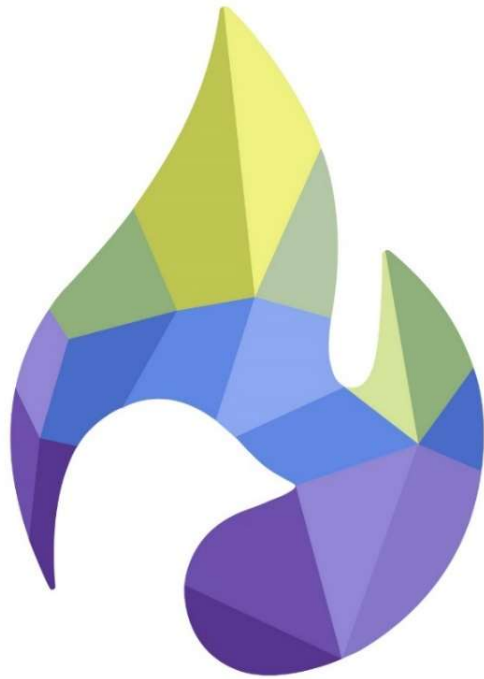




OAKRIDGE

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

***** God's good plan for you *****

Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you..."

#100 – 6137 Cambie Street

Vancouver, BC

Tel: 604.324.4921

June 21st, 2026

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

Rev. John Rajendra

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, whose love is steadfast and faithful.

All: We come to worship the God who calls us His children.

Leader: Come, let us return to the Lord, who is gracious and merciful.

All: We come trusting in God's compassion and forgiveness.

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to our heavenly Father, whose love never gives us up.

All: We come with grateful hearts to praise the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

SONG OF PRAISE

#6 "This is My Father's World"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. John Rajendra

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. John Rajendra

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ms. Astrid Melatunan

SONG

#631 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

O.T. READING

"Hosea 1:2–10; 11:1–9"

Rev. John Rajendra

² When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of prostitution and have children of prostitution, for the land commits great prostitution by forsaking the Lord." ³ So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ⁴ And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel, for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵ On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel." ⁶ She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. ⁷ But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen." ⁸ When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹ Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God." ¹⁰ Yet the number of the people of

Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered, and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. ³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶ The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes. ⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON	“How Can I Give You Up?”	Ms. Astrid Melatunan
SONG OF RESPONSE	#98 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”	
OFFERING		
SONG	#598 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”	
BENEDICTION		Rev. John Rajendra
HALLELUJAH MOMENTS		Agnes Chan
ANNOUNCEMENTS		

1. Please join our post sermon discussion in the Fireside room.

2. This Saturday at 6-8:30pm will be the last class of our 2026 Spring Alpha series. The theme for this week is: “What about the church?” Please join the Alpha Prayer Ministry **every Thursday at 7:30pm** via zoom. Check into www.vancpc.com and click on the designated line to join. Prayer is the powerhouse of Alpha.
3. VBS is free and is open to kids from Kindergarten to grade 7, in our Church from **Aug 24th to 28th**, from 9am to 4pm. Donations are accepted.
4. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our church administrator Priscilla or our Pastoral Care and Outreach Coordinator Rev. John Rajendra by end of June. Also, we are looking for the following items donated towards the creation of VBS sets:-
 - glue sticks for regular sized glue gun
 - any variation of green tag board, green cardboard or green construction paper. All sizes welcome
 - clean brown paper (often found and used as packing paper) crunched is fine and all sizes are welcome
 - clean newsprint paper

There will be a green bin by the coat rack where people can leave their supplies.

5. Sunday School teacher meeting, **June 28th** following the OCM service in the MPR2 classroom.
6. Please review and update your contact information at the foyer for 2026-2027 Directory. Please initial beside your name if no changes.
7. We are looking for a few more people to volunteer to be part of our KidsKare volunteer team. Please let Lela Ling know if you are interested or if you have any questions.
8. We're delighted to announce that our summer conference will take place on **Aug 14, 15, and 16**, and will be hosted at our CPC. We encourage everyone to mark these dates in their calendars and plan to participate. Additional information and details about the event will be shared as we get closer to the conference. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
9. VCPC has registered for the Cohort Program on Intercultural Ministries organized by PCC. 8 seminars, meeting once a month, starting on **Oct 3rd**. If you are interested to participate or have any questions, please contact Elder Victor Ling. NO COST.

