

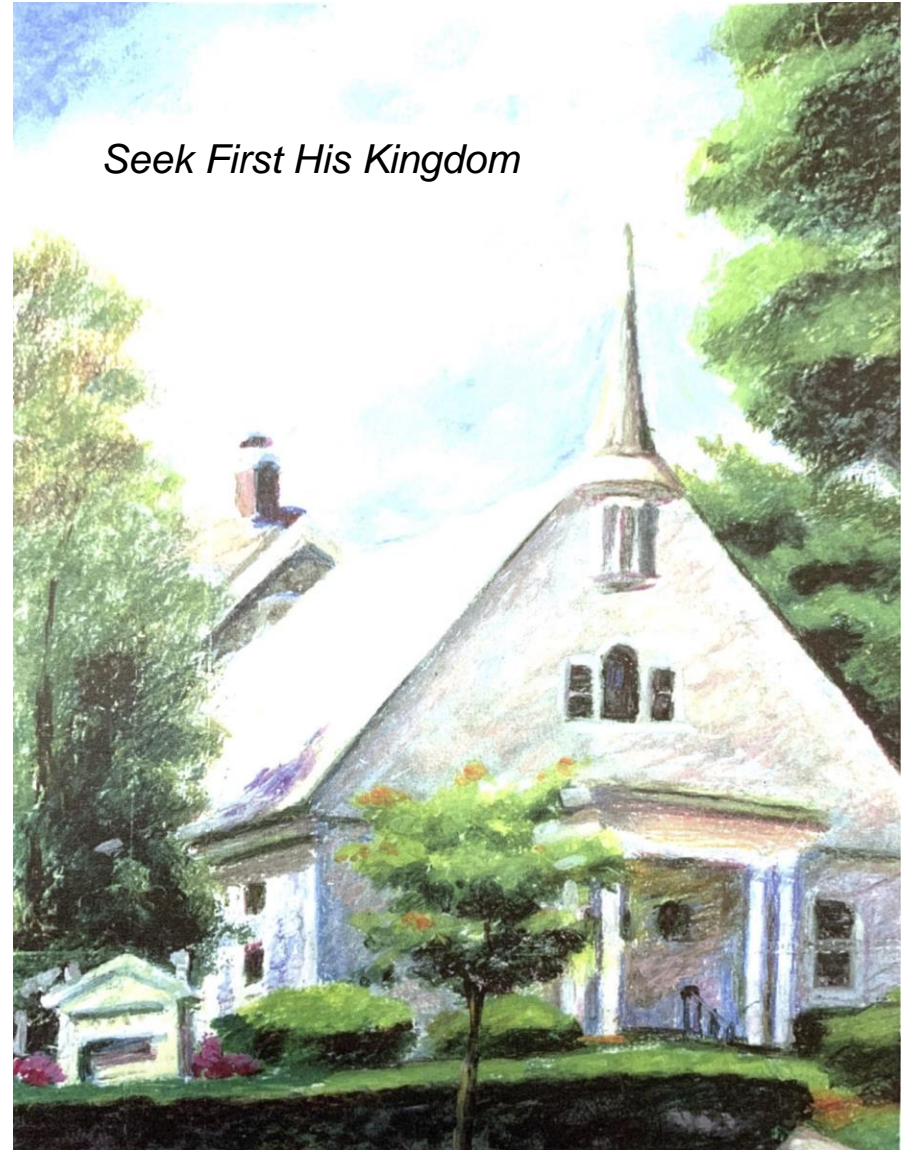
## Prayer Items

1. CACW's tentative plan is to begin in-person services again in September. (We'll also offer an online alternative for worship.) Please pray for wisdom as we make plans—and also as we attempt to enhance our community's fellowship and connectedness in the meantime.
2. Most students in the Seeds fellowship who are graduating next year will stay in US during the summer break. Some will return to China to finish their fall semester remotely. Please pray for their safety and their heart towards the Lord.
3. This year many churches, including us, had to cancel planned short term mission trips due to the pandemic. Our hosting organization, Envision in Ecuador, who depends on the income of hosting churches, is suffering financially. The impoverished communities they serve are also suffering due to lack of outside help. We ask that you remember them in your prayer.
4. Pray for our church's ongoing efforts to provide needed food to families in Port Chester—including our exploration of a partnership with the non-profit organization "Feeding Westchester."
5. Please continue praying for God's comfort and strength for Charles, Sean and Linda Wang as they grieve the loss of Sharon, beloved wife and mother.
6. Let's please continue praying earnestly for front-line workers (medical and otherwise)—both those who are part of our church family, and others. Pray for protection, strength, energy, comfort and a sure sense of God's presence and care.
7. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
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.

### Today's Scripture Reading:

### Psalm 23 ESV

<sup>23</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 2nd, 2020, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 113:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.<sup>2</sup> Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised. Read full chapter

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 113:1-3)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Not What You Expected (Pastor Alan)**
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Psalm 23)

## ➤ 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 August, 2020

Luke 17:33

Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it.(A) Read full chapter

## 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. May the Lord bless him and his family.
3. Praise God for the annual Gospel Camp in which our church participated this past weekend. More than 2400 people registered from 29 churches or fellowship groups, 766 of whom were non-Christians. Our church signed up for 87 people, of which 26 are non-believers. Please pray for all who attended, as well as for the upcoming English version of the camp next weekend.
4. Our beloved Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) is coming back this summer virtually from 8/4-8/8, 10-11:30AM . Do not miss it. If you have children or grandchildren at home, this is a great opportunity for them to have fun and learn about Jesus Christ. Please find more information at church homepage <https://www.cacw.org/> or contact Lian Lam. Registration website is [www.CACW.org/VBC2020](http://www.CACW.org/VBC2020).
5. Similar to English congregation, Chinese congregation will be able to meet for Sunday services via Zoom, starting August 9th. Each session will start at 9:45 am every Sunday and we will watch Sunday Services together. It is a great way for folks to meet and greet each other and catch up on what is happening at each other's lives. Zoom Details will follow via church email list later.
6. Praise God that Brother Shyhyann Lee has accepted the call to serve at our church. He will start officially as our Chinese pastor on August 15th. Please pray for him, his wife (Joyce), and his family as they prepare for his ministry.
7. Our Youth group is meeting outdoors in small gatherings throughout summer. It is a great way for them to stay connected with church and with their youth leaders. Please pray for their safety and for their health.
8. Our current plan is to reopen our church physically in September for church gatherings with appropriate precautions. We will continue to offer online worship, as well, for those who are not yet ready to regather. In the meantime, we will be looking for ways to encourage fellowship and connection to keep our community united and strong.
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. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Aug 9.

## Fellowship & Sunday School

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**English Adult Sunday School** is studying a video series called Drive Thru History – the Gospel - online. Every Sun 10:15-11:15am. Contact: Te Chan ([Teshun@gmail.com](mailto:Teshun@gmail.com))

**English Bible Study Fellowship** is studying the book of Matthew using **Zoom online meeting**. Every Friday from 7:45-9:30pm. 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)