

1995-2020
25th Anniversary

Count His Blessings

You crown the year
with your bounty
and your carts overflow
with abundance

Psalm 65:11



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Monthly Theme: Be A Blessing

October 18, 2020

Call to Worship

Praise		Worship Team
Scripture Reading	Luke 18:35-43	Pastor Justun Chan
Message		Rev. Paul Lam
<i>“The Four B’s About a Blind Beggar”</i>		
Songs of Response		Worship Team
Announcements		Pastor Justun Chan
Closing Prayer/ Benediction		Rev. Paul Lam

SCRIPTURE READING

³⁵ As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶ And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷ They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸ And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹ And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰ And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴² And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³ And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Luke 18:35-43

Subscribe to a playlist of worship songs sung at SVPG: <http://svpgmbc.org/spotify>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome to our Sunday Service. We thank Rev. Paul Lam, our advisory pastor, for sharing God's Word with us today.

Service watching gathering Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82678537043>

2. AGM and Deacons Election will be held **today**, 1:30pm to 3:30pm via Zoom. According to our church bylaw, at least 25% of active members need to attend to hold the AGM, and each motion needs at least two-thirds of the active members present to agree for it to be passed. Details:

- (1) The pre-registration link has been sent out and those joining the meeting should have pre-registered.
- (2) Please log in to the AGM Zoom meeting at 1:30pm. (Meeting officially starts at 2pm.) Each active member must use one internet-enabled device to participate in the meeting to confirm your identity and participate in online voting.
- (3) Deacons election will be held at the meeting. Please remember to vote for no more than three. If you have already mailed/given your ballot in advance, do not vote again online. All paper ballots will be counted today before the AGM commences and the results will be combined with the online voting. Results will be announced Oct. 25.
- (4) If you cannot successfully log in to the Zoom meeting today or if you run into other issues, please contact the church office at 604-325-5300.

3. Coffee Social After Service: Grab your coffee (or another drink) and come hang out with us after service! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82678537043>

4. Join us for Group Devotional Time, then a time of small group sharing and prayer, 11:30am to 12:45pm. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82678537043>

5. Joint Mission Conference 2020 will be held online **November 6 to 8**. This year's theme is "Overcoming Barriers, Fulfilling the Great Commission." English speaker is Derek Parenteau. There will be a pre-recorded message and STM sharing on the Friday, and a live interactive Zoom workshop on the Saturday. Links will be sent out later on. <http://www.svpghbc.org/2020/10/joint-mission-conference-2020/>

6. Deacon Board September Meeting Minutes are posted on the church news board. If you'd like to request a copy, please contact the church office. Major decisions:

- Cancellation of the 25th anniversary dinner
- AGM registration deadline is Friday, October 16 at 12pm

7. **Youth Worship** (grades 5 to 8) will be continuing **today, November 8 and 22**, 11:30am to 12:30pm. Please keep our church's youth and the leaders in prayer.
8. Our live-stream services (<http://www.svpgmbc.org/live>) continue and leadership will regularly reassess the health situation and adjust accordingly. During this time:
- Congregants can still submit offering by e-transfer or by mailing in a cheque.
 - The church office will be temporarily closed as staff are working from home. Please email us at svpgmbc@hotmail.com or leave us a phone message.
 - We invite congregants to consider informing the office if they or a family member become infected, so that leadership can support, pray, and follow-up as necessary.
9. **EM Young Family Group** is a community where we support, learn, and share about how we navigate being parents to young children with a biblical worldview. Our sessions run from 1:30 to 2:15pm on Sunday (Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Dec. 13). A session would involve discussion and prayer. The topics of the next three sessions are discipline, self-care, and kids' entertainment. Please contact Stephanie Ko at stephaniecheung108@gmail.com if you are interested.
10. **Prayer Requests:** Our Care Ministry and pastoral team would like to support you in prayer! If you have a prayer request, please submit it at: svpgmbc.org/prayer
11. During Pastor James' break (September 20 to November 28), please contact Joyce Wong for general EM inquiry (svpgmbc.em@gmail.com) or Ian Chian for EM ministry-related information (ianchian@gmail.com).

Ways You Can Give and Tithe to Our Church

1. By Cheque:

- Payable to: SVPGMBC or South Vancouver Pacific Grace MB Church
- Mail to church address: 611 E. 50th Ave., Vancouver BC, V5X 1A9
- Include a memo with your name (if different), offering number, amount and offering designation (General Fund/ Mission Fund/ Capital Asset Fund/ Others)

2. By E-Transfer:

- Set up e-Transfer in bank account. Add SVPGMBC as your transfer contact with the email offering@svpgmbc.org.
- When making offering transaction, enter amount and under memo section, include your name (if different), offering number, and offering designation (General Fund/ Mission Fund/ Capital Asset Fund/ Others) and amount

For inquiries, to request a personal offering number, or to update your mailing address, please contact the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray that we would be a church that depends on God through prayer and His Word.
2. There have been more than 8,200 wildfires in California and the States, burning 4 million acres of land. Many places are still in danger, and many residents need to evacuate. Pray for God to keep the firefighters safe and to provide the weather conditions to suppress the fire. Pray that those affected may be comforted and helped.
3. Pray for the worldwide pandemic situation, which is still severe, with the number of cases increasing. Pray that God would grant governments of every country the humility and wisdom to fight the pandemic together, and that citizens would continue to adhere to the health guidelines/protective measures. Pray for strength and health for the frontline medical/health workers.
4. Pray for the Lord's continued care for the health and safety of teachers and students.
5. Pray God would give the pastoral staff and deacons wisdom in leading the AGM today.
6. Pray that the Lord would bring a shepherd after His heart to our church in His timing.
7. Pray for the parents of infants, that God would give them strength, patience, wisdom, and purpose in the everyday ministry of parenthood and discipling their children.
8. Pray for the teams serving, that they may stay healthy and rely on the Holy Spirit.
9. Pray for the direction of Youth Worship and Children Sunday School. Pray for leaders who are willing to serve, and pray for children and youth who may be willing to learn.
10. Pray that God would protect seniors and young families with physical, mental, and spiritual health and peace during the pandemic.
11. Please pray for expecting mother: Joyce Tam.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Joint Worship	12 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18 EM Worship AGM	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 EM Worship	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 EM Worship	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Missions Conference</i>	7 <i>Missions Conference</i>
8 EM Worship <i>Missions Conference</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Worship: Sunday, 9:30 am (Weekly) / 10 am (Next Joint Sunday: Nov. 15)

Sunday School: Sunday, 11:30am to 12:45pm (Weekly, except Joint Sunday)

Servants of the Ministry:

Advisory Pastor (Honorary): Rev. Paul Lam

Interim Lead Pastor: Pastor Laretta Leung (laurettaleung@yahoo.ca)

Chinese Ministry: Pastor Laretta Leung (laurettaleung@yahoo.ca)

English Ministry: Pastor James Wong (on leave September 20 to November 28)

Children & Youth Ministry: Pastor Justun Chan (justun.chan@gmail.com)

Administrative Staff: Joyce Wong (svpgmbc@hotmail.com)

Administrative Staff; Financial Staff: Shirley Chan (svpgmbc@hotmail.com)