10. Flower donations for 2026 (July -Dec) Sunday Services: sign up on the bulletin board or contact Elder Nelson Chan (ve7cok@hotmail.com).
11. “Prayer and Share” invites you to put your prayer requests into the Prayer box so we can pray for you and your family. We meet **every Monday on Zoom at 5 pm**. Consider joining us by logging on to the OCM website!



FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

LAST SUNDAY RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
34	54	\$4,555

This Sunday Flower is donated by Cecilia Chan.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (6/21)	NEXT SUNDAY (6/28)
Worship Leader	Rev. John Rajendra	Aaron Law
Speaker	Ms. Astrid Melatunan	Aaron Law
Reader	Rev. John Rajendra	TBC
Music	Remy & Tim Tam, Lily Yew	TBC
Ushers	Patrick Lim & Jimmy Yee*	Jimmy Yee* & Mary Yee
Offering Counters	Mary Yee & Holly Siu	Mary Yee & Holly Siu
Data Entry	Alice Wong & Francine Shuen	Alice Wong & Garland Chow
A/V	Karina Shuen	Karina Shuen
KidsKare	Lenora Der & Mary Yee	N/A

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 – July 12)	In-person
	7:30pm	Bible Study (Book of Hebrews)	Online (ID: 8605664666)
Monday	5:00-5:30pm	Prayer and Share	Online (ID: 82371382133)
Thursday	8:00-9:00pm	Bible Study (Genesis)	Online (ID: 85052991954)
Friday	9:30-10:30am	Ladies' Bible Study (Book of 1 John)	Online (ID: 83912173328)
<i>** Please continue to pray for our leadership in Session and the Presbytery meetings which meets once every month.</i>			

Medical and Dental Mission to the Philippines

This week, Session approved the use of Mission Funds money to purchase essential medicines, dental supplies, and medical equipment for the upcoming Medical and Dental Mission to the Philippines. These resources will help provide care to individuals and families with limited access to healthcare. We thank members of our church family for their continued financial support of missions that enables this Medical mission and other mission initiatives that to make a meaningful difference in someone's life outside of our Church community.

For information about this Medical Mission, please ask Garland Chow, Dr. Timothy Tam or Dr. Remedios Fu. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and support as we share God's love through this and other mission ministries.

The commissioning and dedication service will be held on June 28, 2026. Both in English and Chinese service. Pastor Richard Watson will officiate the commissioning service and prayers.

Dr. Timothy Tam
Chairman of Mission committee of CPC

SERMON NOTES

Title – How Can I Give You Up?

Scripture Readings – Hosea 1:2–10; 11:1–9

Notes/Questions:-

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Other Contact:

Mission Committee, Elder Tim Tam at: timtamdmd@gmail.com

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

Session Special Announcement – June 18, 2026

Dear Members and Adherents,

Important Church Updates: Governance Model Survey, and Contact Updates

Please note the following important upcoming dates for our congregation:

- **Update Your Contact Information:** To ensure you receive all upcoming mailings, please update your contact details and mailing address with the Church Administrator before June 28.

- **June 22 – Governance Feedback Deadline:**

We welcome your feedback or questions about the Governance Models. Please email your thoughts to the Church Administrator priscilla.ho@vancpc.com by June 22 using the subject line "Governance Models".

- **June 28 – Governance Survey Mailing:** Governance survey packages (including a return envelope) will be mailed out to all registered members and adherents.
- **July 26 – Survey Return Deadline:** To be counted, your completed surveys must be using one of the following two methods:
 - i. Mail with the return envelope via Canada Post
 - (1) postmarked by Canada Post no later than **July 22**.
 - (2) received by the Church no later than **1:00 pm on July 26**.
 - ii. Dropping off your enveloped survey into the Secure dropbox at the Church Foyer by **1:00 pm on the Sunday July 26**.
- **July 28 – Survey Counting:** All received survey envelopes will be opened and recorded under the official supervision of one (1) Presbytery representative and four Elders.
- **Survey result will be submitted to The Presbytery in September.**

Thank you for your active participation in the future of our church.

Blessings,
CPC Session