

## Prayer Items

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1. Pray for the people of Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba as they recover from the destruction and disruption brought by Hurricane Melissa. May God have mercy--and may people come to better know his goodness, especially in such a difficult time.
2. Pray for our brothers and sisters in China as they face increased persecution in the wake of the government's crackdown on Zion Church earlier this month. More than 30 pastors, preachers and church members were arrested, and churches were shut down. Pray that God will encourage and empower these Christians, and that the gospel would increasingly and effectively spread throughout China.
3. Pray for the peace process in the Middle East. Pray for the leaders of Israel and Hamas, as well as for our country, as the hard work of sustaining peace continues.
4. Please pray for those in our congregations who are preparing to be baptized in November. Pray that the Lord will encourage and strengthen them, and help them be well prepared.
5. We are thankful for such an encouraging and inspiring Missions Weekend last week. Please continue to pray both for Madan and Deepali Valvi, and also for Kevin and Serena Liu as they serve to promote the gospel in their respective callings. Pray also that we, here at our church, will be increasingly fruitful as we engage God's mission in the world in a variety of ways.
6. Please pray for this year's nominating committee, which is tasked with nominating suitable candidates for the next year (2026) and submitting them to the church's governing board and congregation for a vote. Let's pray that God will grant wisdom and discernment to each nominating committee member, enabling them to fulfill their mandate to the best of their ability and to be led by the Lord.
7. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as it recommits itself to the search for a candidate for an Associate Pastor who will focus largely on the Youth in our church. Pray especially for the time of fasting and praying they are beginning, and for the Board members and others who will be joining them as they pray in this way.
8. Please pray for our Governing Board as it engages the PEAK coaching process.
9. 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.
10. Please pray for college students who have returned 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.
11. 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!
12. 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.
13. 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!
14. 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, may 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.

15. 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!
16. 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.
17. 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.

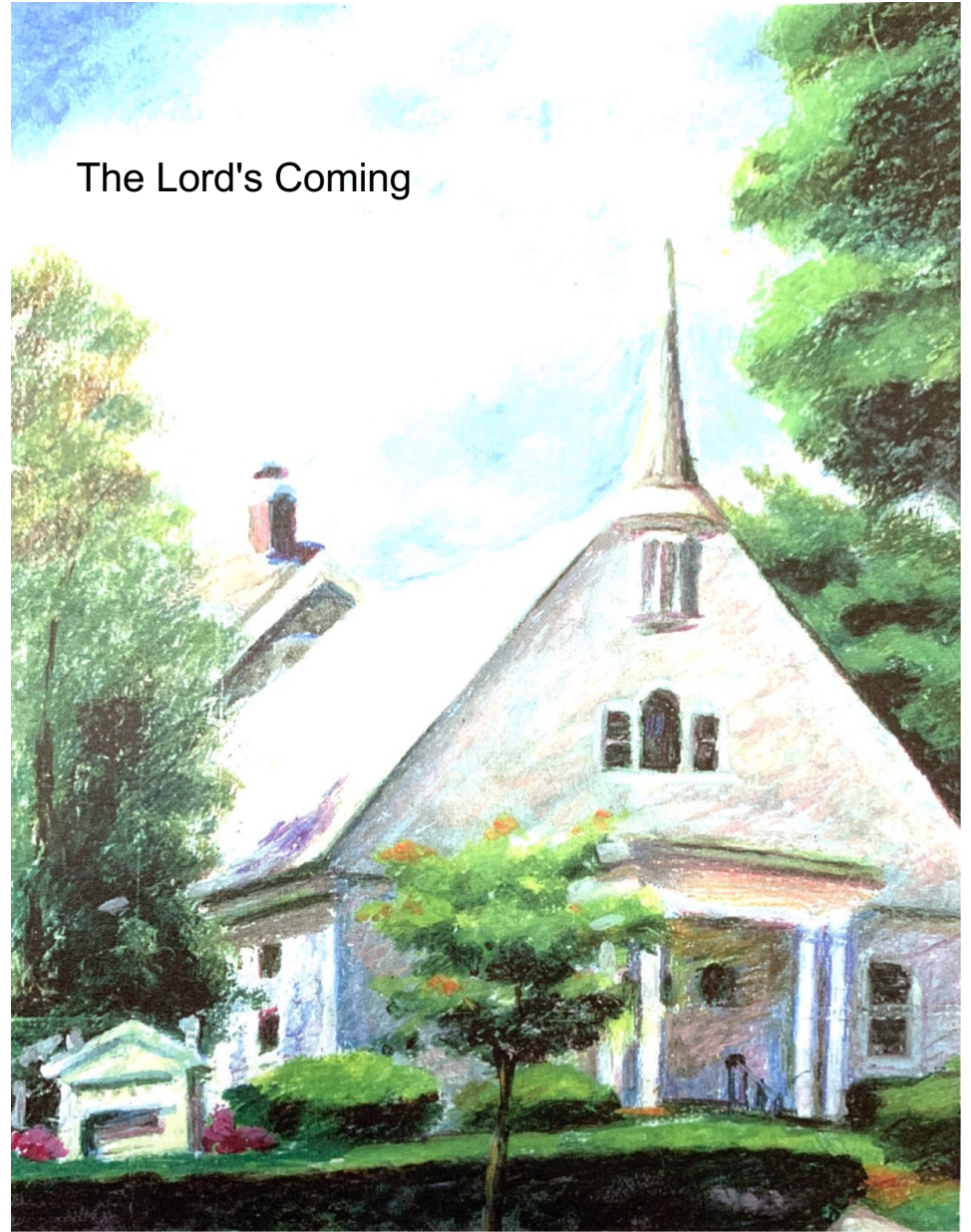
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### Today's Scripture Reading:

