

## Prayer Items

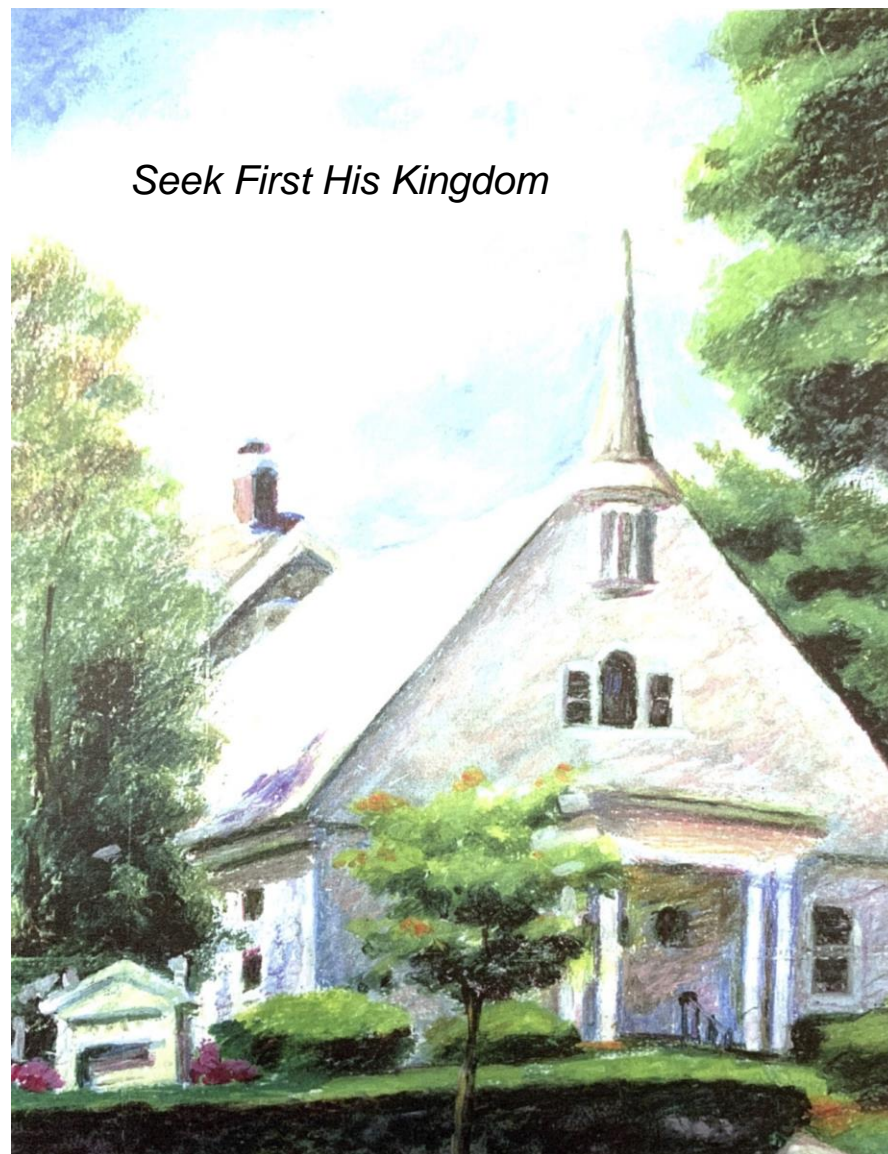
1. CACW's tentative plan is to begin in-person services again in September. (We'll also offer an online alternative for worship.) Please pray for wisdom as we make plans—and also as we attempt to enhance our community's fellowship and connectedness in the meantime.
2. Please pray for the people in Beirut as they deal with the loss and destruction resulting from last week's explosions. Pray also for Christians who are trying to extend help and love in the name of Jesus.
3. Praise God for his wonderful work at this year's (virtual) Gospel Camp at which more than 2400 people attended. Nearly 200 of the 766 non-believers who attended responded by saying "yes" to the Lord, and 13 of these were invited by our church. Please pray for these new brothers and sisters, as well as those faithful folks who are carrying out the follow-ups helping them to get established in their faith.
4. 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.
5. This year many churches, including ours, 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 improvised communities they serve are also suffering due to lack of outside help. We ask that you remember them in your prayer.
6. 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."
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
10. 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:

### Matthew 11:28-30 ESV

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

<sup>28</sup> 凡勞苦擔重擔的人可以到我這裡來，我就使你們得安息。<sup>29</sup> 我心裡柔和謙卑，你們當負我的軛，學我的樣式；這樣，你們心裡就必得享安息。<sup>30</sup> 因為我的軛是容易的，我的擔子是輕省的。



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 9th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 9:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.<sup>2</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 9:1-2)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **A Different Kind of Rest** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 11:28-30)

## ➤ 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.

## 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. 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.
3. Similar to English congregation, Chinese congregation can now meet for Sunday services via Zoom. Each session will start at 9:45 am every Sunday and we will watch Sunday Service 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 have been sent via church email list. Please contact Sister Pei Yeh <pei\_yeh@yahoo.com> for more information.
4. Many thanks to brothers and sisters who served at this year's gospel camp. Please continue to pray for those who accepted the Lord and any follow-up. Harvey Cedars campus where the conference used to be held is experiencing financial hardship due to cancelation of booked events. Gospel camp also committed to send Christian books to all new believers. If you are moved by Holy Spirit, you can make a donation to these organizations.
5. Praise God that Brother Shyhyann Lee 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.
6. 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.
7. 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) r.e. call in information or prayer requests.
8. Michael Chen will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 16. Pastor Pablo will preach in the English service.

## 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)