High - Every Saturday from 7:00-9:30 pm using **Zoom online meeting**; contact Pastor Pablo



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

April 5th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 118:24 - 26

<sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24 - 26)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song (Youth Worship Team)

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Hosanna: Salvation is here!** (Pastor Pablo)

## ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

## ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for April, 2020

Romans 14:7

For none of us lives for ourselves alone,  
and none of us dies for ourselves alone.

## Announcements

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1. We welcome everyone who worships God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We'd like to thank Brother Stephen Li for preaching in today's Chinese service.
3. For Holy Week (next week), we'll be posting video devotions each weekday (Monday through Friday) to help all of us to walk through this important part of Jesus' journey. We encourage you to watch these with your family before or after dinner. The links to each video will be posted at [www.cacw.org/holyweek](http://www.cacw.org/holyweek).
4. We will continue to live stream our Sunday services for the time being. Two Chinese Sunday school classes will start online this Sunday - Overview of Five Books of Moses Class at 1:30-2:30pm and Gospel Seeking Class at 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Please email brother Hong at [guo\\_hong@hotmail.com](mailto:guo_hong@hotmail.com) if you or you know someone would like to join so that an invitation can be sent.
5. Next week's Easter Sunday service (4/12) will be "combined"--but there will be one version posted for the English congregation with an English-only sermon (no translation) and another version for the Chinese congregation with English to Chinese translation. The services will livestream at 10AM (and also be available for viewing afterwards).
6. Links to our Sunday "Live Streaming" services will be posted on a permanent church webpage (<https://www.cacw.org/livestream/>). A password is no longer required. Please access the SAME web page each week. We encourage you to fill out the online attendance form so that we know you've attended.
7. Nearly all of our fellowships and bible studies are now conducting their sessions on-line. It has never been a better time to join one while at home. Please visit CACW webpage (<https://www.cacw.org/ministries/>) for contact information.
8. The Friday night English Bible Study fellowship will begin a new study (book of Matthew) on Apr 17 connecting via Zoom. We would love to have many of you join us. Pls contact [JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com](mailto:JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com) for details.
9. Our Wednesday night Church-wide prayer meeting is now "virtual." You can easily join with others for prayer from your home. Please contact Pastor Alan ([pastoralan@cacw.org](mailto:pastoralan@cacw.org)) r.e. call in information or prayer requests
10. If you need or you know of an elderly person who needs help with grocery run etc, please do let Sister Pei ([pei\\_yeh@yahoo.com](mailto:pei_yeh@yahoo.com)) or Brother Lee ([sylee08816@gmail.com](mailto:sylee08816@gmail.com)) know and we will be glad to help.
11. For information about CACW's approach to the COVID-19 coronavirus situation, please visit [www.cacw.org/ncov19](http://www.cacw.org/ncov19).
12. Brother Shyhann Lee has completed his 3-month internship at our church in connection with his academic studies. We are grateful, however, that he will continue on with another 3 months of internship, in order to help with CACW's many ministry needs at this unusual time.
13. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the combined service next Sunday, Apr 12.