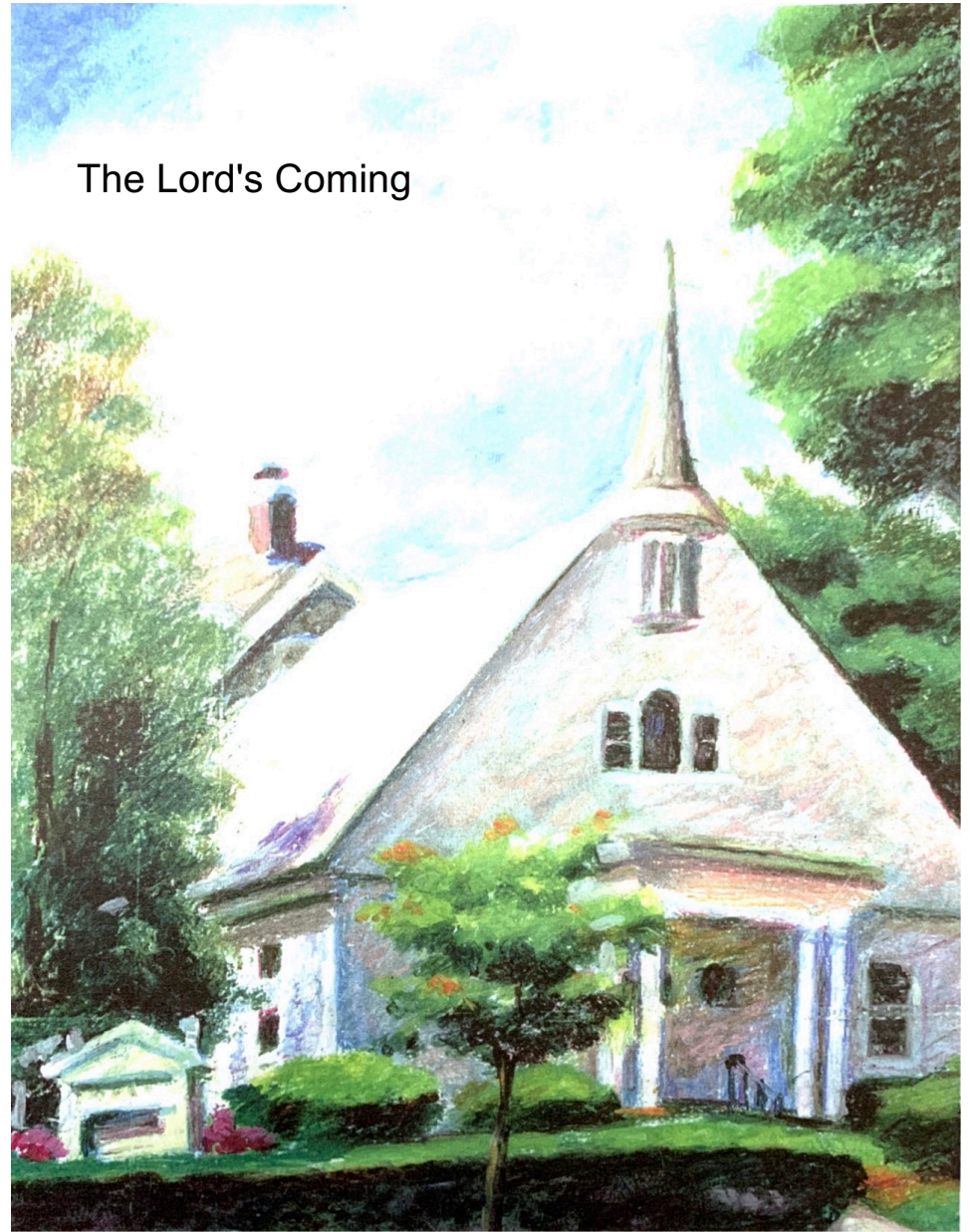


Prayer Items

1. Pray for people throughout the world affected by this week's economic turmoil. God's grace and mercy especially to those who are especially struggling.
2. Please pray for our Youth Group, currently at the Lake Champion retreat. Pray that youth will deepen their experience of Jesus, and that the leaders will have wisdom, strength and patience.
3. Please pray for the short-term missions team in Thailand who had a wonderful service this past week and will return on 4/14. If you need a prayer letter, please contact Sister Lian Lam.
4. Please continue to remember the family of Stephen Chan, who recently passed away, in your prayers. Now that the (very beautiful) memorial services have come and gone, may God's peace and comfort continue to encourage this family as they mourn their loss of this beloved brother.
5. 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!
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 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

April 13th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Ps 9:2,11,14

² I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.¹¹
Sing the praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion; Tell among the peoples
his deeds!¹⁴ that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter
of Zion, I may rejoice in your salvation.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Ps 9:2,11,14)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 21:1-17)
- ❖ Message - **What Does It Look Like When Jesus Rides Into Our Mess?** (P Alan)

➤ 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! Today is Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, marking the beginning of the Passion Week.
2. Please join us for our Good Friday service on Friday 4/18 at 7:45PM. At this very special gathering, we'll walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. We look forward to experiencing together the depth of Jesus' love for us in a fresh way!
3. On Easter Sunday, 4/20, we'll enjoy a combined 10AM worship celebration. This will be followed by a baptism service. Please do join us for this joyous time of celebration!
4. 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.
5. We need your help! There is only one week remaining for participants to complete the "PEAK Survey." If you regularly attend CACW, please do respond to the survey, which is part of 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!
6. Praise God! Five people accepted the Lord as their Savior Saturday, March 15th. Please continue to invite your family and friends to come to the church to know the Lord Jesus!
7. Chinese Adult Sunday School has started "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit". Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate and learn to let the Holy Spirit work in us.
8. The Chinese Gospel Seekers Class will meet at church in the Parsonage building at 11:30AM, which includes gospel lessons through 10 topics such as "Is there a God?", "Is Bible reliable?", "Science and Christian Faith", "Am I a sinner?" and "Who is Jesus?" etc. Please invite your gospel friends to join.
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 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.
11. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan -- especially as we launch this new year! 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. Talk to the pastor for the zoom link online.
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.