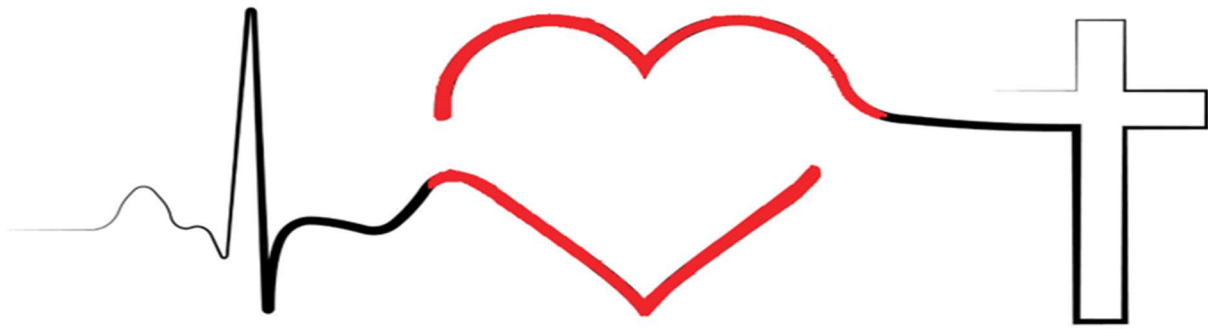




OAKRIDGE

CHRISTIAN

MINISTRY



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April 28th, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Oakridge Christian Ministry, a part of the Vancouver Chinese Presbyterian Church, is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. They helped feed the Chinese community in BC during a time of historical oppression. We celebrate that “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it” (Psalm 24:1) and pray for a day when all of God’s people are reconciled and live in right relationship with each other and creation.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Remy Fu

By Walter Brueggemann's prophetic prayer based on "Isaiah 55:10-13"

Fresh from the Word

At the outset there was the silence of despair.

And then You spoke:

You said, "Let there be light."

You said," Let my people go."

You said," Comfort, comfort my people."

Your word became flesh before our very eyes:

Light became creation; Emancipation became covenant people;

Comfort became homecoming.

Your word is not empty, but full of futures.

You said, " Love God" and we are summoned.

You said, "Love neighbor" and we are implicated.

You said, " Follow me" and we are on a different way with you.

Your word, in its life giving power, addresses us every day.

Your word, in its life-dispatching force, empowers us every day.

Your word, in its restorative passion, makes new every day.

We are creatures of your word;

we cannot be otherwise;

we would not choose to be otherwise.

It is because of your faithful word that we are on our way... rejoicing;

on our way in freedom, mercy, compassion, and justice,

on our way to neighborly wellbeing,

on our way rejoicing. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Regent Mission Song"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Tim Tam

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tim Tam

SONG

"Speak, O Lord"

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Formed by Listening to Jesus” Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Father in Heaven”

OFFERING

SONG

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Jacqueline Cleland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. You are invited to stay for sermon discussion with Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman at the Fireside Room. All are welcome!
2. TODAY at 12:30pm the youth (grades 6+) are hosting a pizza and games, and planning party in the 2nd floor lounge to talk about their upcoming plans.

3. The Presbytery of Westminster will meet at our church this Tuesday, April 30th. Worship starts at 7:00pm and the constitution of meeting at 7:30pm. All are welcome!
4. Next Sunday May 5th we will prepare a card for the congregation to sign when the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church comes to preach on the following Sunday.
5. The ticket sales for Pastor Morgan's retirement dinner are going very well, and they are quickly selling out. Those interested in purchasing tickets are advised to do so with cash from Francine Shuen or Marleen Wong before April 30th. Tickets are limited, and sales will close once they are sold out.
6. We are hiring a Missional Outreach Assistant part-time (15h) from June 23rd to August 25th to help support missional work impacting children and youth, Music/Tech in Worship, and assisting the PCOC. If you know someone who might be interested in applying, please have them email jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca for more details. The closing date is April 30th at 5pm.
7. **Overseas mission** opportunity for youth!!! The Presbyterian Church in Canada invites 19-25-year-olds to apply for the I Love Taiwan program in July 2024 (arriving in Taiwan on July 4th and departing Taiwan on July 19th). The deadline for applications is May 6th, 2024! Applications are on the front table, and more information is available here:
<https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/10/i-love-taiwan-program/>
8. **Young Adult Global Learning Opportunity in Canada (19-25)!** The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, The Korean Christian Church in Japan and The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea offer 4 PCC youths the opportunity for Ecumenical Collaboration. They will gather to make a workshop (June 29- July 7) and implement it to teach others (July 3rd-7th). To find out more or to apply, contact Beth McCutcheon at bmccutcheon@presbyterian.ca
<https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/03/apply-now-young-adult-global-learning/>
9. Camp Douglas Summer Camp registration is opened for the sleep away summer camps. Financial aid available even for those not struggling to pay bills as the expense in attending the camp is recognized and there is a desire to support the children and youth. More information is posted by the visitor sign in book. Registration is available on
<https://www.campdouglas.ca/>

10. LIFT is nation wide Presbyterian Church supported gathering with three streams at the conference: Youth (Completed grade 9-18 years of age), Young Adults (19-25 years of age) and Leadership (18 years+). The event is from July 3rd to 7th in Brock University in Ontario. Registration ends on May 31st and more information is available on <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/>.
11. Sign-up sheet for the flowers donation is on the bulletin board if interested.
12. The Alpha program seeks for prayer warriors who will intercede during its 12 weeks' duration. Every Saturday between 6pm–8pm, completing on June 29th (except for June 8th) while it is taking place at the church. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board if you feel burden for it. You are welcome to join our weekly Alpha prayer meeting on Thursdays 7:30–8:30pm by clicking the “Alpha Prayer Time” zoom link on our church website. Also, please invite your friends to Alpha Course and registration is highly recommended for our kitchen crew.
13. Reminder from the Leading with Care Committee: In an effort to keep everyone safe in case of a fire, users of the MRPs please make sure there is nothing blocking any emergency exits and to put the furniture back in their proper configuration. Thank you for your cooperation.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (4/28)	NEXT SUNDAY (5/5)
Worship Leader	Tim Tam	Leo Wong
Speaker	Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman	Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman
Reader	Philip Mark	Peggy Chow
Music	Remy & Tim Tam	Leo Wong & Arlene Wong
Ushers	Linda Tan & Lenora Der*	Karina Shuen* & Christopher Shuen
Offering Counters	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen	Sue Yuen & Holly Siu
Data Entry	Marleen Wong & Garland Chow	Francine Shuen & Marleen Wong
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
31	49	\$4,884

This Sunday Flower is donated by May Lam.

SERMON NOTES

Title – Formed by Listening to Jesus

Scripture – Luke 9:28-36

Notes/Questions:-

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