

# OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



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Vancouver, BC

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September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

George Sze

SONG OF PRAISE

*“Majesty”*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

George Sze

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Victor Ling

N.T. READING

“James 5:7-12”

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. <sup>9</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Indeed, we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about, for the Lord is compassionate and merciful. <sup>12</sup> Above all, brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “Yes” be yes and your “No” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

N. T. READING

“Phil 4:4-9”

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord

is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

***ALL: Thanks be to God!***

SONG

*“In Christ Alone”*

SERMON

Rev. Dale Woods

*“Learning to be Patient”*

SONG OF RESPONSE

#468 *“Be thou my Vision”*

OFFERING

SONG

#382 *“Doxology”*

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG

*“My Jesus My Saviour”*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dale Woods

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please join the sermon discussion with Rev. Dr. Dale Woods at the Fireside Room.
2. If anyone who would like to join the church through baptism, please contact Rev. Morgan for membership classes.
3. Chinese Language School is now open for registration.
4. Our Sunday School Fall Program is starting soon! Children, ages 4 to Grade 12, are welcome to join us starting September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM. Parents can register their children on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:15AM in the church lobby. We are looking forward to restarting in-person classes in our beautiful new church. All classes will be held in MPR 1-3.
5. Sunday School is seeking teachers for our high school students, grades 8-12. Please contact Lela Ling ([lclamling@gmail.com](mailto:lclamling@gmail.com)) if you are interested or have questions.
6. We're invited to help at the Bots and Buns festival at Nikkei Center 6688 South Oaks Cres. in Burnaby on September 9 between 10a.m. to 7p.m. This fundraising event is to help work to wards ending the Asian hate and supporting our community. Please contact Mona Chan ([monachan@gmail.com](mailto:monachan@gmail.com)) if you're interested to attend or volunteer.
7. Please review and update your contact information at the foyer for 2023-2024 Directory.

## FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

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### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (9/3)	NEXT SUNDAY (9/10)
Worship Leader	George Sze	Athena Chu
Speaker	Rev. Dale Woods	Rev. Morgan Wong
Reader	Jacqueline Cleland	TBD
Music Team	N/A	TBD
Ushers	Jimmy Yee* & Mary Yee	Jimmy Yee* & Mary Yee
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

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### LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
28	68	\$3,487