

Prayer Items

1. Pray for the people of Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba as they recover from the destruction and disruption brought by Hurricane Melissa. May God have mercy--and may people come to better know his goodness, especially in such a difficult time.
2. Pray for our brothers and sisters in China as they face increased persecution in the wake of the government's crackdown on Zion Church earlier this month. More than 30 pastors, preachers and church members were arrested, and churches were shut down. Pray that God will encourage and empower these Christians, and that the gospel would increasingly and effectively spread throughout China.
3. Pray for the peace process in the Middle East. Pray for the leaders of Israel and Hamas, as well as for our country, as the hard work of sustaining peace continues.
4. Please pray for those in our congregations who are preparing to be baptized in November. Pray that the Lord will encourage and strengthen them, and help them be well prepared.
5. We are thankful for such an encouraging and inspiring Missions Weekend last week. Please continue to pray both for Madan and Deepali Valvi, and also for Kevin and Serena Liu as they serve to promote the gospel in their respective callings. Pray also that we, here at our church, will be increasingly fruitful as we engage God's mission in the world in a variety of ways.
6. Please pray for this year's nominating committee, which is 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 be led by the Lord.
7. 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.
8. Please pray for our Governing Board as it engages the PEAK coaching process.
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 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.
11. 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!
12. 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.
13. 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!
14. 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.

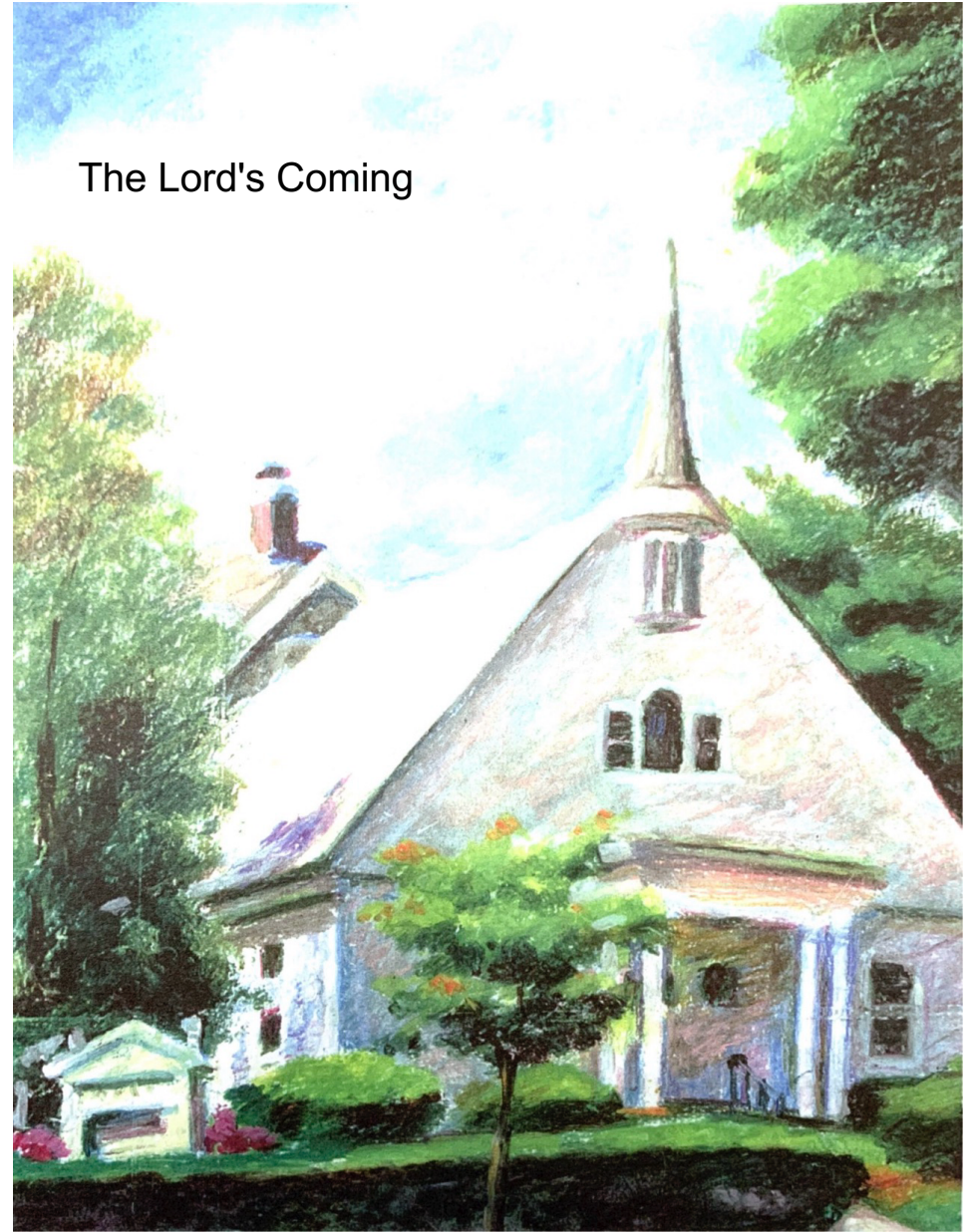
15. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's Word, and that they will not only have regular devotional time, but also intimate time with God. Pray also that the Lord would equip and encourage them, so that they might use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
16. 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.
17. 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 Paking Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:1-14 ESV

