



SOUTH VANCOUVER PACIFIC GRACE MB CHURCH

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

October 10, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”	EM Worship Team, Congregation
Invocation – Psalm 117:1-2	Gloriana Kung, Congregation
Singspiration	EM Worship Team, Congregation
Prayer and Prayer for Offering	Monica Ng, Congregation
Children Dismissed	
Theme Verse – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Monica Ng, Congregation
Scripture Reading – Ephesians 5:15-20	Monica Ng, Congregation
Message – <i>“Perspectives on Thanksgiving”</i>	Rev. Paul Lam, Maria Wong
Testimony Sharing and Baptism	Priscilla Cheng, Pastor James Wong
“O Happy Day”	Congregation
Testimony Sharing and Baptism	Wilson Ng, Pastor James Wong
“O Happy Day”	Congregation
Songs of Response	EM Worship Team, Congregation
Communion	Rev. Paul Lam, Congregation
Benediction	Rev. Paul Lam
Doxology	Congregation
Gift Presentation & Prayer for the Baptized	Monica Ng
Welcome and Announcements	Monica Ng

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SCRIPTURE READING

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 5:15-20

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

3. By Cash or Cheque (In-Person):

- Fill in an offering envelope and put the cash/cheque in. Put the offering envelope in the offering box before or after service.

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

Sunday Children and Youth Ministries

9:30am to 10:45am
(in-person/hybrid Sundays)
10:00am to 11:30am
(joint service Sundays)

Bible Island – Nursery
for young families with children under 6 years old;
includes songs, Bible lessons, learning
joint service Sundays – children under age 10

10:30am to 11am
(except joint service Sunday)

Children Bible Stories
for kids between ages 7 to 9

11:30am to 12:30pm
(Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 28)

Youth Worship – White House
for youth ages 10 to 13

For more information or Zoom links, please contact Pastor Justun or Stephanie Ko.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome to our Thanksgiving Baptismal Sunday service. For those who are joining us online and taking communion, please prepare your elements.

Welcome to new members by baptism, Priscilla Cheng and Wilson Ng!

2. We are having ***in-person and livestream Sunday services*** regularly from this month onward. Please note that starting **next Sunday**, the EM (English ministry) service will start at **9:20am** and the CM (Cantonese ministry) service will start at **11:20am**. We thank you for your attention and patience in this transition.

For the hybrid service, in-person or online attendance is up to your individual comfort level. For those joining us in person, please wear a mask in consideration of others and to be more cautious. We thank the Lord for His guidance and care in this time.

3. With our church resuming in-person services, we are looking for and in need of more volunteers for our ***AV team*** and ***ushers team***. No experience required. If you are interested or willing to serve in one of these areas, please contact the church office.

4. Grocery Ministry: We want to thank everyone who supported the grocery ministry to families connected with Edmonds Community school through financial giving and offering your service as volunteers. Thank you also to those who have been praying for this ministry; we have been seeing the Lord at work. By God's grace, we have raised over \$7,000 and have enough volunteers. We launched the ministry and started the grocery trips this past week. If you are still interested in volunteering or financially giving, you can do so by contacting Lydia at groceryministrvspg@gmail.com, as the more resources that we have, the more families we can serve.

5. 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.

6. We will be having in-person services regularly from October 10 onward. The livestream will still be available at: <http://www.svpgmbc.org/live>. At this time:

- Congregants can submit offering by e-transfer or by mailing in a cheque.
- The church office is temporarily closed as staff are working from home.
Please email us at svpgmbc@hotmail.com.
- 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.
- Leadership will regularly reassess the health situation and adjust accordingly.

7. Please note that the church office will be closed on October 12 for Thanksgiving.

PRAYER REQUESTS

World Concerns:

1. Pray for the pandemic to subside, as the number of infections continues to rise. Pray for effective prevention and control of the virus in all countries, for patients to be treated, for health workers to have strength, health, and support, for adequate supply of vaccines and fair distribution. Pray for severely affected countries: the United States, Iran, Britain, India, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand, Malaysia, Turkey, Brazil.
2. Pray that more people would reflect on their lives during the pandemic and trust in Jesus.
3. Pray for Afghanistan and ask the Lord to alleviate the chaotic political situation and turmoil there, to protect, help and have mercy on the people, women, children, Christians, missionaries, and humanitarian workers there. Pray that refugees would be supported.
4. Pray for countries, regions, and people who are affected by/dealing with natural disasters:
 - Floods in India, Nigeria, Vietnam, Pakistan, and Guinea
 - Severe drought in the western part of the United States, with wildfires in many places; multiple hurricanes and floods in the eastern part
 - The largest wildfire is currently in Siberia, Russia, and carbon emissions will affect climate change and the environment.
 - The BC wildfires have been brought under control, and firefighters will continue to fight the remaining fires, rebuild the communities, and plant and maintain the land.
 - About one-tenth of the world's population is undernourished; pray for wealthier countries to reduce food wastage and share resources with developing countries.
5. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for the Canadian government and leaders to manage and lead in accordance with God's will.
6. Pray for a smooth restart/ transition for Vancouver and BC, that more will be vaccinated.

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 Lord to lead the process and arrangement of hiring a senior pastor, and that we would seek God's will together.
3. Pray for the pastors and staff to adapt to the pandemic changes and challenges, coordinate well, and attend to pastoral and ministry needs.
4. Pray for the deacons, that they may serve in God's wisdom, love, and unity.
5. Pray for the teams serving, that they may stay healthy and rely on the Holy Spirit.
6. Pray for the considerations and arrangements for our in-person worship services and fellowship gatherings, and the health and safety of those serving and participating in them.
7. Pray for the Children's and Youth ministries, for parents' participation, children and youth participation, and the wisdom and perseverance of the ministry teams and leaders.
8. Pray for the grocery ministry for refugee families that will launch in October.
9. Pray for the spiritual growth of brothers and sisters in Christ are getting baptized.

Church Family:

1. Pray that the students, teachers and parents who started school in September, as well as the brothers and sisters who have returned to work in the office, will remain safe and healthy.
2. Pray for the healing and recovery of brothers and sisters and/or family members who are ill or unwell.
3. Pray for brothers and sisters who are unemployed or facing financial difficulty in this time. Pray that God would give them peace, provide for them, and guide them.
4. Pray that God would protect seniors and young families with physical, mental, and spiritual health and peace during the pandemic.
5. 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.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Worship: Sunday, 9:20 am (Weekly) / 10 am (Joint Sunday: October 10)

Sunday School: Sunday, 11:30am to 1:00pm (Weekly, except Joint Sunday)

Servants of the Ministry:

Advisory Pastor (Honorary): Rev. Paul Lam

Interim Lead Pastor: Pastor James Wong (jamescywong.ministry@gmail.com)

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

English Ministry: Pastor James Wong (jamescywong.ministry@gmail.com)

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

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Accounting Assistant: Edna Fenn (svpgmbcacct@gmail.com)

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