

## Prayer Items

1. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are traveling during this Memorial holiday weekend. May they have a safe journey and a wonderful time with their families.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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!
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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!
9. 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.
10. 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!
11. 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.
12. 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:

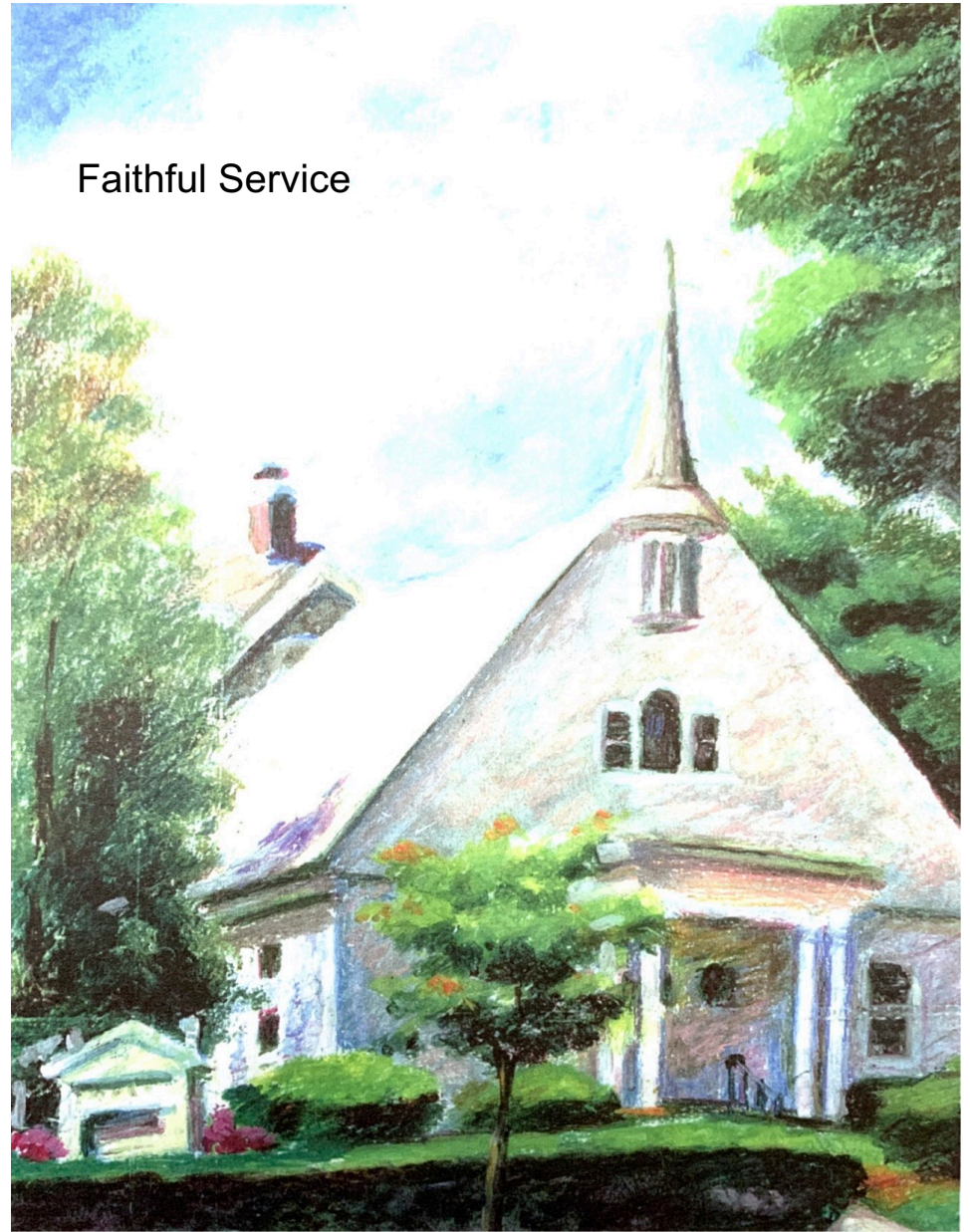
## Acts 1:4-8 ESV

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with <sup>6</sup>the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

May 24th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Ezekiel 36:26-28

<sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.<sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.<sup>28</sup> Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Ezekiel 36:26-28)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Acts 1:4-8)
- ❖ Message - **How to be a Superhero (For Real)** (p. Alan)

### ➤ 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

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. 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.
4. 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).
5. Because of the holiday weekend, we will NOT be serving lunch today after our worship services. We'll resume serving lunch next Sunday, and hope you will join us!
6. 2026 Church Financials: March income was \$32.1K and expenses were \$27.1K, resulting in a surplus of \$5.0K. April income was \$27.8K and expenses were \$27.9K, resulting in a deficit of \$90. Year-to-date through April, income was \$112.7K and expenses were \$107.3K, resulting in a surplus of \$5.4K. In addition, the year-to-date Great Commission Fund offering totaled \$6,542. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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!
10. 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.
11. 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!
12. Pastor Li will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, May 31. Pastor Alan will preach again in the English service.