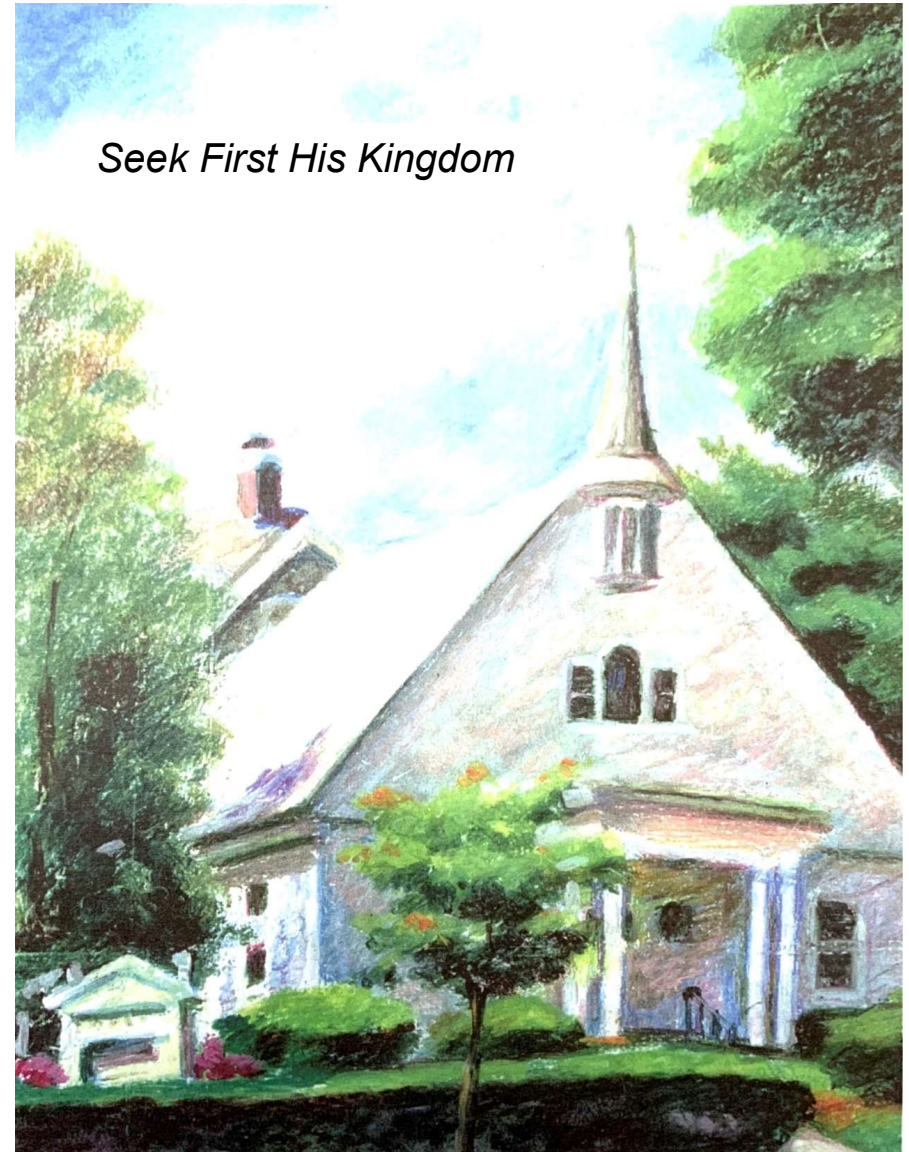


## Prayer Items

1. Please continue to pray for the worldwide effects of COVID-19. Pray for God's mercy, healing and comfort. Please pray for people affected by the outbreak of the coronavirus, especially for medical workers and essential personnel, for those who face new financial challenges. Pray for successful containment and treatment, as well as for wisdom and discernment for churches like ours and other ministries. Pray especially that God's people will rise to the occasion, to be salt and light, to demonstrate the peace, love and mercy of the Kingdom, and share the good news about Christ.
2. Please pray for our church and our leaders as we navigate our responses to the coronavirus. We'll need God's wisdom and grace as we learn how to better connect online—and as we continue caring for and connecting with our CACW community and reaching out in the love of Christ to others.
3. Please pray for our pastors and leaders as they work to support and strengthen our small group ("life group") ministry—especially at this time when we're not able to gather physically. Pray also, please, for leaders and the groups they lead.
4. Please pray for the very important and special initiative, Dwell 40 Days with Jesus, to personally experience the presence of God. Spread the news, encourage people to follow and share what you receive.
5. Pray for the families of our afterschool kids—and the new challenges and needs they face in light of COVID-19. (Pray also for our church's efforts to partner with Ridgeway Church's food bank, in order to provide food to these families.)
6. Pray for members of the CACW family who, while struggling with various physical and emotional challenges, may find it more challenging to get the attention, help and treatment they need in light of the pandemic.
7. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
8. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. Pray especially for the students who have recently come to faith in



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

April 19th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 67:1, 2, 4

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1, 2, 4)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Grasping Resurrection** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 20:1-18)

### ➤ 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

1. We welcome everyone who worships God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Please participate in our special, post-Easter initiative: "Dwell (Forty Days of Dwelling with Jesus." We'll be providing simple resources for spending daily time in God's presence. Let's all seek God's face together! You can access the daily "Dwell" devotions at [www.cacw.org/dwell](http://www.cacw.org/dwell)
3. CACW has begun to find ways to reach out and help people and communities during the COVID-19 crisis. We've already been able to provide food (courtesy of Ridgeway Church's food pantry) for local families. We continue to look for more ways that we can be the Body of Christ in action during this challenging time. We'll keep you posted as updates develop!
4. Church is establishing a fund for COVID-19 Relief efforts ( i.e. food pantry, PPE donation). If you are moved by God and would like to help financially, you can designate your offering to "COVID19 Fund". May God bless your generosity.
5. Two Chinese Sunday school are being held on Sundays - Overview of Five Books of Moses Class at 1:30-2:30 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Michael Chen will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Apr 26. Frank Chan will preach in the English service.

## Fellowship & Sunday School

**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: [JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com](mailto:JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com)

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior & Senior High - Every Saturday from 7:00-9:30 pm using **Zoom online meeting**; contact [PastorPablo@cacw.org](mailto:PastorPablo@cacw.org)