OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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> February 18th, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

"Amazing Grace" **PASSING OF THE PEACE** George Sze PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Leo Wong SONG "Softy and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" "Luke 13:31-35" N.T. READING Christina Wong

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." ³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.""

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Journey to the Cross: Lookout"

Rev. Peter Ma

SONG OF RESPONSE

"It is Well with My Soul"

"2 Corinthians 9:7" **OFFERING**

> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

SONG

"Doxology"

George Sze

"1 Chronicles 16:23-24"

SONG OF PRAISE

BENEDICTION

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

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.
- 3. Jacqueline Cleland will be away on holiday for 2 weeks from Feb 12-24. Please pray for her.
- 4. You are cordially invited to join the Chinese Adult Choir in singing the "Living Hope" by Phil Wickham at the joint Good Friday service. Practice schedule is To Be Determined. Today is the deadline if you are interested in participating, please contact Cecilia Chan at cecichan849@gmail.com.
- 5. The Pastoral Care Book Study is focusing on the reality of the challenge to be called to love everyone and is exploring this through the book "Everybody, Always Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People by Bob Goff." VLP has the audio book and eBooks if people are interested in reading it for free. We will meet Feb 25th at 12:30pm in the 2nd floor lounge to discuss the book. All are welcome!
- 6. We're inviting the Youth (grades 6 and up) to a Pizza, Games and Planning party on Mar 3rd at 12:30-2:30pm to celebrate their unique contributions to the church! It will be held in the 2nd floor lounge and for food planning we need an RSVP to jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca by Feb 25th if your youths plan to attend.
- 7. Elders' Retreat will be held next Thursday on Feb 29th 6:30 pm at the church. Please pray for a meaningful meeting.
- 8. Session decided to run the AGM on Apr 7th 10:45 am at the church. Light refreshment will be provided. Please note that the communion will take place on Easter Sunday Mar 31st instead.
- 9. We're seeking volunteers to serve in the BOM to manage our church's finance and maintain the church property. If you had such training and interested to serve in this capacity, please contact Andrew Wong or Rev. Morgan Wong for more details.
- 10. As part of our journey through Lent we look to acts of service to help those like Jesus helped us, so for the 40 days of Lent we are asking people to donate new and unopened socks, deodorant, females hygiene products,

toothpaste and toothbrush. There will be a box at the front of the church and these will be donated to Union Gospel Mission after Easter.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (2/18)	NEXT SUNDAY (2/25)
Worship Leader	George Sze	Leo Wong
Speaker	Rev. Peter Ma	Rev. Peter Ma
Reader	Christina Wong	Peggy Chow
Music	-	Arlene Wong & Leo
		Wong
Ushers	Kerry Wong* & Marleen	Kerry Wong & Marleen
	Wong	Wong*
Offering	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen	Holly Siu / Sue Yuen
Counters		
Data Entry	Francine Shuen & Marleen	Alice Wong and Garland
	Wong	Chow
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH	CHINESE	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
33	49	\$4,037

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SERMON NOTES

Title – Journey to the Cross: Lookout

Scripture – Luke 13:31-35

Notes/Questions -