溫哥華華人長老會

Vancouver Chinese Presbyterian Church



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2024年5月12日上午十一時十五分

主日崇拜

誠心進入主的道

序樂

司琴

主在聖殿中

主禮人及詩班入座

上主今在祂的聖殿中,上主今在祂的聖殿中, 萬國的人當肅靜,萬國的人在主前當肅靜, 當肅靜,在主前,當肅靜。阿們。

宣召

"詩篇(Psalm) 117"

主禮人

萬國啊,你們都當讚美耶和華!萬民哪,你們都當頌讚他!因為他向我們大施慈愛;耶和華的誠實存到永遠。你們要讚美耶和華!

使徒信經

會眾

我信上帝,全能的父,創造天地的主。

我信我主耶穌基督,上帝的獨生子;

因聖靈感孕,由童貞女馬利亞所生;

在本丟彼拉多手下受難,被釘於十字架,受死,埋葬;

降在陰間;第三天從死人中復活;

升天,坐在全能父上帝的右邊;

將來必從那裡降臨,審判活人死人。

我信聖靈; 我信聖而公之教會; 我信聖徒相通;

我信罪得赦免,我信身體復活;我信永生。阿們!

聖詩

#432 "感謝神"

會眾

祈禱

主禮人

歡迎及家事報告

1. 母親節快樂!祝賀各位母親身心健康愉快,靈命長進。(敬送鮮花)

- 2. 歡迎各位主內弟兄姊妹及朋友參加今早主日崇拜, 願一切榮耀歸 與上帝。崇拜後,請大家留步,彼此問安!並請大家拿走週刊, 保持禮堂清潔才離開。
- 3. 若有兄姊想放置海報或其它刊物在教會內, 必先得到教會辦公室 同工(祕書, 黃牧師或 Jacqueline Cleland)的認可。
- 4. 從 5 月 19 日起,清潔服務會從週日移至週六。食物垃圾請丟棄 在停車場 P1 的垃圾箱中。
- 5. 本教會中文學校為符合「關顧守則」的需求, Leading with Care 委員會建議每班課室裡要有兩位成人(教師和義工)。如弟兄姊妹有興趣在中文學校當義工,時間為星期五下午四時至六時半,星期六早上九時半至十二時正,請聯絡蔡淑霞主任,電話:778-886-9886。謝謝!
- 6. 「春季清倉大贈送」將於本週六(5/18)下午 4:30-5:30 時及下主日(5/19)中午 12:15-1:15 時在教堂後巷的裝貨區有很多免費雜物可以隨意索取。並備咖啡!如果你有興趣幫忙迎賓,請聯絡黃永聰弟兄。
- 7. 黄牧師於 5 月 18 日至 28 日到滿地可長老會神學院進修,若有要事,請聯絡各自長老或書記黃立錚長老。
- 8. 迦南團契將改在下主日(5/19)下午一時聚餐。歡迎各兄姊在今天內報名,以便安排豐富點心,每人收費\$15。
- 9. 青少年(6 年級以上)將於 5 月 19 日中午 12:30 聚集在二樓 Lounge,由我們教會的音樂創作人簡約翰介紹歌曲創作的基本概念,感受音樂並思考歌曲對人的溝通與影響。歡迎參加。
- 10. 加拿大遠東廣播將於 5 月 25、26 日在列治文幸運海鮮酒樓舉行分享感恩晚宴。詳情請瀏覽 https://febcanada.org/cn/
- 11. 您有興趣參加 VST 暑期學校嗎?校方己邀請了何琪博士和我們一起探討中國藝術和基督教。他是一位傑出的藝術家和學者。請瀏覽以下網站 https://vst.edu/courses/chinese-art-the-gospel-from-the-tang-dynasty-to-today/
- 12. Camp Douglas 夏令營現正接受報名。請瀏覽 https://www.campdouglas.ca/或在大堂擺放的小冊子上有更多詳細內容。

- 13. LIFT 是全國長老會支持的團體,集會分為三個組別:青少年(9年級-18歲)、青年(19-25歲)和18歲以上。活動將於7月3日至7日在安大略省布魯克大學舉行。報名截止日期為5月31日,詳情請瀏覽 https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/。
- 14. 加拿大長老會、台灣長老會、駐日本的韓國基督教會及韓國長老會提供 4 個 PCC 青年合作的名額。他們將舉辦研討會(6 月 29 日至 7 月 7 日)。如需了解更多資訊或申請內容,請聯絡 Beth McCutcheon (bmccutcheon@presbyterian.ca) 或瀏覽 https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/03/apply-now-young-adult-global-learning/
- 15. <啟發>課程已開始至6月29日(6月8日除外),於每週六晚上6時至8時舉行。更希望你們成為[啟發禱告勇士],在這12週期間為<啟發>事工熱切祈禱。有意者請把您的名字填寫在報告版上的登記表。我們也邀請大家參加每週四晚上7:30-8:30在本教會線上一起為這項事工禱告。
- 16. 今年度主日崇拜鮮花捐獻登記表已貼在報告版上,請自由參與並填寫姓名在當主日空格中。

虚心聆聽主的道

獻詩

"藉我賜恩福"

成人詩班

讀經

"士師記(Judges) 4:1-10"

