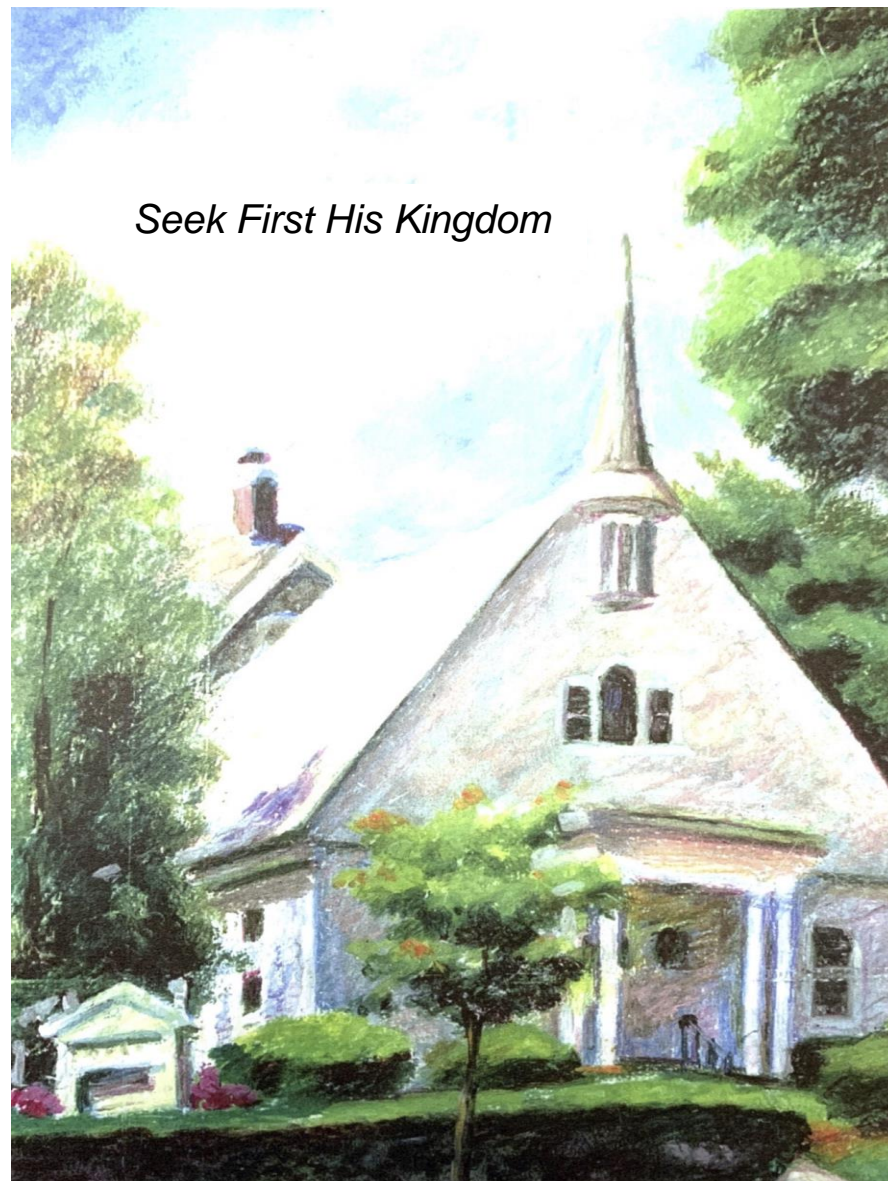


## Prayer Items

1. Pray for the final results of the U.S. election. May God bless this nation and so that the morals and values of holiness and justice can be freely exercised in this land. May we increasingly be a country of people who are righteous, compassionate, and walk with God.
2. Please pray for family and friends who have not yet been saved. In this Christmas season, may their hearts be inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that they might respond to the gospel and accept Jesus as Lord.
3. Pray for our efforts at welcoming newcomers and connecting them well to the life and ministry of our church.
4. Pray for all of our Sunday School classes and Life Group co-workers training this Fall, so that what is learned in class can be applied into small group ministry. Pray that God to lead all to receive most and all things working together to glory God and benefit His people.
5. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
6. Let's please continue to pray 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 those who are currently looking for jobs and those who are feeling the pressure of financial challenges. Pray that these brothers and sisters will come before God to seek His comfort and wisdom.
8. Please pray for the Missions and Evangelism Committee and church leaders, for God's wisdom to arrange events for the rest of the year and early next year.
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.



Financial Report	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	YTD 2020
Total Offering	\$27,679	\$34,436	\$270,033
Total Expenses	\$33,827	\$27,623	\$265,539
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$6,148)	\$6,813	\$4,494
Great Comm. Fund Target	\$28,509*	\$1,230	\$19,988

\* % of total budget 7.5%



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

December 13th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

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1 John 4:9-10

<sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (1 John 4:9-10)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **From Eternity to Now** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 1:26-38)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for December, 2020

Matthew 25:21

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

## Announcements

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1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. During our online worship services today (12/13) 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.
3. Please plan on joining us for our online Christmas services this year. Our Christmas Sunday service will be combined (Chinese and English together) at 10:00AM next Sunday (12/20). Our Christmas Eve service will be streamed via YouTube at 8:00PM on Thursday 12/24; afterwards we'll invite you to join a brief fellowship time via Zoom. Keep an eye on your email inbox for more information!
4. Please continue to pray for church's "reopening" of in-person worship services so that our decisions will be made wisely and in line with God's will. We'll keep you closely informed on further developments!
5. We are delighted to announce that last week's vote by official CACW members confirmed 6 candidates for the 2021 Governing Board: (Jim Anderson as Secretary, Gavin Lam as Assistant Treasurer, Larry Liu for General Services, Leslie Shih for Worship, Peter Khoo for Mission, and Min Guang for Caring. A date will be announced later to vote on next year's budget via ElectionBuddy. Please continue to pray for these faithful brothers and sister as they prepare to serve on the Board!
6. During this Christmas time, we would like to show our appreciation to the pastoral staff. If you are moved and would like to contribute, please designate "pastoral appreciation" in the memo line of your check or on the offering envelope. The deadline for contribution is 12/31/2020.
7. We are planning on Christmas visitations this year, and would like everybody to join. This event is to bring Christ's love to elderly brothers and sisters. It will be done in a socially distanced manner. For those who are interested, please contact Mrs. Joyce Lee at lee.yihjiun@gmail.com
8. Brothers and sisters please reach out to friends and invite them to participate in our online Christmas events. This is an unusual year. People look for peace in the midst of pandemic and natural disasters, and we hope this year's Christmas program will be able not only to minister to believers, but also to move the hearts of non-believers so that they can open their hearts to know Jesus Christ.
9. Our beloved Brother Jun-Jang (JJ) Jeng has accepted the call from Pittsburgh Chinese Church to assume the pastoral role. Please kindly forward your good wishes as well as your blessings to Jun-Jang and Shuefung. We are so grateful for their faithful services at CACW and sweet fellowship with many brothers and sisters for last twenty years. Please remember them and their ministries in your prayers. Brother JJ can be reached at jeng.jj@gmail.com.
10. Praise the Lord. The church's financial balance in the first 11 months of 2020 shows a surplus of \$4.5K. We have also collected \$19.8K out of the full year Great Commission Fund target of \$28.5. Thank everybody for your care of church's need. May the Lord bless you and your family.
11. Our weekly prayer gatherings continue on Wednesday nights at 8PM, now via Zoom. It's a powerful thing when people join their hearts in prayer. We warmly encourage brothers and sisters to participate in these weekly prayer meetings. Please contact one of our pastors for Zoom connect information.