

## Prayer Items

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1. Our 2026 Annual Church Picnic on 6/13 will be held at the Holmes Camp and Retreat Center. Pray for our brothers and sisters as they invite family and friends, co-workers for the preparations and the guest speaker, Pastor Joel Koenigsberg (from Metro District). May God grant us a wonderful day of celebration and fellowship.
2. Pray for the many people affected by the war(s) in the Middle East , as well as between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's mercy on those who suffer so intensely from war.
3. Please pray for our Governing Board and others as we attempt to finalize edits on our church's Bylaws. (The bylaws we completed some years need revising before they are fully acceptable to our denomination). Pray for wisdom and energy so that we can finally complete this important task!
4. Please pray for those in the church who are still seekers, praying that the Lord open their hearts so that they may accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and experience fullness of life in him.
5. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as it continues the search for a candidate for an Associate Pastor who will focus largely on the Youth in our church. God grant them refreshing, encouragement, creativity and help in their task.
6. 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.
7. 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!
8. 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.
9. 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!
10. 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.
11. 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.

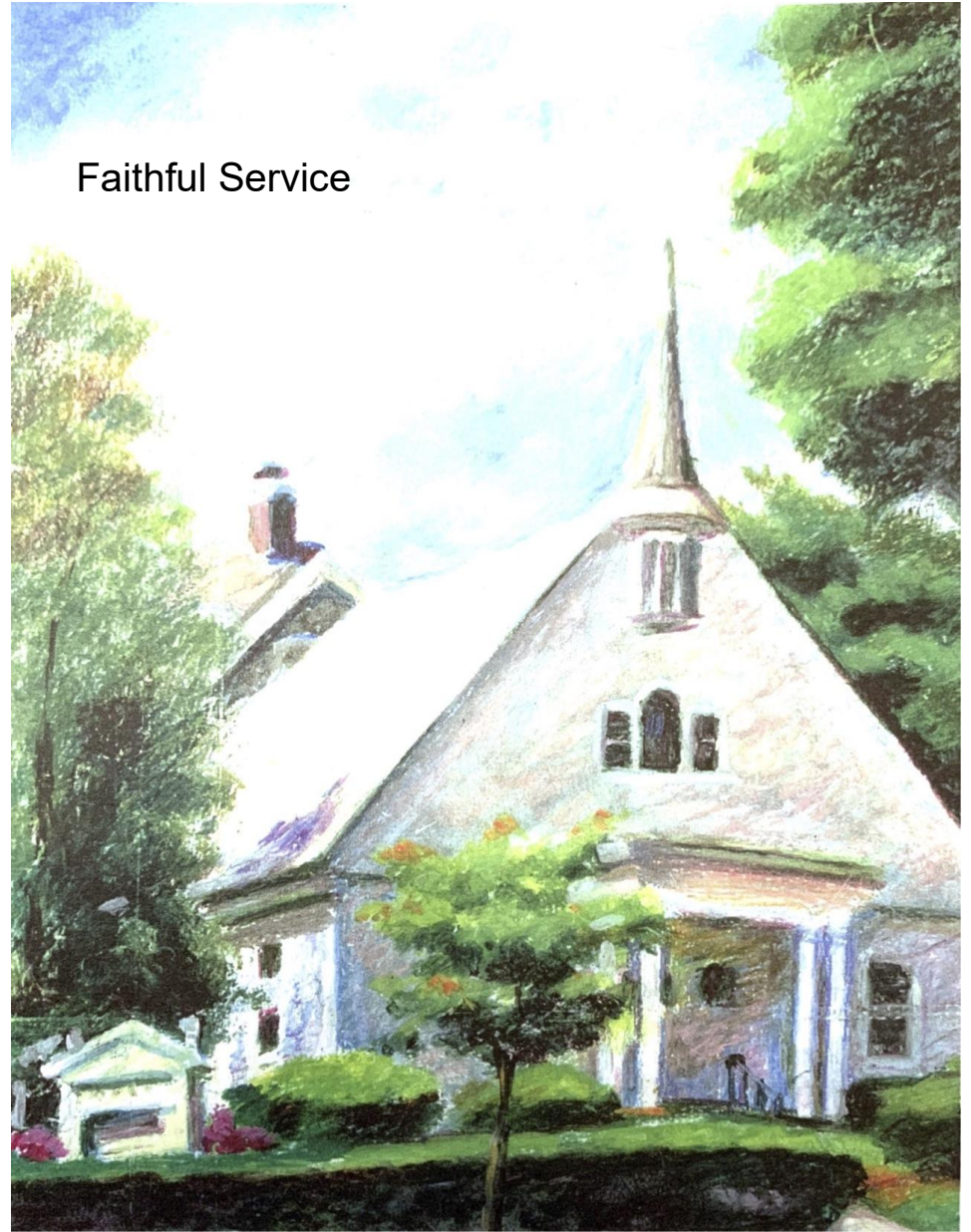
## Today's Scripture Reading:

## John 8:11 ESV

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

<sup>35</sup>次日早晨，天未亮的時候，耶穌起來，到曠野地方去，在那裡禱告。

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

May 17th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 99:2-5

<sup>2</sup> Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.<sup>4</sup> The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.<sup>5</sup> Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 99:2-5)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Come As You Are** (Jim Anderson)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 8:11)

### ➤ 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 May, 2026

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

## Announcements

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1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship service.
2. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study the Book of Ecclesiastes. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
3. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a yearly 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.
4. Everyone is warmly welcome to join our Wednesday evening prayer meetings via Zoom. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. The Chinese group meets at 8:00PM, and the English starts at 8:30PM (except the first week of each month, when the two groups begin by briefly meeting together at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
5. We warmly invite brothers and sisters to participate in serving. For the English congregation, please speak to Pastor Alan or another leader. For the Chinese congregation, the sign-up sheet for first-half-of-the-year Sunday volunteer service is posted in the lobby. Please consider signing up to serve the Chinese congregation as a greeter, with altar flowers, or in lunch service (preparing tea and rice, distributing lunch, and cleaning up).
6. 29th Annual Asian American Heritage Festival (June 6 at Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla, NY 10595) We warmly invite you to join us with your family and friends as we share the Gospel with our community and neighbors. Children and youth from Preschool through 12th grade are especially invited to participate and serve. Please keep this outreach in your prayers. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jingjing at 914-806-9617.
7. Saturday, June 13th, is the day of the church's annual picnic at the Holmes Camp and Retreat Center. All brothers and sisters in the church and their families are welcome to join us. Please reserve this Saturday to celebrate and fellowship together.
8. Registration for the 2026 New York Summer Conference (NYSC) is now open, with a deadline of June 28, 2026. Brothers and sisters, please register on the NYSC website ([www.nysummerconference.org/registration/](http://www.nysummerconference.org/registration/)). This year's theme is "Knowing Christ More", this will be an abundant spiritual gathering!
9. 2026 Thailand Short-Term Mission Sharing Session will be held on May 31st at 11:40 AM in the classroom in the church's fellowship hall. All brothers and sisters are welcome to attend and witness together to the works of God.
10. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to CACW to worship and fellowship together. The Bible says, "Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Please extend your invitations!
11. There is a Chinese Sunday school today on the book of Ecclesiastes; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
12. The 2026 annual theme is "Faithful Service" (1 Timothy 1:12). May the church, through this theme, serve together in unity and faithfulness as we wait for the Lord's return!
13. 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!

## **Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School**

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**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