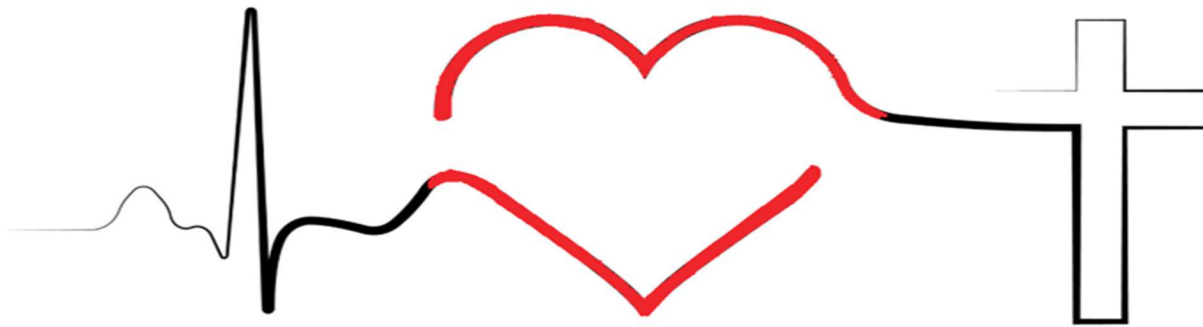




OAKRIDGE

CHRISTIAN

MINISTRY



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April 14th, 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

“Deut. 6:4-6”

Leo Wong

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

SONG OF PRAISE

#363 “To God Be the Glory”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leo Wong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leo Wong

SONG

#29 “Wonderful Words of Life”

O.T. READING

“Psalm 4”

Christina Wong

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. ² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? ³ But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. ⁶ There are many who say, “O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!” ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

N.T. READING

“Luke 24:36-48”

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷ They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹ Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and

he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Dwell in God's Safety for Life” Jacqueline Cleland

SONG OF RESPONSE #87 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

OFFERING

SONG #299 “He Lives”

BENEDICTION Rev. Morgan Wong

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS Jacqueline Cleland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. The OCM will have a church wide meeting TODAY April 14th at 12:30pm in the 2nd floor lounge to debrief Lent & Easter. Sandwiches and fruit will be provided.
3. LTK will be cancelled on April 18th and reconvene on April 25th.
4. Please celebrate Pastor Morgan's work at his Retirement Party at Neptune Palace Seafood Restaurant at Marine Gateway on Saturday, June 8th, from 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. The ticket price is \$120 per person. For purchase inquiries, please contact Marleen Wong or Elder Diana Wong.
5. Camp Douglas Summer Camp registration is opened for the sleep away summer camps. Financial aid available even for those not struggling to pay bills as the expense in attending the camp is recognized and there is a desire to support the children and youth. More information is posted by the

visitor sign in book. Registration is available on <https://www.campdouglas.ca/>

6. 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/>.
7. **Overseas mission** opportunity for youth!!! The Presbyterian Church in Canada invites 19-25-year-olds to apply for the I Love Taiwan program in July 2024 (arriving in Taiwan on July 4th and departing Taiwan on July 19th). The deadline for applications is May 6th, 2024! Applications are on the front table, and more information is available here: <https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/10/i-love-taiwan-program/>
8. Young Adult Global Learning Opportunity **in Canada** (19-25)! The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, The Korean Christian Church in Japan and The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea offer 4 PCC youths the opportunity for Ecumenical Collaboration. They will gather to make a workshop (June 29- July 7) and implement it to teach others (July 3rd-7th). To find out more or to apply, contact Beth McCutcheon at bmccutcheon@presbyterian.ca <https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/03/apply-now-young-adult-global-learning/>
9. We are hiring a Missional Outreach Assistant part-time (15h) from June 23rd to August 25th to help support missional work impacting children and youth, Music/Tech in Worship, and assisting the PCOC. If you know someone who might be interested in applying, please have them email jacqueline.cleland@vancpc.ca for more details. The closing date is April 30th at 5pm.
10. 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.

11. Sign-up sheet for the flowers donation is on the bulletin board if interested.

12. The fire alarm will go off after this announcement, please bring your personal belongings and follow the fire captains (ushers).

FIRE DRILL

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (4/14)	NEXT SUNDAY (4/21)
Worship Leader	Leo Wong	Victor Ling
Speaker	Jacqueline Cleland	Jeff Greenman
Reader	Christina Wong	TBD
Music	Leo Wong & Arlene Wong	TBD
Ushers	Christina Wong & Holly Siu*	Linda Tan* & Lenora Der
Offering Counters	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Francine Shuen & Alice Wong	Marleen Wong & Garland Chow
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY RECORD:

	ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
WORSHIP	40	36	\$5,692
AGM	50		-

This Sunday Flower is donated by David & Anna Tsang.

SERMON NOTES

Title – Dwell in God's Safety for Life

Scripture – Psalm 4 & Luke 24:36-48

Notes/Questions:-

1. In a world that prefers myths and legends, how would you describe Jesus's resurrection to a nonbeliever in a way they would understand?
2. If you saw Jesus today, what would your first assumption of his presence be? Your first reaction? Your first feeling?
3. What differences did you notice between the Luke and John readings from the sermons in the last two weeks?

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