



OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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January 28th, 2024
9:30 a.m.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 145:3-7, 21”

Tim Tam

³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. ⁴ One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. ⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. ⁶ The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. ⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

SONG OF PRAISE

#323 “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Tim Tam

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tim Tam

I hear the Savior say,
 "Thy strength indeed is small,
 Child of weakness, watch and pray,
 Find in Me thine all in all."

*(Chorus) Jesus paid it all,
 All to Him I owe;
 Sin had left a crimson stain,
 He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I
 Where-by Thy grace to claim;
 I'll wash my garments white
 In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. (Chorus)

And when before the throne,
 I stand in Him complete,
 "Jesus died my soul to save,"
 My lips shall still repeat. (Chorus)

O.T. READING

"Psalm 91:1-16"

Alex Wong

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, ² will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence; ⁴ he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day ⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness or the destruction that wastes at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, ¹⁰ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you

will trample under foot. ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

N.T. READING

“Luke 15:11-32”

¹¹ Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.

²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ”

“Luke 10:38-42”

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“God’s Way of Transformation”

Remy Fu

SONG OF RESPONSE

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulder,

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there.
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything.
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

Rev. Morgan Wong

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Jacqueline Cleland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. 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 TODAY from 1:00-2:30pm in the second-floor lounge.
3. 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.
4. The flooring upgrade resumed last week. Stay tuned for the start date of Luk Tung Kuen.
5. Session will meet next Monday on Feb. 5th at 7:00 pm. Please pray for your leaders.
6. OCM congregation fellowship meeting on Feb 11th at 12:30pm to discuss and update plans for 2024. Save the date and stay tuned for more details.
7. Annual Report is due Feb 18th, 2024. Please submit your ministry report by emailing it to church secretary (with translation).

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (1/28)	NEXT SUNDAY (2/4)
Worship Leader	Tim Tam	Remy Fu
Speaker	Remy Fu	Garland Chow
Reader	Alex Wong	TBD
Music	Tim & Remy Tam	TBD
Ushers	Karina Shuen & Christopher Shuen *	Linda Tan * & Lenora Der
Offering Counters	Sue Yuen / Holly Siu	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Francine Shuen & Alice Wong	Francine Shuen & Marleen Wong
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

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LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
35	55	\$3,012

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SERMON NOTES

Title – God’s Way of Transformation

Scripture – Psalm 91:1-16, Luke 15:11-32, Luke 10:38-42

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