

OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



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July 9th, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

”*Psalm 105:1-4*”

John Con

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- ² Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
- ³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- ⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I’m so glad You’re in my life
I’m so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I come before Your throne
Bowed in humble adoration
I’m so glad to be Your own
So I sing in exultation

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high (repeat ending)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

John Con

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

John Con

N.T. READING

“Acts 2:14-42”

Athena Chu

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he

is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.’” ³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

The First Converts

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ ³⁸ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ ⁴¹ So those who

welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

SONG

“Shout To The Lord”

My Jesus, My Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonder of Your mighty love
My comfort, My shelter
Tower of Refuge and Strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you

*(Chorus) Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy, at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares, to the promise I have in You*

My Jesus, My Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonder of Your mighty love
My comfort, My shelter
Tower of Refuge and Strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you (Chorus x2)

SERMON

“Greater Than Friendship = Fellowship!” Joseph Ragbir

SONG OF RESPONSE “*Spirit Song*”

O let the Son of God enfold you with
His Spirit and His Love
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul
O let Him have the things that hold you and
His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life
and make you Whole

(Chorus) *Jesus O Jesus come and fill your lambs*
Jesus O Jesus come and fill your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness as
Your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness give
Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name (Chorus)

OFFERING

SONG OF PRAISE “*You Shine*”

Why should I fear man
When You made the heavens
Why should I be afraid
When You put the stars in place
Why should I lose heart
When I know how great You are

Why should I give up
When Your plans are full of love

In this world we will have trouble
But You have overcome the world
You shine
Brighter than the brightest star
Your love
Purer than the purest heart
You shine
Filling us with courage and strength
To follow You (x2)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Morgan Wong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please stay behind after this service for fellowship. The post service sermon discussion will take place in the Lounge on 2nd Floor. Please take the bulletin with you and tidy up the chairs when leaving the sanctuary for the Chinese service.
2. From now to the end of this year, our Sunday worship services will be in-person as well as being recorded and inputted to our church website for viewing.
3. As the development of our new church building is now completed, our Session requires volunteers from the congregation to work with members from the Board of Managers and Session in developing a policy framework on the use of our church space and its rental to external ministries. If you are interested to participate on this short-term committee, please contact Rev. Morgan Wong or Elder Adrian Wong (clerk).
4. Session has invited Ms. Jacqueline Cleland as our Pastoral Care and Outreach Coordinator for Oakridge Christian Ministry. May God bless her ministry.

5. Pastor Morgan's study leave has been cancelled and will resume work this week.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (7/9)	NEXT SUNDAY (7/16)
Worship Leader	John Con	Jimmy Yee
Speaker	Joseph Ragbir	Remy Fu
Reader	Athena Chu	TBD
Music Team	John Con & Victor Ling	TBD
Ushers	Christina Wong & Athena Chu	Christina Wong & Athena Chu
A/V	Jimmy Yee	TBD

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LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
33	48	\$15,527