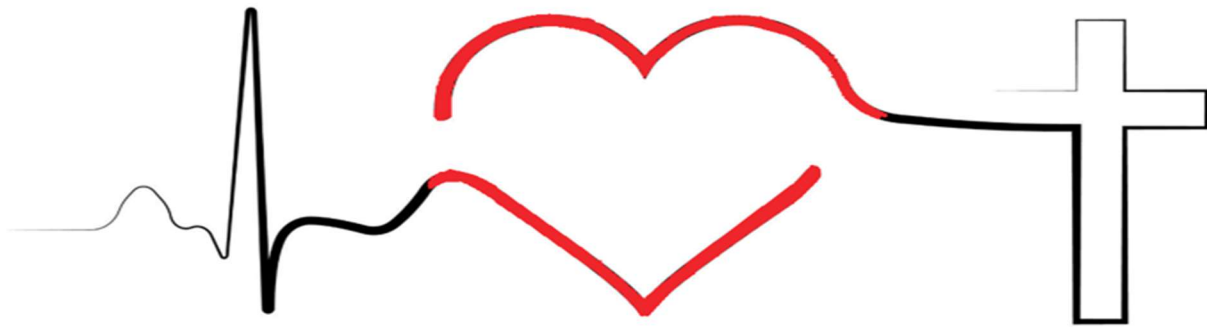




OAKRIDGE

CHRISTIAN

MINISTRY



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April 21st, 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 150”

Lela Ling

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. ² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, ⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, ⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

SONG OF PRAISE

“The Power of Your Love”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Victor Ling

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Victor Ling

SONG

“Refiner’s Fire”

O.T. READING

“Exodus 19:1-9a”

Meighen Wong

¹ On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD. ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.”

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Formed as God’s People”

Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman

SONG OF RESPONSE

“The Potter’s Hand”

OFFERING

SONG

“The Spirit Song”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Morgan Wong

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Victor Ling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. You are invited to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. Session will meet tomorrow (4/22) at 7:30pm via zoom to discuss matters of transition.
3. April 28th at 12:30pm the youth (grades 6+) are hosting a pizza and games, and planning party in the 2nd floor lounge to talk about their upcoming

plans. If you want to support them through volunteering, or offering to teach relevant skills please email Jacqueline with your skills and availability!

4. The Presbytery of Westminster will meet at our church on Tuesday, April 30th. Worship starts at 7:00pm and the constitution of meeting at 7:30pm. All are welcome! Also, dinner starts at 6:00pm. If you would like to join for dinner, please let Pastor Morgan know by this Wednesday, 4/24, to prepare the right amount of food. Thank you.
5. The ticket sales for Pastor Morgan's retirement dinner are going very well, and they are quickly selling out. Those interested in purchasing tickets are advised to do so with cash from Francine Shuen or Marleen Wong before April 30th. Tickets are limited, and sales will close once they are sold out.
6. 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/>
7. 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 ends on May 31st and more information is available on <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/>.
8. **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/>
9. 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/>

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Sign-up sheet for the flowers donation is on the bulletin board if interested.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (4/21)	NEXT SUNDAY (4/28)
Worship Leader	Victor Ling	Tim Tam
Speaker	Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman	Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenman
Reader	Meighen Wong	TBD
Music	John & Linda Con, Victor Ling, Doris Young	Remy & Tim Tam
Ushers	Linda Tan* & Lenora Der	Linda Tan & Lenora Der*
Offering Counters	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Marleen Wong & Garland Chow	Marleen Wong & Alice Wong
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
31	66	\$3,735

This Sunday Flower is donated by May Lam.

SERMON NOTES

Title – Formed as God’s People

Scripture – Exodus 19 :1-9 & 1 Peter 2 :1-9

Notes/Questions:-

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