



OAKRIDGE

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

*** *Living in His Grace* ***

MISSION SUNDAY

#100 – 6137 Cambie Street

Vancouver, BC

Tel: 604.324.4921

September 28th, 2025

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 8”

Tim Tam

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SONG OF PRAISE

“In Christ Alone”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Tim Tam

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tim Tam

SONG

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

O.T. READING

“Genesis 18:1-15”

Issac Tam

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³ He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” ⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to

prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. ⁹ “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. ¹⁰ Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?” ¹³ Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” ¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.” But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

N.T. READING

“Ephesians 2:8-10”

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

These are the WORDS of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SHARING FROM MISSION TEAM

SONG OF RESPONSE

#2 “How Great Thou Art”

OFFERING

SONG

“How Great is Our God”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Athena Chu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please join our post sermon discussion in the Fireside room.
2. We will be practicing how to make the Chinese lanterns on **Oct 1st** from 2 to 3pm. Anyone can come to learn and hopefully help on **Oct 4th** from 3 to

- 4:30pm to assist children with making the lanterns. We are also hoping to make enough lanterns for a game we will be playing on Thanksgiving Sunday. Please contact Athena or Aaron Law if you're interested.
3. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and our Church's 130th Anniversary on Sunday **Oct 12th at 11:15am** in a combined service with the Chinese congregation. There will be special music and our Interim Moderator Rev. Richard Watson will be preaching. Following the service (~12:45 pm) we will have a reception with tea, cake, fruit, and Chinese buns. Please invite your friends and family to celebrate with us. We are looking for volunteers to help with the reception. If you are able to help, please contact Victor.
 4. Please note: There is **NO** Sunday School on Thanksgiving Sunday, **Oct 12th**. KidsKare will be available in the Fireside Room during the service for families of young children. For more information about KidsKare, please see Lela Ling.
 5. Canaan Fellowship has been postponed to **Oct 19th** due to the Combined Service. All English and Chinese congregation members are very welcome to join us. Please register through Eliza Lo, Sandy Phu, Ivy Cai, May Lam, Frances Ng, Derrick Huang or office.
 6. Friday bible study in October has moved to **Oct 17th and 31st**.
 7. Flower donations for 2025 Sunday Services: sign up on the bulletin board or contact Elder Nelson Chan (ve7cok@hotmail.com).

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

LAST SUNDAY RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
35	42	\$2,480

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (9/28)	NEXT SUNDAY (10/5)
Worship Leader	Tim Tam	George Sze
Speaker	Mission Team	Rev. Richard Topping
Reader	Issac Tam	TBC
Music	Tim & Remy Tam	-
Ushers	Jimmy Yee* & Mary Yee	Lenora Der* & Doris Young
Offering Counters	Sue Yuen & Holly Siu	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Garland Chow & Alice Wong	Garland Chow & Alice Wong
A/V	Karina Shuen	Karina Shuen
KidsKare	Athena Chu & Christina Wong	Lela Ling & Alice Wong

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Sunday	9:30-11:00am	Sunday Worship	In-person
	11:15am-12:15pm	Sunday School (K-Gr.12)	In-person
	1:00-2:30pm	Canaan Fellowship (2 nd week of the month)	In-person
	7:30pm	Bible Study (Book of Romans)	Online (ID: 8605664666)
Monday	5:00-5:30pm	Prayer and Share	Online (ID: 82371382133)
Thursday	9:30-10:30am	LTK exercise	In-person at foyer
	8:00-9:00pm	Bible Study (Revelation)	Online (ID: 85052991954)
Friday	9:30-10:30am	Ladies' Bible Study (1 st & 3 rd week of month – Book of 2Peter.)	Online (ID: 83912173328)

*** Please continue to pray for our leadership in Session and the Presbytery meetings which meets once every month.*

SERMON NOTES

Title – Sharing from Mission Team

Scripture Readings – Genesis 18:1-15 & Ephesians 2:8-10

Notes/Questions:-

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***** Donation cheques made out to Chinese Presbyterian Church *****

Be thankful

every chance you get. Not because life has been easy, perfect, or exactly as you had anticipated, but because you choose to be happy and grateful for all the good things you do have and all the problems you know you don't have.

