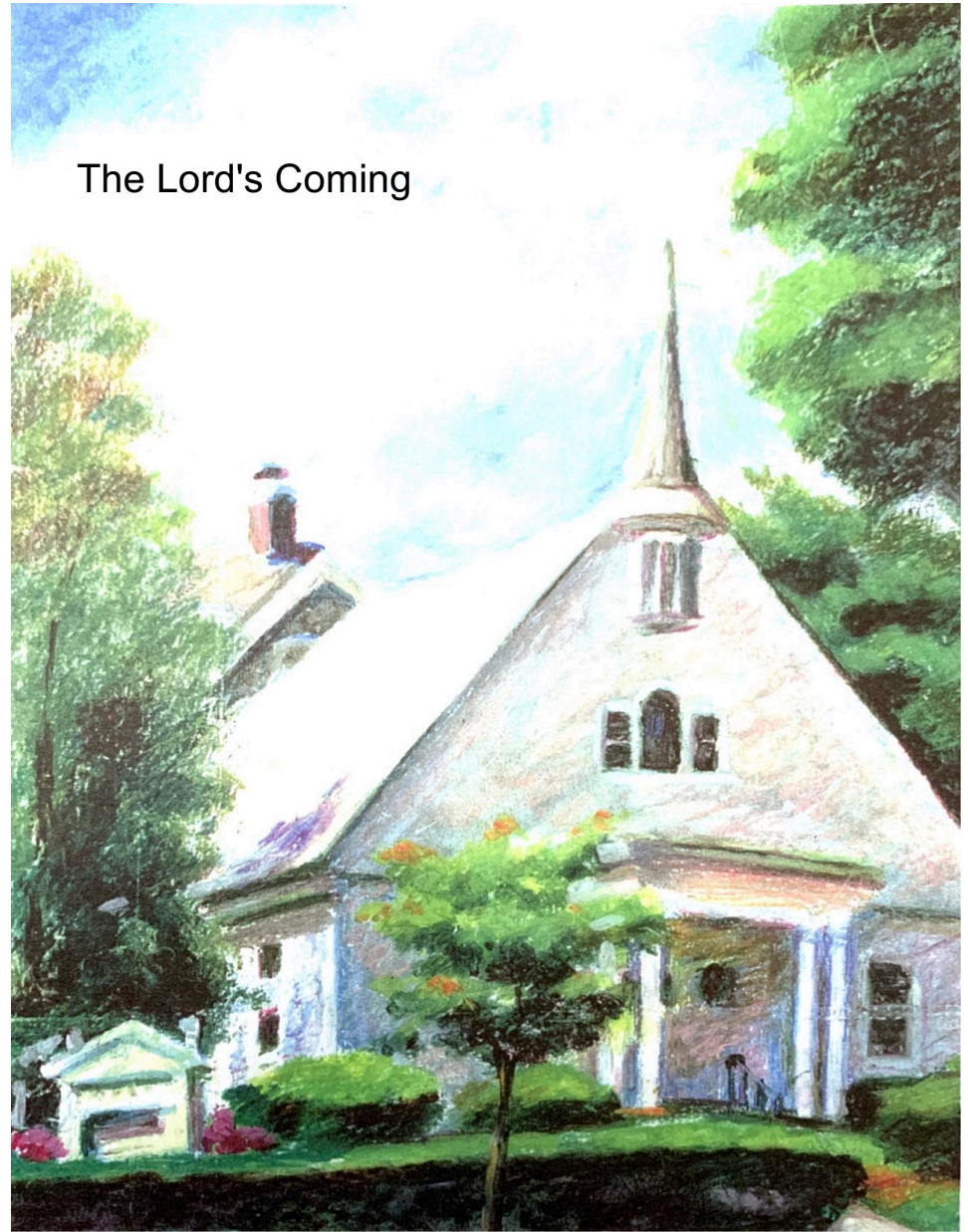


Prayer Items

1. Please continue to pray for people in our country and throughout the world who are anxious and suffering because of political and financial instability.
2. Continue to lift up the family of Stephen Chan, who recently passed away. Pray for God's ongoing help and comfort.
3. 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!
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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!
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Please continue to pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on the Youth ministry). Nick Rodriguez, the individual we had been considering, has opted out of the process. Please pray for Nick, and also for our church as we "reboot" the search process.
10. 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.
11. 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!
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.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

April 27th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18

¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten-strings!³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 28:1-17)
- ❖ Message - **How Do You Respond to the Resurrection?** (Pastor 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!
2. We are so thankful to the many brothers and sisters who helped make our Good Friday and Easter celebrations so special. It's always encouraging when the body of Christ partners to remember Jesus to the glory of God!
3. STM Send-off: The Middle East STM team will depart on this Wed 4/30, and return on 5/14. Today at each Service, the church will held a send-off prayer for Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu. Let us pray God together to have safety on their journey, do work for the Lord, and be led by the Holy Spirit. May God be with them.
4. Thank you all for your participation! We received 98 responses to our PEAK Survey, and we had a very high response rate. The next step is the report session, which the PEAK mentors will guide us through.
5. Six brothers and sisters were baptized on Easter Sunday last week. Praise God! Also there are three brothers and sisters recently completed their applications to join as members from the Chinese congregation. They are: Brother Shan Jiang, Sister Meng Jiang, and Sister Xiaolu Wu. Welcome them to join the CACW family.
6. 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.
7. 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.
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 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!
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 (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. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, May 4. Deborah Fung will preach in the English service.