



OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Palm Sunday

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March 24th, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Oakridge Christian Ministry, a part of the Vancouver Chinese Presbyterian Church, is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. They helped feed the Chinese community in BC during a time of historical oppression. We celebrate that "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it" (Psalm 24:1) and pray for a day when all of God's people are reconciled and live in right relationship with each other and creation.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 118:19-29”

Remy Fu

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

SONG OF PRAISE

#374 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Remy Fu

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jimmy Yee

SONG

#258 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

N.T. READING

“Luke 19:28-40”

Philip Mark

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that

they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON	“Parades and Promises”	Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart
SONG OF RESPONSE		#92 “The Solid Rock”
OFFERING		
SONG	#67 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Morgan Wong
HALLELUJAH MOMENTS		Jacqueline Cleland
ANNOUNCEMENTS		

1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. Sign-up sheet for the flowers donation is on the bulletin board if interested.
3. March 27th is our final Lenten Learning series gathering, and all are invited to join us in the board room Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30pm.
4. Ada Con went home peacefully to our Heavenly Father and her funeral service will be held this Thursday, March 28th, 1:00pm at Oceanview Funeral Home in Burnaby. The viewing is on Wednesday, March 27th, from 7:00pm–9:00pm. If anyone want to donate in memory of Ada Con, please write cheque to Chinese Presbyterian Church and a tax receipt will be given for next year. Thank you for all your prayers and support!
5. The Maundy Thursday potluck has been cancelled this year due to Ada Con’s funeral on March 28th.
6. Sunday School will resume next Sunday, March 31st with an Easter Party!
7. This Easter (Sunday March 31st) Jacqueline Cleland in collaboration with Jeanette Lee will host a scriptural sculpture experience based on the scriptures Isaiah 25:6-9, Mark 16:1-8 and the sermon during worship.

8. AGM will be held on Apr 7th at 10:45am at the church. Light refreshment will be provided. Please note that the communion will take place on Easter Sunday Mar 31st instead.
9. 2023 Annual Report is completed for one copy per family. Soft copy can be found on our church website. If you have any questions about the budget or other concerns, please email it to Pastor Morgan no later than next Monday (3/25) by noon, so that he can arrange the appropriate person to answer your query.
10. The OCM will have a church wide meeting April 14th at 12:30pm in the 2nd floor lounge to debrief Lent & Easter. Snacks will be provided.
11. After Easter we are donating 1 box of new and unopened socks, deodorant, females' hygiene products, toothpaste and toothbrush to Union Gospel Mission. We have a second box in the foyer to collect additional donations.
12. Leo's Adult Bible Study is taking a break and will resume on Sunday Apr 7th at 7:30pm.
13. We're seeking volunteers to serve in the BOM to manage our church's finance and maintain the church space. If you had such training and interested to serve in this capacity, please contact Andrew Wong (convenor) or Rev. Morgan Wong for more details.
14. Pastor Morgan's Retirement Farewell Party will be held in Neptune Palace Seafood Restaurant at Marine Gateway on Saturday, June 8th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Ticket price: \$120 per person. Please contact Marleen Wong or Elder Diana Wong for purchase inquiry.
15. Doug Day Camp is being hosted by Richmond Presbyterian Church on April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 9:30am until 4:30pm for ages 9-13. More information is posted by the visitor sign in book. Registration is available on <https://www.campdouglas.ca/>
16. Camp Douglas Summer Camp registration is opened for the sleep away summer camps. More information is posted by the visitor sign in book. Registration is available on <https://www.campdouglas.ca/>
17. LIFT is nation wide Presbyterian Church supported gathering with three streams at the conference: Youth (Completed grade 9-18 years of age), Young Adults (19-25 years of age) and Leadership (18 years+). The event is from July 3rd to 7th in Brock University in Ontario. Registration is

between April 15th to May 31st and more information is available on <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/>.

18. The Alpha program seeks for prayer warriors who will intercede during its 12 weeks' duration from April 6th to June 29th (except for June 8) every Saturday between 6pm - 8pm while it is taking place at the church. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board if you feel burden for it. You are welcome to join our weekly Alpha prayer meeting on Thursdays 7:30–8:30pm by clicking the “Alpha Prayer Time” zoom link on our church website.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (3/24)	GOOD FRIDAY (3/29)
Worship Leader	Remy Fu	Leo & Christina Wong
Speaker	Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart	Rev. Morgan Wong
Reader	Philip Mark	Trong Phu
Music	Tim Tam & Remy Fu	Grace Wong
Ushers	Jimmy Yee* & Mary Yee	Meghan & Mathew Lee, Karina & Christopher Shuen
Offering Counters	Sue Yuen and Holly Siu	-
Data Entry	Alice Wong & Garland Chow	-
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
36	57	\$2,845

This Sunday Flower is donated by Rebecca Chu.

