



# OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Garland Chow

**Leader:** The Lord is King! The Lord is King over all people and all creation.

**All:** The foundations of God's throne are justice and equity, and Holiness and Justice are names for the Lord our God.

**Leader:** The Lord is King! The Lord is King over the nations, and humanity's cultures, traditions and relationships.

**All:** The foundations of God's throne are love and mercy, and Love and Mercy are names for the Lord our God.

**Leader:** The Lord is King! The Lord is King over all thought, imagination, intuition, and the endless search for knowledge.

**All:** The foundation of God's throne is wisdom, and Wisdom is a name for the Lord our God. Come, let us worship this Holy and Wise God. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

#377 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,

Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Garland Chow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Garland Chow

SONG

#468 "Be Thou my Vision"

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking more sleeping, Thy presence my light  
Be Thou my Wisdom and thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one  
Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art  
High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, oh bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, oh Ruler of all. Amen.

<sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing clearly the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’s sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

“Mark 9:2-9”

Karina Shuen

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**This is the WORD of the Lord.**

*Thanks be to God!*

SERMON

“We are all Trans...”

Jacqueline Cleland

SONG OF RESPONSE

#606 “He Leadeth Me”

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
 O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
 Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
 still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*(Chorus) He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *(Chorus)*

And when my task on earth is done,  
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. *(Chorus)*

## OFFERING

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Morgan Wong

## HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Jacqueline Cleland

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. You are all cordially invited to the first church wide OCM meeting of 2024! We will be meeting TODAY at 12:30-1:30pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".
3. Those wishing to donate towards the flowers for the Sunday Services, please sign up at the bulletin board.
4. Jacqueline Cleland is taking 2 weeks of vacation from Feb 12-24. Please pray for her to have a time of relaxation and renewal.
5. There will be an Alpha Course First Training session this coming Saturday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 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 [tamtamdmd@gmail.com](mailto:tamtamdmd@gmail.com) / Remy at [remyfusiuhong@gmail.com](mailto:remyfusiuhong@gmail.com) / Rev. Morgan at [morgan.wong@vancpc.com](mailto:morgan.wong@vancpc.com)

6. Annual Report is due Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please submit your ministry report by emailing it (with translation) to church secretary [priscilla.ho@vancpc.ca](mailto:priscilla.ho@vancpc.ca).
7. A Session Retreat is planned on Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the church. Please pray for your elders to have a meaningful time together.
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 Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge to discuss the book. All are welcome!
9. We're inviting the Youth (grades 6 and up) to a Pizza, Games and Planning party on Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30-2:30pm to celebrate their unique contributions to the church! It will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge and for food planning we need an RSVP to [jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca](mailto:jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca) by Feb 25<sup>th</sup> if your youths plan to attend.
10. The Chinese Choir would like to extend a warm invitation to brothers and sisters to sing with them on Good Friday (Mar 29) Joint Service. Practices will be held on March 9, 16, and 23, starting at 1pm. If interested, please email Cecilia before Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at [cecichan849@gmail.com](mailto:cecichan849@gmail.com).
11. Session decided to host the AGM on Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 10:45am at the church after English Worship. Snacks will be provided. Please note that the communion will take place on Easter Sunday, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, instead.
12. Our church is seeking volunteers to serve in the BOM to be the stewards of our finance and property. If you're gifted and have knowledge in these areas, please contact Andrew Wong or Rev. Morgan Wong for more details.
13. Pastor Morgan's Retirement Farewell Party will be held in Neptune Palace Seafood Restaurant at Marine Gateway on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Please mark your calendar for this important evening! Stay tuned for more details about the party.
14. A Church Digital & Archive Storage Committee being established. Interested parties please contact George Sze ([gsize@telus.net](mailto:gsize@telus.net)).
15. English Service Fire Drill postponed until further notice.
16. Anyone wishing to amend telephones, emails, addresses, or know of those who are deceased, moved away or transferred out, please email

church office (priscilla.ho@vancpc.ca) with your information by end of March.

17. We thank the youths of our Sunday School students who created this “Welcome” video. Today is the premiere of their production!

## FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

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### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (2/11)	NEXT SUNDAY (2/18)
Worship Leader	Garland Chow	George Sze
Speaker	Jacqueline Cleland	Rev. Peter Ma
Reader	Christopher & Karina Shuen	TBD
Music	Tim Tam & Remy Fu	TBD
Ushers	Linda Tan & Lenora Der*	Kerry Wong* & Marleen Wong
Offering Counters	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Alice Wong & Garland Chow	Francine Shuen & Marleen Wong
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

### LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
29	53	\$2,670

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## SERMON NOTES

Title – We are all Trans...

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

Please reflect and write about:

1. One place where God already shines through you.
2. One place where God could shine through you.
3. One way you can change to make that happen.

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