⁴And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time,⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will."⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. Jesus Begins His Ministry¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

November 9th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 36:5-7

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. ⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 36:5-7)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Who Do You Worship?** (Calvin Chan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 4:1-14)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for November, 2025

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. This year's Thanksgiving Sunday service will be held on November 23rd - a combined service in both Chinese and English together. Thanksgiving is the best time to count God's blessings and give thanks to Him! Please attend the Thanksgiving Sunday service and lunch, and invite your friends and neighbors to join us.
3. On Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, there will be a Thanksgiving testimony meeting at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by a holiday lunch (one dish per family). Brothers and sisters are welcome to bring their families to witness and hear God's wondrous works. Please contact Brother Peter Khoo for any details.
4. Mark your calendars! Our Annual Meeting will be held December 7 at 3:00PM via Zoom. If you are an official voting member of CACW, please make every effort to attend this gathering, which will prepare you to participate in voting for Governing Board candidates and the proposed budget for 2026. Keep your eye on your email inbox for the Zoom link and further details.
5. Chinese Sunday School: Starting this Sunday, we will begin a new Sunday School series, "Understanding the End Times through the Book of Revelation." Through the message of Revelation, we will reflect together on the hope of the Lord's return and the mission of believers in the end times. May the Lord strengthen our faith through this course as we live in the last days. All brothers and sisters are invited to join us downstairs.
6. Praise God! We have two people from the Chinese congregation and one youth from the English congregation preparing for baptism this November.
7. The church has been in Port Chester for 36 years. We hope everyone will participate more in community activities. This year, on Thursday, December 4th, at 6 pm, the Mayor and Board of Directors of Port Chester will be lighting the Christmas tree at Liberty Square, Port Chester (near Costco, the intersection of North Main Street and King Street). We encourage all brothers and sisters to participate in this community event and shake hands with the Mayor and Board of Directors.
8. Lunch will be provided today after the Chinese and English worship. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!
9. 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!
10. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study 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.
11. 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!

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 2025 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
15. Church Financials: September income was \$25.4K and expense \$32.4K, resulting in a deficit of \$7K, driven by the recording of the expenses for Youth's Life Conference this month. YTD September income was \$338.5K and expense \$285.9K, resulting in a surplus of \$52.6K. In addition, year-to-date Great Commission Fund collection amounted to \$18.7K. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
16. 陳澤陵弟兄 will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Nov 16. Julianne Cox 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 Mark. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: unior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com