黎陳淑芬姊妹

1以笏死後,以色列人又行耶和華眼中看為惡的事,²耶和華就把他們付與在夏瑣作王的迦南王耶賓手中;他的將軍是西西拉,住在外邦人的夏羅設。³耶賓王有鐵車九百輛。他大大欺壓以色列人二十年,以色列人就呼求耶和華。⁴有一位女先知名叫底波拉,是拉比多的妻,當時作以色列的士師。⁵他住在以法蓮山地拉瑪和伯特利中間,在底波拉的棕樹下。以色列人都上他那裡去聽判斷。⁶他打發人從拿弗他利的基低斯將亞比挪菴的兒子巴拉召了來,對他說:耶和華——以色列的神吩咐你說:你率領一萬拿弗他利和西布倫人上他泊山去。⁷我

必使耶賓的將軍西西拉率領他的車輛和全軍往基順河,到你那裡去;我必將他交在你手中。⁸巴拉說:你若同我去,我就去;你若不同我去,我就不去。⁹底波拉說:我必與你同去,只是你在所行的路上得不著榮耀,因為耶和華要將西西拉交在一個婦人手裡。於是底波拉起來,與巴拉一同往基低斯去了。¹⁰巴拉就招聚西布倫人和拿弗他利人到基低斯,跟他上去的有一萬人。底波拉也同他上去。

證道

"M.A.D."

黄鼎盛牧師

衷心回應主的道

三一頌

會眾

讚美真神萬福之源,世上萬民都當頌揚; 天使天軍讚美主名,讚美聖父聖子聖靈!

祈禱 / 奉獻

聖詩

#388 "我何等愛耶穌"

會眾

祝福

黄鼎盛牧師

阿們頌

默禱

會眾

散會交誼

會眾

上主日崇拜記錄:

英文人數	中文人數	奉獻總金額
35	54	\$4,575

主席: 黎永佳 黄永聰

講員: 黃鼎盛牧師 黃鍾齊安

司琴: 李子豪 黄天楠

讀經: 黎陳淑芬 黄蔡淑霞

音響: 黃永聰 黃永聰

司事: 李鄭靈愛、李雅雯* 藍陳少媚、藍嘉盈*

值勤: 盧玉明長老伉儷 黄立錚長老伉儷

詩班指揮: 陳芳福 陳芳福 陳芳福 詩班司琴: 姚妙恩 姚妙恩

國語翻譯: 甄浩

本主日的崇拜獻花是由黃永聰伉儷捐贈。

每週教會活動:

主日	11:15 – 12:30	主日崇拜	每主日	實體
	1:00-2:30	迦南團契	每月第二主日	實體
週一	7:00-10:00	堂議會	每月第一週	實體/網上
週二	7:00 - 9:30	區議會	每月第二週	實體/網上
週三	7:30 - 9:00	歡樂天地	每週[馬太組]	網上
週四	9:30 – 10:30	六通拳	每週	實體
	2:00-3:00	查經班	每週	網上
週五	4:00 - 5:00	心連心	每週	網上
	8:00 - 9:30	華語查經班	每週	網上
週六	9:15 – 10:15	成人主日學	每週(每月第一週除外)	網上
	9:30 – 11:00	祈禱會	每月第一週	網上

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In recent weeks, there is a concern for many when addressing God as Mother. According to the Book of Forms 111 that "As the executive of the presbytery, the minister is responsible for the conduct and content of public worship and for the supply of the pulpit." It is my responsibility and privilege to give our church my understanding and ruling of this term "Mother God".

IS "MOTHER-GOD" BIBLICAL?

God is a spirit and does not possess human physical features or limitations. John 4:24 states, "God is a spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." God does not have a body and therefore does not have gender in the technical sense. When address God the Father is not to say God is male for God is neither male nor female.

God's true nature needs to be understood. God is a Person, obviously, because God exhibits all the characteristics of personhood: God has a mind, a will, an intellect, and emotions. God communicates and He has relationships, and God's personal actions are evidenced throughout Scripture.

Sometimes figurative language is used in Scripture assigns human characteristics to God in order to make it possible for humanity to understand God. While God is not a man, yet He always chose a masculine form to reveal Himself to us.

Scripture contains approximately 170 references to God as the "Father." By necessity, one cannot be a father unless one is male. If God had chosen to be revealed to humanity in a female form, then the word "mother" would have occurred in these places, not (just) "father." In the Old and New Testaments, masculine pronouns are used over and over again in reference to God.

Jesus Christ referred to God as the Father many times and in other cases used masculine pronouns in reference to God. In the Gospels alone, Christ uses the term "Father" in direct reference to God nearly 160 times.

The creation narrative says, "26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; ...' 27 So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (NRSVA) When we are told that human beings are made in the image of God, it refers that we are made according to His intellectual, moral and social qualities and not His physical likeness as God is a Spirit.

Certainly, the Bible uses feminine characteristics to describe the tenderness and loving nature of God. Again, it is not to say God is a woman or mother.

According to Living Faith (A Statement of Christian Belief prepared and adopted in our denomination), section 1.5 which states:

Therefore, with the one church universal we believe in one God, eternal Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one, one in three, equal in power and glory. God is the Father to whom we come, the Son through whom we come, the Spirit by whom we come.

This is confessional doctrine of our church which should be safe guarded and upheld.

The question then is if God does not have literal gender, why does it matter if He is called Father or Mother? In brief, because God the Father is a biblical term (e.g. 1 Thessalonians 1:1 – "Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.") and calling God mother is not, which this name was never addressed by the Son of God, Jesus Christ, to His Father.