

OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



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Vancouver, BC

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August 20th, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us

All: and make his face shine on us

Leader: so that your ways may be known on earth,

All: and your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God.

All: may all the peoples praise you.

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**All: for you rule the peoples with equity and guide
the nations of the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God.

All: May all the peoples praise you.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Jesus You’re My Firm Foundation”

(Chorus) Jesus You’re my firm foundation

I know I can stand secure

Jesus You’re my firm foundation

I put my hope in Your holy Word

I put my hope in Your holy Word (x2)

I have a living hope, I have a living hope

I have a future; I have a future

God has a plan for me, God has a plan for me

Of this I’m sure, Of this I’m sure. (Chorus)

Your Word is faithful, Your Word is faithful

Mighty in power; Mighty in power

God will deliver me, God will deliver me

Of this I’m sure, Of this I’m sure. (Chorus x3)

I put my hope in Your holy Word

You’re the firm foundation

You’re the rock of my Salvation

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Dale Woods

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the
Power and the Glory. Now and for ever, Amen

SONG

*“Bless the Lord O My Soul”**(Chorus) Bless the Lord oh my soul**Oh my soul**Worship His Holy name**Sing like never before**Oh my soul**I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

And then forevermore (Chorus)

¹⁵ O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words came to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

N. T. READING

“James 1:1-8”

¹ James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the dispersion: ² My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing. ⁵ If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. ⁶ But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ^{7,8} For the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

“Is there Really No Place for Doubt”

SONG OF RESPONSE

“My Lighthouse”

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out

(Chorus 1) *Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold (Chorus 1)

(Chorus 2) *My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh)
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are my light (Chorus 2)

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms (x4)
(Chorus 2)

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dale Woods

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. You are all invited to stay for sermon discussion with Rev. Woods at the Fireside Room on the first floor.
2. Sunday School Teachers will have an important planning meeting today following the English service. We will be making plans for the upcoming term. This meeting will take place in one of the multipurpose rooms.
3. Sunday School is seeking teachers for our high school students, grades 8-12. Please contact Lela Ling (lclamling@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions. Our fall program begins on September 10.
4. If anyone who would like to join the church through baptism, please contact Rev. Morgan for membership classes.
5. Chinese Language School is now open for registration.
6. The OCM will be hosting a meeting, next Sunday, August 27th at 12:30pm in the multipurpose room 1 with Jacqueline to share ideas and strengths to help support the church's growing ministry. Snacks will be provided.
7. Richmond Presbyterian Church has issued to us an Ultimate Frisbee challenge for a game on August 26th at 2pm at J.N. Burnett Secondary School which is located on 5011 Granville Ave in Richmond. We have accepted this invitation and had our two practice this last week!
We have a sign-up sheet to measure numbers and plan for the food, please contact Jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca
8. God Sightings Opportunity! We only have today and next week left to write your weekly God sightings on the white board near the front entrance. You are invited to write where you saw God this week.

9. Pastor Morgan Wong is taking two weeks off from August 21 to September 3. For any urgent matter, please contact your district elder or our clerk of Session Adrian Wong.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (8/20)	NEXT SUNDAY (8/27)
Worship Leader	Jacqueline Cleland	Tim Tam
Speaker	Dale Woods	Dale Woods
Reader	Lela Ling	TBD
Music Team	N/A	TBD
Ushers	Christina Wong & Linda Tan*	Lenora Der* & Linda Tan
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

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LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
34	62	\$3,320