

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Victor Ling

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

People: But following Jesus isn't easy.

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

People: It will change our whole lives.

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

People: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your

guidance. AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Lord You Have My Heart"

Lord, You have my heart
And I will search for Yours
Jesus, take my life and lead me on
Lord, You have my heart
And I will search for Yours
Let me be to You a sacrifice!

And I will praise You Lord, (I will praise You, Lord)
And I will sing of love come down (And I will sing of love come down)
And as You show Your face (And as You show your face)
We'll see Your glory here!

(x2)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Victor Ling

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jacqueline Cleland

N.T. READING

"1 Corinthians 7:29-31"

Meighen Wong

²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

"Mark 1:14-20"

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG "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 x2)

SERMON

"What we leave behind"

Jacqueline Cleland

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Your Faithfulness"

I don't know what this day will bring
Will it be disappointing or filled with longed for things
I don't know what tomorrow holds
Still I know, I can trust your faithfulness

I don't know if these clouds mean rain

If they do will they pour down blessing or pain I don't know what the future holds Still I know, I can trust your faithfulness

(Chorus) Certain as the rivers reach the sea
Certain as the sunrise in the east
I can rest in Your faithfulness
Surer than a mother's tender love surer
Than the stars still shine above
I can rest in Your faithfulness

I don't know how or when I'll die
Will it be a thief or will I have a chance to say good-bye
I don't know how much time is left
In the end, I will know Your faithfulness

(Bridge) When darkness overwhelms my soul When thoughts are clouds of doubt Still I trust You are always faithful, Always faithful... (Chorus)

OFFERING

SONG

"You Are Everything"

My soul is yearning for Your living stream
My heart is aching for You
All that I long for is found in Your heart,
You are everything I need

(Chorus) You are the thirst, You are the stream
You are the hunger living deep inside of me
You are the food that satisfies,
You are provision for the journey of our lives
You are everything, You are
(x2) (Chorus)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Morgan Wong

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Jacqueline Cleland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
- 2. Those wishing to donate towards the flowers for the Sunday Services, please sign up at the bulletin board. Cost for the flowers is \$60.00 per week.
- 3. Our Pastoral Care Practice group is meeting TODAY to practice praying out loud together. There can be a lot of apprehension when asked to pray out loud, yet it is a foundational element of our Christian practice. We invite everyone interested to join us in worship during the time of prayers of the people for a time of active praying practice. This change is an adaptation to accommodate the fire drill event.
- 4. We are thrilled to announce that Kids & Co are up and running in the building. They are inviting the Directors and church staff to their ribbon cutting on January 23rd at 3 pm. Please pray for a safe and nurturing environment for the children and staff to grow in.
- 5. Inviting you to volunteer for Alpha Ministry coming Spring in March! Please register with Tim Tam or Remy Tam or Pastor Morgan ASAP. There will be an informational meeting on Saturday January 27th at CPC at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served by the Alpha Committee. Email: Tim at timtamdmd@gmail.com or Remy at remyfusiuhong@gmail.com or Pastor Morgan at morgan.wong@vancpc.com
- 6. The flooring upgrade resumed last week. Stay tuned for the start date of Luk Tung Kuen.
- 7. We are starting a tea and talk for people to come together and make friends while practicing their English. We have a hopeful start date of Jan 30th but need 8 registrants. We will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30am for an hour in the MPR 1. We encourage individuals to attend most especially if you can speak a second language to help our participants feel more comfortable. Reach out to Jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca if interested.
- 8. We plan to welcome the community to the church through a welcome video and we are recruiting youths from Grade 6 and up to be our creators extraordinaire. We will gather on Sunday, January 28th from 1:00-2:30pm in the second-floor lounge. If you know youths interested, please reach out to jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca.
- 9. Annual Report is due <u>Feb 18th</u>, <u>2024</u>. Please submit your ministry report by emailing it to church secretary (with translation).

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (1/21)	NEXT SUNDAY (1/28)
Worship Leader	Victor Ling &	Tim Tam
Speaker	Jacqueline Cleland	Remy Fu
Reader	Meighen Wong	TBD
Music	John Con, Victor Ling &	TBD
	Doris Young	
Ushers	Karina Shuen* &	Karina Shuen &
	Christopher Shuen 🌢	Christopher Shuen*
Offering	Sue Yuen / Holly Siu 🐞	Sue Yuen / Holly Siu
Counters		
Data Entry	Garland Chow & Alice	Francine Shuen & Alice
	Wong	Wong
A/V	Jimmy Yee 🔊	Jimmy Yee

This symbol indicates that these volunteers are the fire marshals for today's fire drill. Please look to them for guidance if needed.

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LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH	CHINESE	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
38	48	\$3,665

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SERMON NOTES

Title – What We Leave Behind
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 & Mark 1:14-20
Questions –
1. Who or what would you struggle leaving behind if Jesus asked you to leave right now?
2. What is it you envision heaven to be like? How is it different than earth?
3. What would it take for you to feel comfortable leaving behind everything you have currently to walk as the disciples did behind Jesus?