



OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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February 4th, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship, we are glad to have you worshipping with us!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Remy Fu

O Lord, open Thou our lips; and our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
O magnify the Lord with me; and let us exalt His name together.

A Prayer for the Living Church

Leader: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

People: For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having more reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Leader: In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, in order that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge in laying hold of the hope set before us.

All: This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever.

SONG OF PRAISE

#223 "I Stand Amazed"

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner condemned, unclean.

*(Chorus) How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine. *(Chorus)*

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To strengthen Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night. *(Chorus)*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone. *(Chorus)*

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me. *(Chorus)*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Remy Fu

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tim Tam

SONG

Psalm 42 "A Hymn of Praise"

As the hart longs for flowing streams,
So long my soul for you, O God.
My soul does thirst for the living God.
When shall I come to see your face?

My tears have fed me day and night,
While men have said, "Where is your God?"
But I recall as my soul pours dry
The days of praise within Your house.

Why do I mourn and toil within,
When it is mine to hope in God?
I shall again sing praise to Him,
He is my help, He is my God.

O.T. READING

“Psalm 138:3”

Philip Mark

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

N.T. READING

“2 Corinthians 3:18”

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

“Romans 12:1-21”

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. ⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who

rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Transformation – To a Glory that Lasts" Garland Chow

SONG OF RESPONSE #631 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

*(Chorus) But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith
To me he did impart,
Nor how believing in His Word
Wrought peace within my heart. *(Chorus)*

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word,
Creating faith in Him. *(Chorus)*

I know not when my Lord may come,

At night or noon-day fair,
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
Or meet Him in the air. (*Chorus*)

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;

For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

BENEDICTION

Rev. Morgan Wong

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Jacqueline Cleland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. Luk Tung Kuen has resumed. Everyone is welcome to join on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am.
3. Session will meet tomorrow Feb 5th at 7:00 pm. Please pray for your leaders.
4. You are all cordially invited to the first church wide OCM meeting of 2024! We will be meeting on Feb 11th from 12:30 to 1:30pm in the 2nd floor lounge to discuss Lent and Easter. Snacks will be provided and all are welcome to give their feedback and indicate interest on the activities we will do to help connect with what it is known in Eastern Orthodox circles as the season of "bright sadness".
5. There will be an Alpha Course First Training session on Saturday Feb 17th at 5:30-8:30pm. Ms. Helen Chi, Chinese Coordinator of Alpha Canada will be the speaker. Encourage all of you to pray, attend and learn about reaching out to our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Dinner will be served. Please contact Tim at timtamdmd@gmail.com / Remy at remyfusiuhong@gmail.com / Rev. Morgan at morgan.wong@vancpc.com
6. Annual Report is due Feb 18th, 2024. Please submit your ministry report by emailing it to church secretary (with translation).
7. You are cordially invited to join the Chinese Adult Choir in singing the "Living Hope" by Phil Wickham at the joint Good Friday service. Practice schedule is To Be Determined. If you are interested in participating, please contact Cecilia Chan at cecichan849@gmail.com by Feb 18th, 2024.
8. The Pastoral Care Book Study is focusing on the reality of the challenge to be called to love everyone and is exploring this through the book "Everybody, Always Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People by Bob Goff." VLP has the audio book and eBooks if

people are interested in reading it for free. We will meet February 25th at 12:30 pm in the 2nd floor lounge to discuss the book. All are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (2/4)	NEXT SUNDAY (2/11)
Worship Leader	Remy Fu	Garland Chow
Speaker	Garland Chow	Jacqueline Cleland
Reader	Philip Mark	TBD
Music	Remy Fu	TBD
Ushers	Linda Tan* & Lenora Der	Linda Tan & Lenora Der*
Offering Counters	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Francine Shuen & Marleen Wong	Alice Wong & Garland Chow
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
40	58	\$3,215

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