

Prayer Items

1. Pray for the many people throughout the world suffering the effects of natural disasters. Pray especially for the people of Nepal and Tibet after the recent deadly combination of flooding and earthquake. Pray for God's mercy, and for the love of Jesus to be known in the midst of such a difficult time.
2. Please pray for peaceful resolution of the conflict involving Iran, Israel and the United States. Continue to 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. We praise God for our church's first-ever participation yesterday in "Port Chester Day" in Lyon Park. Please pray that God would bless the contacts and conversations we had with members of the local community. May God draw hearts--including our own--closer and closer to Himself.
4. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee and Governing Board as they prayerfully partner to consider a possible candidate for Associate Pastor (who will work primarily with the Youth). Pray for discernment and wisdom.
5. Pray for the Nominating Committee as it works prayerfully to find candidates for next year's Governing Board. Pray for discernment and wisdom for the committee, and also for willing hearts on the part of those the Lord would call to serve on the Board.
6. Pray for the various brothers and sisters who will help as we prepare to participate in "Port Chester Day" -- a community gathering in Lyon Park on Saturday 9/29 from 12-9PM. Pray for good preparation, smooth setup, and for the Lord to bless us with growing relationship with the community in which He has placed us.
7. 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!
8. 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.
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 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!
11. 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.
12. 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!

13. 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.
14. 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.

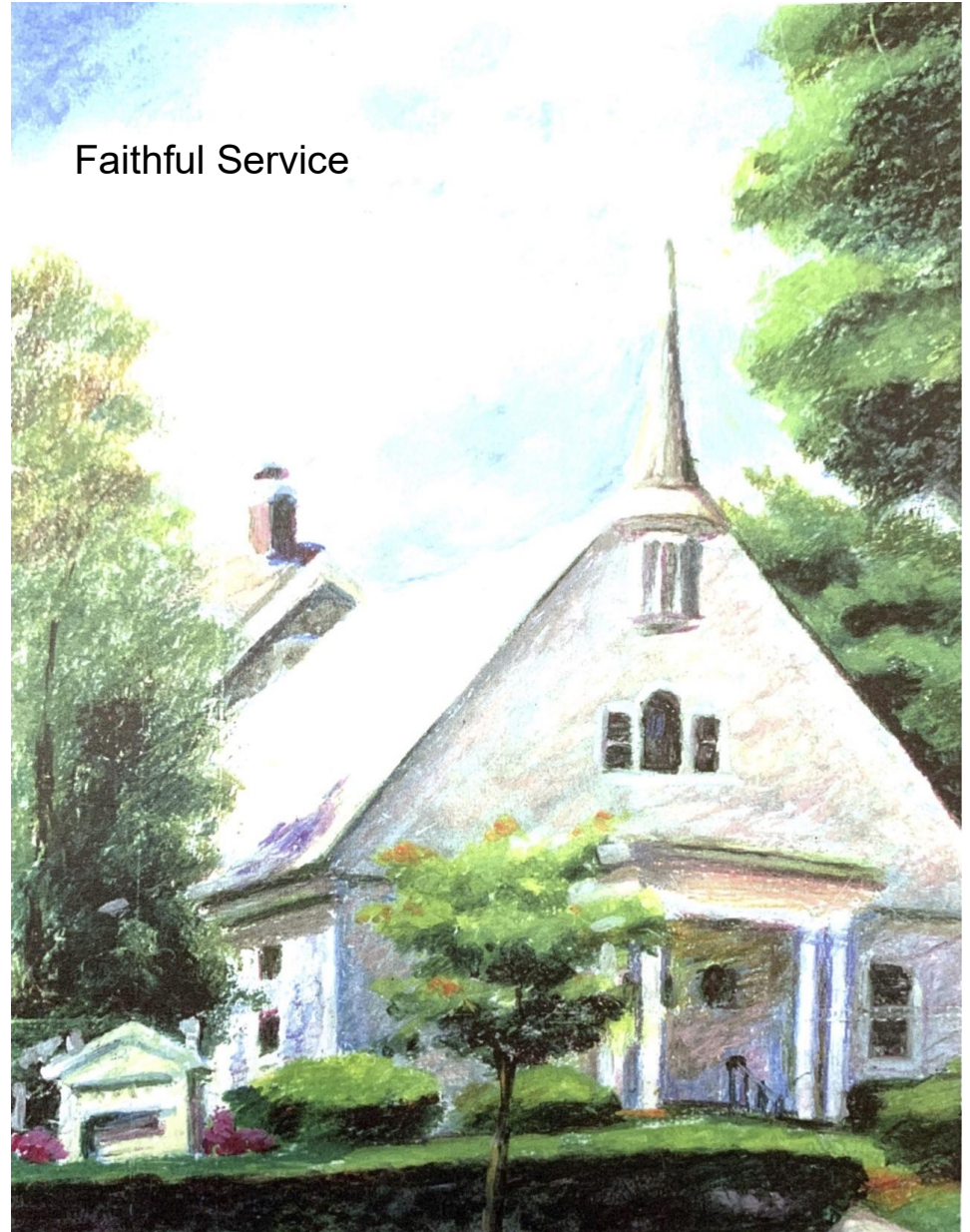
Today's Scripture Reading:

John 1:43-51 ESV

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

⁴⁵ 因為人子來，並不是要受人的服事，乃是要服事人，並且要捨命作多人的贖價。

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

August 30th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 95:6-7a

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;⁷
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,

➤ 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 - **Seeing Greater Things** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 1:43-51)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for August, 2026

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give
his life as a ransom for many."

Announcements

1. We are so glad you've joined us for worship service today. God bless you and your family!
2. Pastor Lee returned safely from the Central and South American Bible Institute on August 28th. Praise God that he had a very rewarding experience at the camp and enjoyed wonderful fellowship with the Bible Institute. The Institute students and the local church welcomed Pastor Lee's visit and encouraged CACW to send an adult short-term mission team to Panama.
3. Northeast Gospel Camp will be held 9/4-9/7 at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. There is no English main session, but there are English group discussions. Please pray for this and invite Chinese speaking gospel friends to attend. Contribution to help gospel friends to attend free is welcome, if you feel touched.
4. 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!
5. Chinese Sunday school today is the last class on "Beatitudes for Christian's Life"; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
6. Please join us for lunch downstairs, after today's worship service. Let's enjoy a time of food and fellowship together!
7. We're looking at the possibility of launching an ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry. We'd love to hear from brothers and sisters (from both the Chinese and English congregations) who might be willing to help out. Opportunities might include teaching, follow-up, care, prayer, and evangelism. If you're interested, please speak with your pastor.
8. 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 second-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).
9. 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!
10. 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!
11. 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.
12. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study the Book of Ecclesiastes and other topics. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
13. Every week during our Sunday worship service, we place floral arrangements in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate in this flower offering ministry, please contact Peiling Liu or Jingjing Li. We are also planning to offer a floral arrangement training workshop. If you would like to serve with us in this flower ministry, you're welcome to sign up with us.

15. 2026 Church Financials: July income was \$38.6K and expenses were \$35.0K, resulting in a surplus of \$3.6K. Year-to-date through July, income was \$216.1K and expenses were \$202.8K, resulting in a surplus of \$13.2K. In addition, the year-to-date Great Commission Fund offering totaled \$13.8K. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
16. will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Sep 6.

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. Currently on summer break. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com