

## Prayer Items

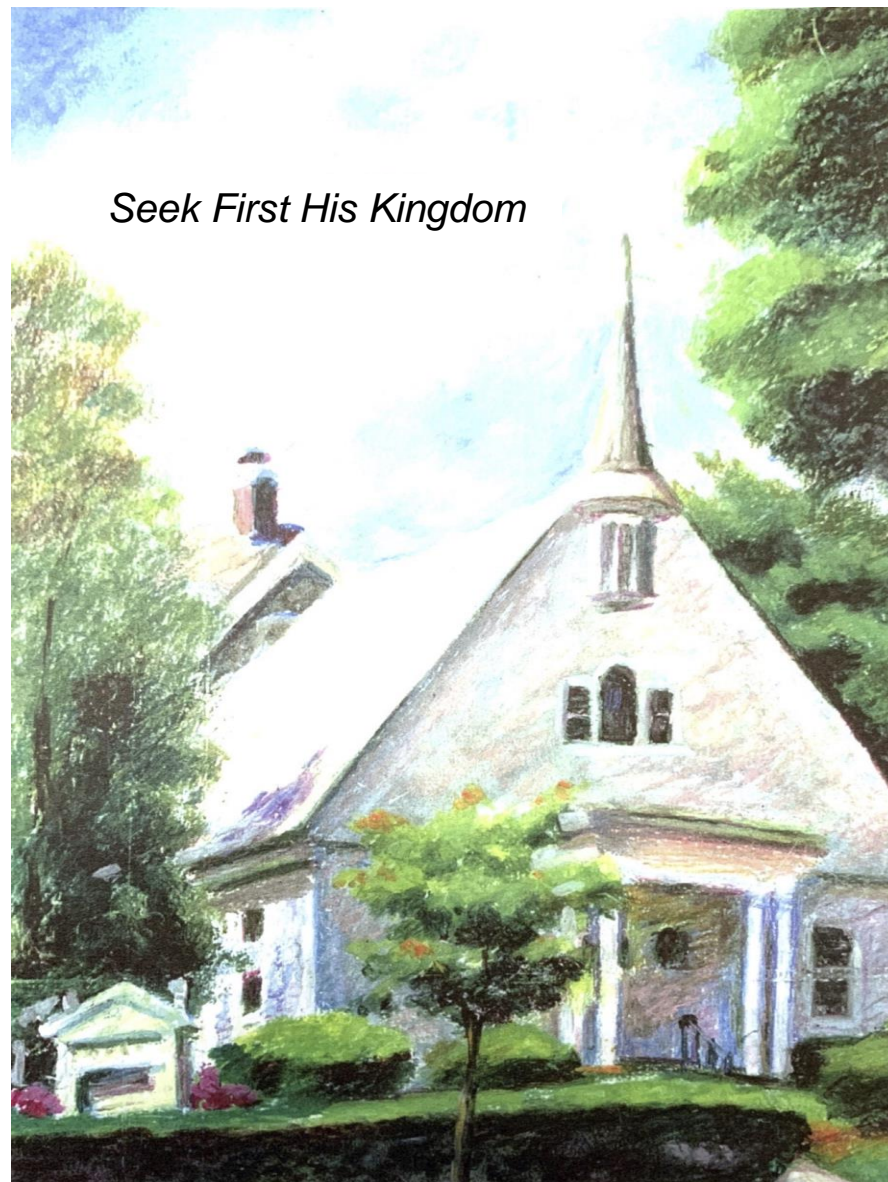
1. Please pray for wisdom for our church leaders as we figure out how and when to reopen our physical gatherings. Pray that our church will discover fresh energy and strategies for growing closer as a community despite the challenges of this strange time.
2. As the Fall semester draws near, please pray for both teachers and students among us as they face much uncertainty and new challenges. Pray, of course, for the safety and health of those who will attend in-person classes.
3. Pray for the formation of this year's Nominating Committee, the group that will help identify candidates for our church's 2021 Governing Board. Pray for readiness and energy to serve, as well as wisdom and guidance from the Lord.
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 impoverished 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. 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.
8. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
9. 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.

## Fellowship & Sunday School

**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)



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 23rd, 2020, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

<sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.<sup>2</sup> For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.<sup>5</sup> God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.<sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Vertical and Horizontal** (Pastor Kelvin Walker)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Isaiah 58:1-12)

## ➤ 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. We'd like to thank Brother JJ Jeng and Rev. Kelvin Walker, superintendent of our C&MA (Metro) District, for preaching in today's Chinese and English service, respectively. May the Lord bless them and their ministries.
3. Last week our Governing Board announced the stages of re-opening church: in September, our congregation will continue to participate in worship services online only, but we'll make the following change: leaders and helpers will begin gathering physically at CACW in order to broadcast. After that, as conditions allow, we'll move on to further stages of reopening more fully. We're thankful for your prayers and partnership as we figure out what's best in the weeks and months ahead!
4. During our online worship services next Sunday (8/30) we will celebrate Communion. If you are a baptized Christian and would like to participate, please prepare ahead of time a small amount of juice and bread. (Grape juice and bread or matzoh would be ideal.) We look forward to this special time together.
5. Praise the Lord for this year's virtual VBC. In the eye of the storm, He REMAINS in control. 50+ kids registered and on average 20 kids participated live. The highlights of the virtual camp are now on a video clip and can be found on CACW.org. Many thanks to all the staff including youth group helpers. If you are interested in receiving child education materials, please contact Lian Lam.
6. The focus of Wednesday churchwide prayer meeting on 8/26 and 9/2 will be "Back to School". Teachers, parents and grandparents are especially welcome to join and pray together. For Prayer Meeting Zoom info, please contact one of our pastors.
7. The Governing board approved a relief fund to our short-term mission partner, Envision in Ecuador, whom we visited 3 years ago and were planning to visit this year. Please continue to pray for them and other missionaries that they will be strong and courageous.
8. You can now donate to church via ZELLE without a transaction fee (to you or to church). Please visit [cacw.org/give](http://cacw.org/give) for a variety of ways to GIVE. For questions, please contact Gavin Lam. "... God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
9. Similar to the 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](mailto:pei_yeh@yahoo.com)> for more information.
10. Praise God that Brother Shyhyann Lee has officially begun as our Chinese pastor. Please pray for him, his wife (Joyce), and his family as they join us for this new phase of their journey with Christ. In addition, he and sister Joyce are eager to connect with members of the Chinese congregation. If you would like to contact Pastor Lee, his email address is [pastorlee@cacw.org](mailto:pastorlee@cacw.org) and his cell phone number is 732-609-2721.
11. 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.
12. Phillip Su will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 30. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.