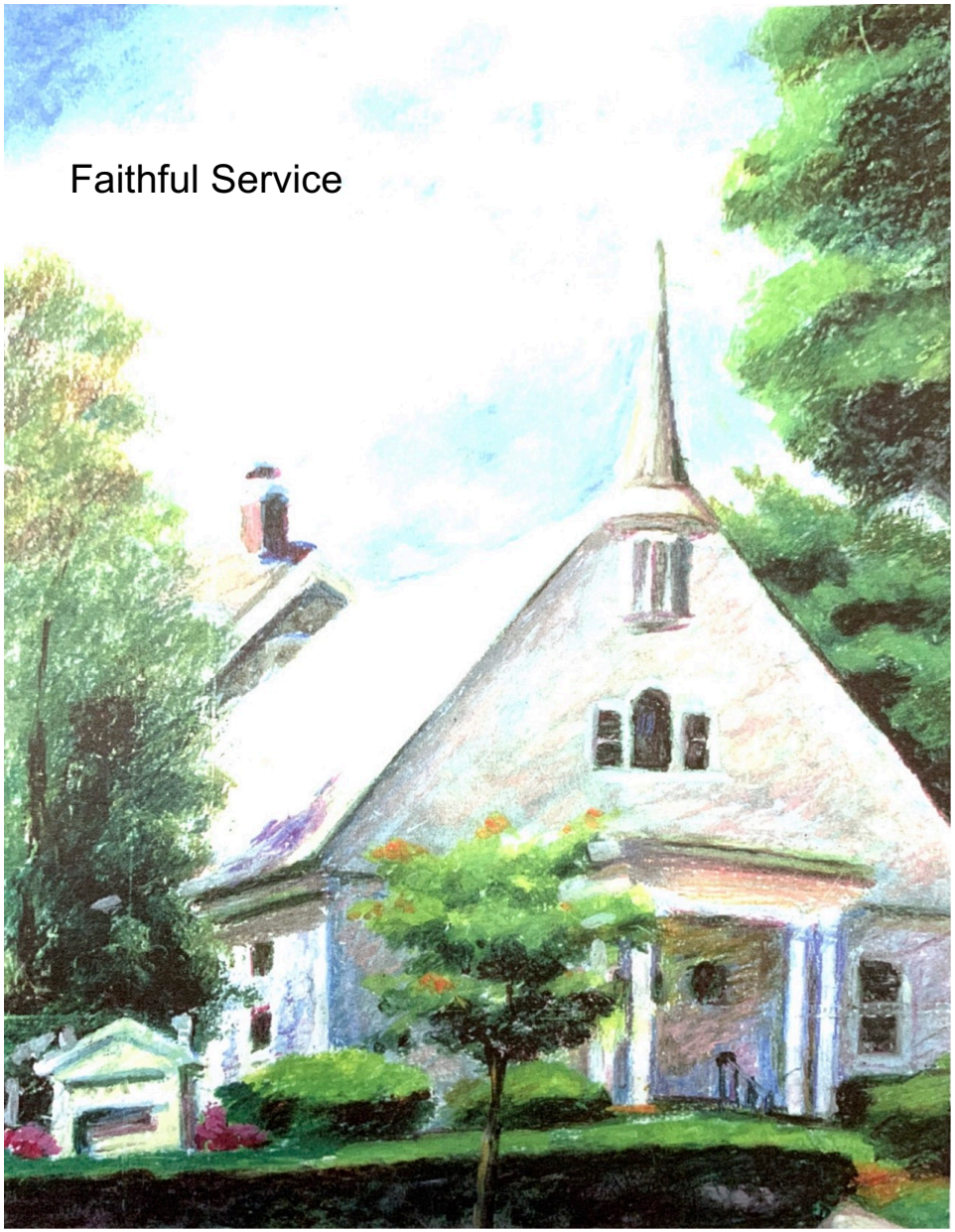
Prayer Items

1. 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.
2. Please pray for those among us who have recently undergone--or will soon undergo--surgery. Pray for God's help, healing, strength, blessing, peace and joy!
3. 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.
4. Pray for the ongoing process of finding the right candidates for next year's Board. Pray that God will give discernment and wisdom to both the Governing Board and the Nominating Committee, along with our community, as voting members have an opportunity to suggest candidates. May God guide us so that we can faithfully walk with him in the coming year!
5. Please pray for college students beginning a new semester -- and especially for Freshmen facing the challenge of adjusting to so many significant life changes. God bless them and help them and keep them in Christ!
6. 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!
7. 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.
8. 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 chldren.
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, 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.
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.

Today's Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:37-46 ESV

[37] And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [38] This is the great and first commandment. [39] And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40] On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."
[41] Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, [42] saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." [43] He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,
[44] "'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?
[45] If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" [46] And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Faithful Service



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English Worship Service

November 1st, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 107:1, 21-22

[1] Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.[21] Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.[22] Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

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- **GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD's PRESENCE**
  - Call to Worship (Psalm 107:1, 21-22)
  - Praise and Worship in Song
  - Pastoral Prayer
  - Greeting One Another
- **HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD**
  - Scripture Reading (Matthew 22:37-46)
  - Message - **Loving Others in Pain** (Pastor Julia Wong)
- **RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING**
  - Song of Response
  - Holy Communion
  - Prayer for Tithes and Offerings
- **BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE**
  - Community Life
  - Benediction

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Theme verse for November, 2026

Romans 5:3-4

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Announcements

1. We are so glad you've joined us for worship service today. God bless you and your family!
2. November 22nd is Thanksgiving Sunday at CACW. Brothers and sisters are welcome to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to church to celebrate Thanksgiving together. This is a time of celebration, so let's give thanks together.
3. Pastor Lee will be in Taiwan from November 3rd to 19th to visit his mother. During this time period, brothers and sisters can reach out to Brother Gavin Lam for matters concerning the church's Chinese congregation.
4. Chinese Sunday School is studing the lessons: "Book of Romans", led by Brother Jonathan Lai. All are welcome to join us in studying this important New Testament book, and learning the Gospel of God!
5. Invite you to join us on Sunday, 12/20/2026 at 1:30pm after lunch to Celebrate our Lord's birth. We invite our Fellowship Groups or Individuals to join in the performance in some way. If you or your group can participate, please contact Brother Peter Khoo.
6. Please join us for lunch downstairs, after today's worship service. Let's enjoy a time of food and fellowship together!
7. 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! 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).
8. 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.
9. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
10. 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.
11. English Sunday School has started a new series on Genesis. If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to Teshun Chan. The Sunday School meets on the second floor of the parsonage at 10am.
12. We are raising funds to fund the new minivan acquired by the Alliance Bible School of Central and South America in Panama, founded by Pastor Paul Theophilus; the aging minivan had been in use for over ten years. We hope to raise more than six thousand dollars. Brothers and sisters who are willing to donate are welcome to do so, please indicate "Panama Bible School".
13. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Nov 8. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.

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 Luke. 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