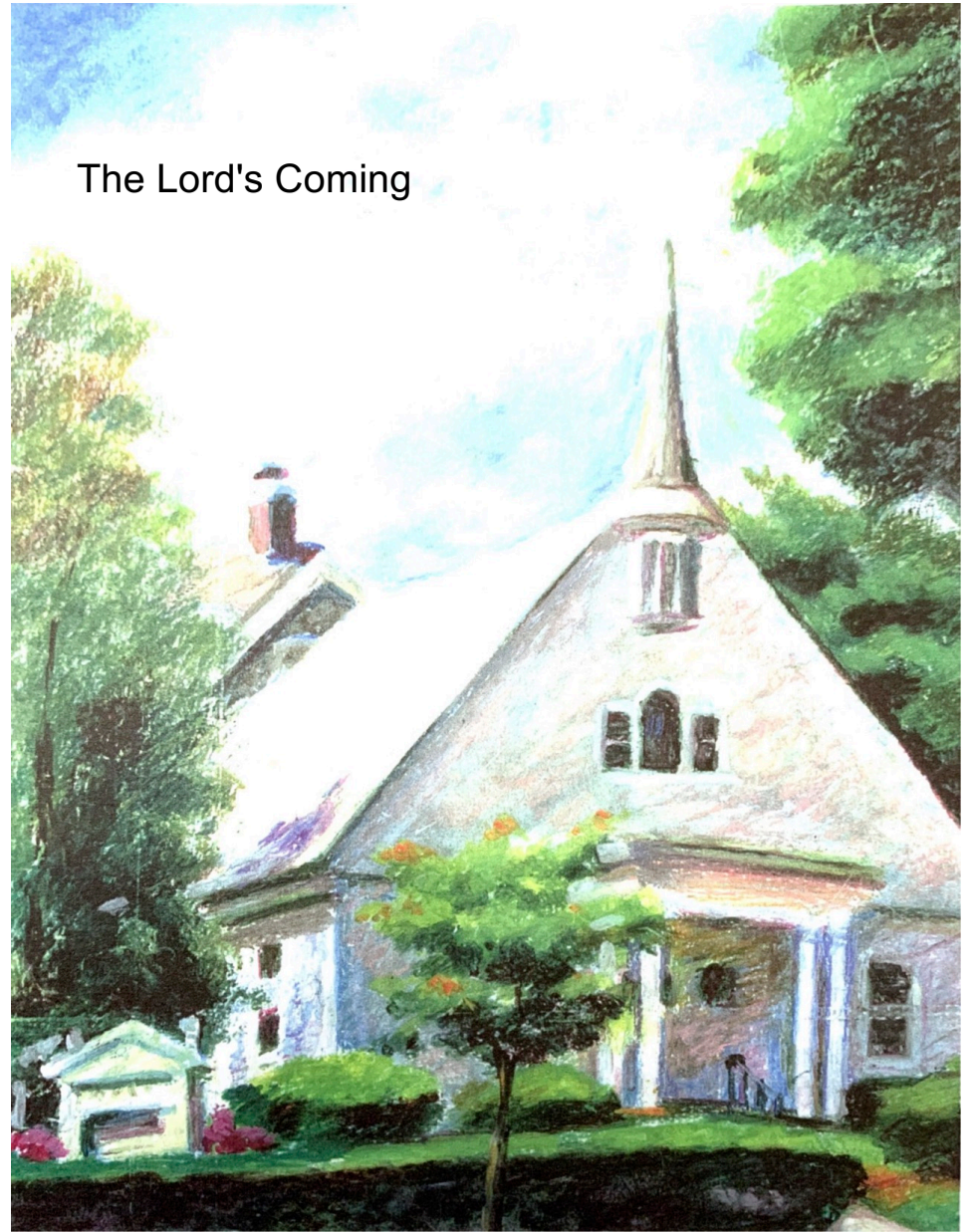


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for this year's nominating committee, which will be 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 identify individuals who are worthy of God's service to the church.
2. 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.
3. Please pray for the brothers and sisters from our Chinese congregation who left this past weekend for a trip to Turkey. We pray they will be encouraged as they encounter biblical and historical sites, and that they will be refreshed by a wonderful time away. (Pray, of course, for safe travel and health, as well!)
4. Now that we are in September, various fellowships in the church have resumed meeting. Please pray for good gathering of each fellowship, for mutual love, and for the Lord's grace to be with them!
5. Please pray for our Governing Board as it engages the PEAK coaching process. The current task is to seek God's will for us right here in Port Chester, where He has planted us. Pray for wisdom and insight from the Lord as the Board, together with the whole church, explores this important dimension of our calling.
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 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.
8. 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!
9. 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.
10. Please continue to pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on the Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Pastoral Search Committee and its work, as they "reboot" the search process.
11. 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!
12. 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.
13. 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!
14. 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.
15. 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.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

October 5th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 67:1-3

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—² so that your ways may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (1 Peter 1:22-2:3)
- ❖ Message - **Renovation!** (Pastor Alan)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for October, 2025

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. During Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu's absence (back on 10/11), please contact Brother Gavin Lam (gavinlam@live.com) or the relevant governing board members (Treasurer, Caring, Mission, Secretary, etc.) for related church matters.
3. The Voting Members of the congregation can participate in the nomination process. If you're a Voting Member you should have received a form with instructions via email where you can nominate potential candidates. If you did not receive an email and would like to participate please contact Teshun Chan (陳德順) at teshun@gmail.com. The deadline for congregation nomination is Oct 12th.
4. The church will hold baptisms during Thanksgiving holiday in the second half of the year. Those who wish to be baptized can register with your pastor from now until October 19th.
5. Mission Week will be held on Oct. 18-19. Madan and Deepali Valvi of Cru City Global will be our featured speakers. They will present a missions-related message on the evening of Oct. 18 and will preach in the Chinese congregation on Oct. 19. We welcome the English congregation to join the Chinese congregation as the sermon will be given in English. During the English worship service on Oct. 19, Kevin Liu will preach and share about his vision to serve in Taiwan. Before and after the Mission Weekend, we will provide updates about the missionaries we support and also hold a Q&A session regarding next year's Thailand short term missions trip.
6. This Sunday during Sunday School time, we will be showing the historical documentary "Christ's Heart, China's Love – The Story of Pastor Hudson Taylor." All brothers and sisters are invited to come downstairs and watch together.
7. The North American Chinese Seminary's Ministry Seminar, "How to Address the Challenging Issues of Mental Health in the Church," will be held online on Saturday, October 11th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (EST). There is no fee, but advance registration is required. To get further information, please contact your pastor.
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 for our new study in 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 20'25 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.