SOUTH VANCOUVER PACIFIC GRACE MB CHURCH

Connecting with Glory (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

January 17, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Monthly Theme: Connecting with Glory in Foreign Land

Opening Prayer		**Joe Tan**
Praise		**Worship Team**
Scripture Reading	**Luke 20:1-26**	**Stephen Ramsay**
Message		**Stephen Ramsay**

"The Nature, Judgement, and Distinction of Jesus' Authority"

Songs of Response	**Worship Team**
Announcements	**Pastor James Wong**
Closing Prayer	**Pastor James Wong**

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SCRIPTURE READING

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up [2] and said to him, "Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority." [3] He answered them, "I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, [4] was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?" [5] And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' [6] But if we say, 'From man,' all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." [7] So they answered that they did not know where it came from. [8] And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

[9] And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. [10] When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. [11] And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. [12] And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. [13] Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' [14] But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' [15] And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? [16] He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" [17] But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

"'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone'?

[18] Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

[19] The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. [20] So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. [21] So they asked him, "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God. [22] Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" [23] But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, [24] "Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's." [25] He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." [26] And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent. *(Luke 20:1-26)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome to our Sunday Service. We thank Stephen Ramsay for sharing God's Word with us today. Service watching gathering Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82678537043

2. 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

3. 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

4. Church Family News: Wing Hong Ng (Stanley Ng's father; Caleb, Jodi, and Joan's grandpa) will be baptized at his home on January 20. Please keep him in prayer.

5. EM Baptism/ Membership Transferral: If you are interested in getting baptized or transferring membership to our church this coming Easter (**April 4**), please let Pastor James or Joyce Wong know by **February 7**.

6. Young Family Group welcomes you to join us for our next 3 months of meetings. We will meet **today**, **February 21**, and **March 21**. Our meeting is from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Sunday. We will discuss on various topics related to family, marriage, and parenting from a Christian perspective, and then pray for one another. Today's topic is entertainment for adults. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Ko.

7. Women's Group will be meeting for a time of sharing and prayer at **9pm** on Wednesday, **January 20**, via Zoom. If you would like to join, please let Gloriana (glorie84@gmail.com) know.

8. Youth Worship Parents Gathering (online) will be held on **February 7**. Parents should have received an email with the info. If not, please contact Pastor Justun.

9. December Offering Statistics:

	Jan. – Nov.	December
General Fund	$437,859.64	$106,989.08
Missions Fund	$51,627.00	$14,250.00
Capital Asset Fund	$18,097.00	$ 10.00
Total	$507,583.64	$121,249.08

10. The ***25th Anniversary Gift*** mugs are still available for pick up this month. You

can reserve your gift at https://tinyurl.com/SVPGblessings or email the office.

Glass Mug Safety: Please note the glass mug cannot be microwaved and is more suitable for cold or warm water/drinks (with hot liquids, please take precautions).

11. Our live-stream services (http://www.svpgmbc.org/live) continue and leadership will regularly reassess the health situation and adjust accordingly. At 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.

12. 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 We will commit to praying for you for the next two weeks.

13. The ***Deacon Nominating Committee*** has been formed and consists of Pastor Justun Chan, Reijen Lai, Carmen Ng, Stanley Chan, and Tina Ngan. Please note that this year's AGM and deacon election will be held on April 11.

14. The ***Serve stream of Mission Central Conference*** will be held **January 29 to 31** online (registration required). The ***Youth Rally*** will be held **January 29** at 7pm (https://conference.missioncentral.ca/serve/youth-rally). Registration and more information are available at: https://conference.missioncentral.ca/serve

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

Church Direction and Ministry:

1. Pray that we would be a church that depends on God through prayer and His Word.
2. Pray for the new deacon board, that they may serve in God's wisdom, love, and unity.
3. Pray that the Lord would bring a shepherd after His heart to our church in His timing.
4. Pray for the teams serving, that they may stay healthy and rely on the Holy Spirit.
5. 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.

Church Family:

1. 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.
2. Pray that God would protect seniors and young families with physical, mental, and spiritual health and peace during the pandemic.
3. Pray for Tiffany Tam for her theological practicum with CCM Canada and her studies.
4. Pray for Esmond Chow as he does his theological internship at PGMBC, serving seniors and young parents and co-leading an online Alpha course, while still working.

World Concerns:

1. Pray for the leaders of every country, asking God to grant them a righteous heart, a spirit of wisdom, and compassionate love in governance. Pray for disadvantaged communities everywhere, that they would be supported, healed, comforted and safe in the face of difficulties, and have enough food and clothing. Pray that the Lord would lead us to steward our resources well to build up and benefit our communities.
2. Pray for the countries and people still experiencing natural disasters, unjust or difficult political situations, wars, and economic difficulties. May the Lord show mercy and alleviate these situations, and pray that He would give people the heart to return to Him.
3. Pray for the world's severe pandemic situation. Pray for the wisdom and perseverance of the governments of all countries to fight the pandemic, for citizens to adhere to the health guidelines and protective measures, for the physical strength and health of frontline medical workers, and the health of teachers and students.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 EM Worship	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 EM Worship	18	19	20 *Women's Group*	21	22	23
24 EM Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 EM Worship	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Joint Worship *Youth Worship* *Parents' Gathering*	8	9	10	11	12	13

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Worship: Sunday, 9:30 am (Weekly) / 10 am (Next Joint Sunday: Feb. 7)
Sunday School: Sunday, 11:30am to 12:45pm (Weekly, except Joint Sunday)

Servants of the Ministry:

Advisory Pastor (Honorary): Rev. Paul Lam
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