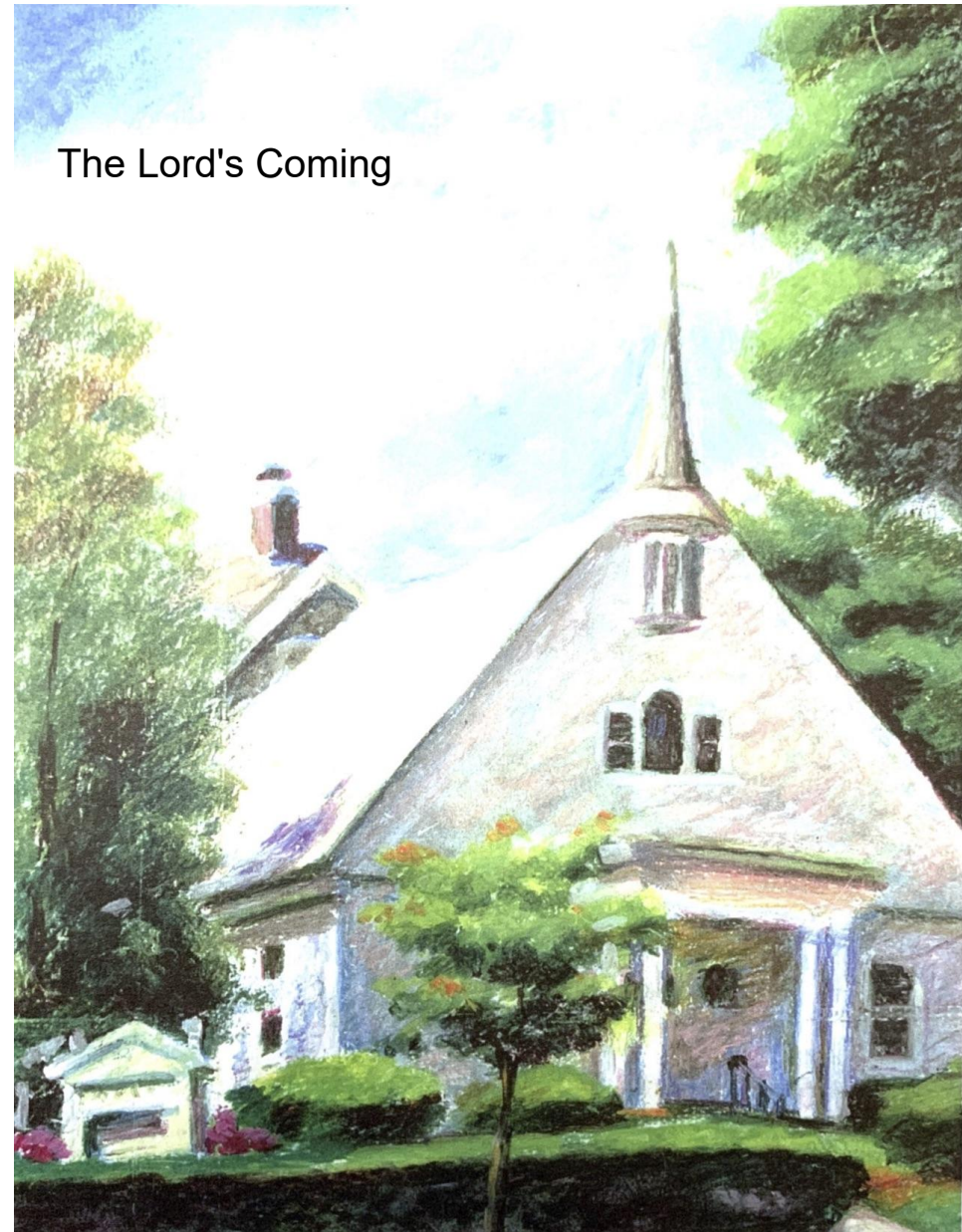


## Prayer Items

1. Pray for the aftermath of the shooting of Charlie Kirk. Please pray for this man's family as they grieve his loss, for the many students and others who witnessed the horrific event, and for our increasingly polarized and divided country.
2. Now that we are in September, various fellowships in the church have resumed meeting. Please pray for good gathering of each fellowship, for mutual love, and for the Lord's grace to be with them!
3. Please pray for our Governing Board as it engages the PEAK coaching process. The current task is to seek God's will for us right here in Port Chester, where He has planted us. Pray for wisdom and insight from the Lord as the Board, together with the whole church, explores this important dimension of our calling.
4. Please pray for sons and daughters of families among us who are struggling in various ways. Pray for God's help, strength, and wisdom--both for these precious young people and also for their parents as they discern how best to come alongside their children.
5. Please pray for college students returning to school--that God will give them peace and joy as they transition back onto their campuses, and that they will be encouraged in their relationship with Jesus during the semester.
6. Our church's 2025 annual theme is "The Lord's Coming" (Titus 2:13). Please pray that God will renew our hope in Christ alone!
7. Please pray for those among us who are struggling with illness and physical challenges -- including those whose allergies this time of year make each day challenging.
8. Please continue to pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on the Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Pastoral Search Committee and its work, as they "reboot" the search process.
9. Please pray that brothers and sisters will invite new friends to church to attend Sunday worship and bring others to hear the gospel so that they might come to know the truth, and experience rebirth and salvation. Please pray for the salvation of new friends!
10. Please pray for the church's fellowships. Some groups, such as the Sisters' Fellowship and Rock Fellowship, have daily Bible reading. Through reading the Bible together, many brothers and sisters be led to draw closer to God and become more involved in caring ministries. Also, pray for the evangelism efforts of the groups, asking God to bring new friends to each group. During this joyful season, may we invite more people to join in fellowship activities.
11. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's Word, and that they will not only have regular devotional time, but also intimate time with God. Pray also that the Lord would equip and encourage them, so that they might use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
12. Please pray for each fellowship group so that new people can join. Pray also for the group leaders of the fellowship, asking God to give them wisdom and strength to lead these groups and make them a source of love, fellowship and spreading the gospel. The fellowship also invites many gospel friends to participate through evangelistic meetings.
13. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her

ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

## The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

September 21st, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 95:6-7a

<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;<sup>7</sup>  
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his  
care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 95:6-7a)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **The Name of God** (Pastor Julia Ri)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Exodus 20:7)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for September, 2025

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an  
answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you  
have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

## Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. As we have announced on Sunday, the Nominating Committee has been set and we have started the nomination process. Teshun Chan- 陳德順 (our current Secretary) and Eileen Dang-鄭淳美 (our current Caring Coworker) are both completing their first term and willing to stand for re-election. Additionally, we are considering nominees for the Board position of Worship Coworker. The Voting Members of the congregation can participate in the nomination process. If you're a Voting Member you should have received a form with instructions via email where you can nominate potential candidates for these board positions. If you did not receive anything and would like to participate please contact Teshun Chan (陳德順) at teshun@gmail.com.
3. Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu, along with over 20 brothers and sisters, will participate in the "Paul's Journey and Revelation" tour of Turkey from 9/27 to 10/10. The itinerary will retrace the steps of Paul, visiting the early church and the seven churches mentioned in Revelation. May everyone witness God's mighty works and experience spiritual growth and renewal.
4. Mission Week will be held on Oct. 18-19. We have invited Madan and Deepali Valvi couple of Cru City Global to be the speakers. They will give mission message in the evening of Oct. 18 and will give sermon to the Chinese congregation on Oct. 19. We welcome the English congregation to join the Chinese congregation as the sermon will be given in English. During the English worship session on Oct. 19, Kevin Liu will give sermon and share his mission preparation work in Taiwan. Before and after the Mission Weekend, we will provide updates to the missionaries we support and hold Q&A session for next year's Thailand short term mission trip.
5. The new season of the Chinese Adult Sunday School is studying the Old Testament book of Daniel, led by Pastor Lee. The class will be held every Sunday at 11:40 AM, following the Chinese worship service, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. The class schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance. We warmly welcome all brothers and sisters to join us in studying God's Word and growing in our knowledge and relationship with Him.
6. The North American Chinese Seminary's Ministry Seminar, "How to Address the Challenging Issues of Mental Health in the Church," will be held online on Saturday, October 11th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (EST). There is no fee, but advance registration is required. To get further information, please contact your pastor.
7. Lunch will be provided today after the Chinese and English worship. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!
8. Everyone is welcome to join a fellowship group, to live a godly life, study the Bible together and live out the teachings of the Bible!
9. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join for our new study in the Book of Mark. We gather in the basement of the church, and are also available online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.

11. You are welcome to invite your visiting friends to attend the church's Sunday worship and other related activities. May God bless you and your family with joy and peace!
12. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan -- especially as we launch this new year! Read the Bible daily, pray, recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
13. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join the Wednesday prayer meeting. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. All are welcome to attend, starting at 8:30pm for English (except first Wed of the month when it starts at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
14. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 20'25 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
15. Elder Philip will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Sep 28. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.

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### Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

**Church Prayer Meeting** 1st Wed at 8pm combined with Chinese congregation, all other Weds at 8:30pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan for Zoom details.

**English Adult Sunday School** Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: Teshun@gmail.com

**English Bible Study Fellowship** The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship will begin a study in the book of Mark. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** unior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com