### Habakkuk 3:17-19 ESV

<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,<sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.<sup>19</sup> God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

November 2nd, 2025, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 100:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.<sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **How to Pray When Everything Seems to Be Falling Apart** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

### ➤ 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 November, 2025

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

## Announcements

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1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. This year's Thanksgiving Sunday service will be held on November 23rd - a combined service in both Chinese and English together. Thanksgiving is the best time to count God's blessings and give thanks to Him! Please attend the Thanksgiving Sunday service and lunch, and invite your friends and neighbors to join us.
3. Mark your calendars! Our Annual Meeting will be held December 7 at 3:00PM via Zoom. If you are an official voting member of CACW, please make every effort to attend this gathering, which will prepare you to participate in voting for Governing Board candidates and the proposed budget for 2026. Keep your eye on your email inbox for the Zoom link and further details.
4. Chinese Sunday School: Starting this Sunday, we will begin a new Sunday School series, "Understanding the End Times through the Book of Revelation." Through the message of Revelation, we will reflect together on the hope of the Lord's return and the mission of believers in the end times. May the Lord strengthen our faith through this course as we live in the last days. All brothers and sisters are invited to join us downstairs.
5. Praise God! We have at least one person from the Chinese congregation and one youth from the English congregation preparing for baptism this November.
6. Beginning October 24th, Brother Zhe Huang and Sister Yanling will serve as fellowship leaders for the Chinese Rock Fellowship. Please welcome them for their service. May God increase their strength, wisdom, and love, so that they may be pleasing to God and to others, and lead people to the Lord Jesus Christ.
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 as we study 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.
10. 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!
11. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan. 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.
12. 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.

13. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 2025 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
14. Church Financials: September income was \$25.4K and expense \$32.4K, resulting in a deficit of \$7K, driven by the recording of the expenses for Youth's Life Conference this month. YTD September income was \$338.5K and expense \$285.9K, resulting in a surplus of \$52.6K. In addition, year-to-date Great Commission Fund collection amounted to \$18.7K. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
15. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Nov 9. Calvin Chan 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:** junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com