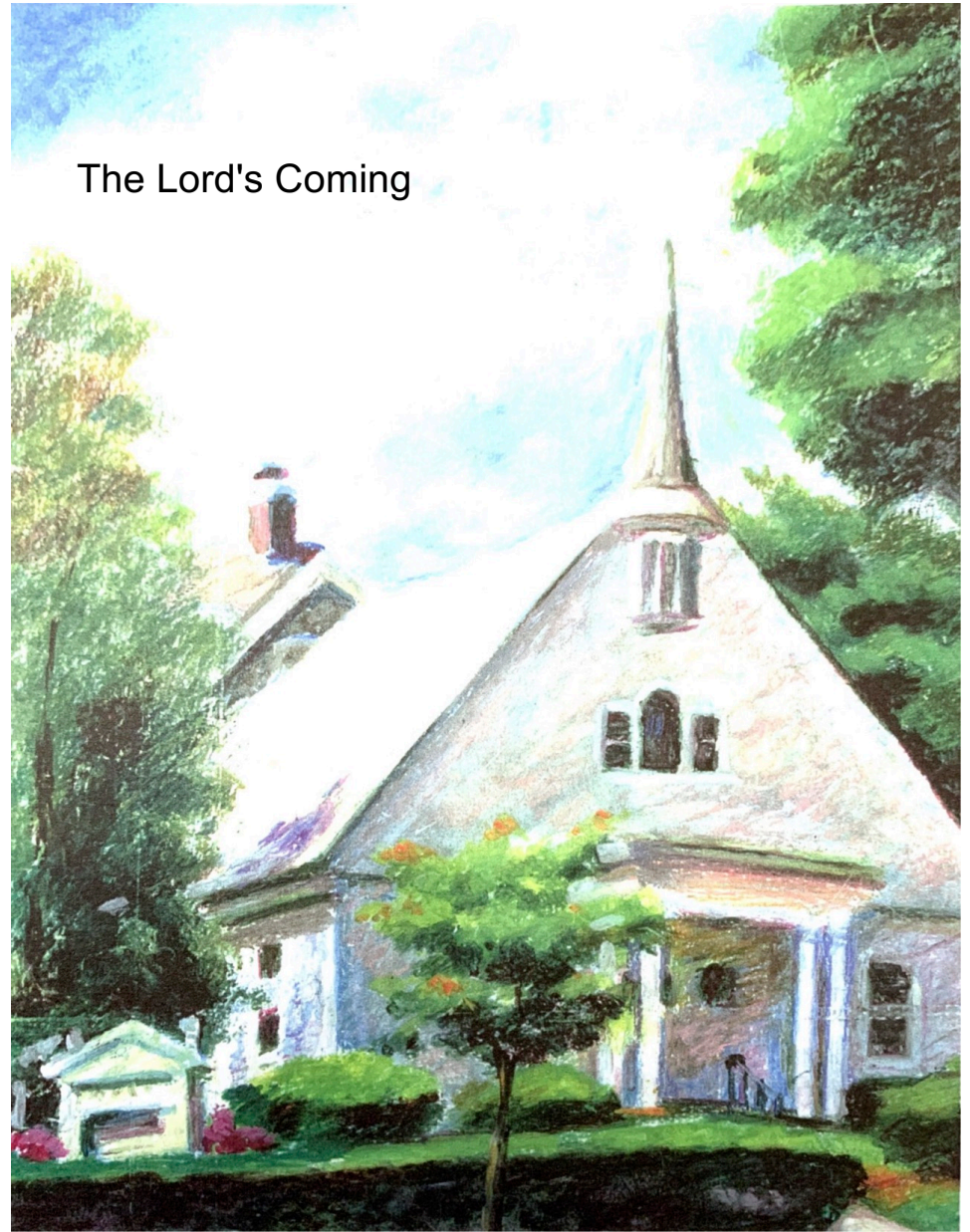


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the short-term missions team in Thailand. If you need a prayer letter, please contact Sister Lian Lam.
2. Please continue to pray for God's mercy over Myanmar. May He bless continued relief efforts, provide comfort to those who are mourning and have sustained losses, and make his presence and goodness known!
3. Please continue to remember the family of Stephen Chan, who recently passed away, in your prayers. Pray for God's peace and guidance as they prepare for his graveside service tomorrow. May God's peace and comfort be upon this family as they continue to mourn their loss of this beloved brother.
4. 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!
5. The Muslim world is observing Ramadan, a significant month of prayer and fasting in the Islamic faith. This year's Ramadan started on February 28. We would like to encourage you pray for the Muslim world during the Ramadan period. May our Lord bring open hearts to God's love, revelation and truth, peace, blessings and provision, relationship and understanding to our Muslim friends.
6. Please pray for those among us who are experiencing stress, anxiety, or uncertainty in their lives. May God encourage and comfort them with his peace.
7. Pray for our young people studying in college. Pray for good rest and refreshment during their holiday break. And as they prepare to return to school, please pray for God's peace, joy, encouragement, and strength to be upon them. Pray for a joyful transition into school life, and also that God would draw these young people into an even closer walk with Jesus.
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. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world--including, of course, the conflict between Israel, Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
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. Pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on our Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Governing Board as they interact right now with a promising potential candidate.
12. Praise the Lord that there are many new young people attending our Youth Group. Please pray that our Youth Group members will continue to be drawn into a closer and closer knowledge of God, and a deeper walk with Jesus.
13. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's words, 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 Paking 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

April 6th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 36:5-7

⁵ Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord. ⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind 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

- ❖ Responsive Reading ()
- ❖ Message - **The Mystery of the Cross: Where Divine Silence and Faith Collide** (Prof. Julianne Cox)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for April, 2025

Revelation 5:9

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. If you regularly attend CACW, please participate in the "PEAK Survey" -- an invaluable tool to help us identify our church's strengths and to grow in fresh ways. The survey may be taken in either English or Chinese, so please make sure to set aside a few minutes to participate by responding to the simple questions. Your feedback is important! If you have not received an email link to participate, please let one of our pastors know!
3. Praise the Lord! The Thailand short-term mission team (six people) went to the mission field in Thailand on Thursday, April 3rd. May God protect them and lead them to do more work for the Lord, bear witness to Christ, and spread the gospel.
4. April 18 (Friday night) is Good Friday, and April 20 (Sunday) is Easter. Please join us for the special Worship services. Also invite your family and friends to participate in this day of commemoration of Jesus' suffering and resurrection.
5. Praise the Lord! Two people have confirmed joining the Mideast STM trip (4/30-5/14), The estimated cost of the trip--\$2300 per person-- will be shared by CACW, team members, and special fund raising. If you feel led in prayer to contribute, please note "STM 2025" when making a donation.
6. The Easter Egg Hunt for kids from Nursery to 5th grade will occur right after the Easter Sunday Combined Service on 4/20. The children and parents will first meet outside the church for instructions and then collect the eggs. You can bring your own basket, but the church will provide special cellophane bags for the children. We will also have a special program for children on that Sunday.
7. Chinese Adult Sunday School has a course called "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit". Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate and learn to let the Holy Spirit work in us.
8. There are six people currently registered for the baptism class (four from the Chinese congregation, and two Youth), and three individuals for the membership class. Praise the Lord!
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 for our study in the Book of Daniel. 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 family, neighbors, and 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. 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 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
14. Elder Philip will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Apr 13. P Alan will preach in the English service.