



SOUTH VANCOUVER PACIFIC GRACE MB CHURCH

Transformation in Love (Ephesians 5:1-2)

June 26, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Monthly Theme: Transformation in Love: Commissioning in God's Ministries

Opening Prayer		Joe Tan
Praise		Worship Team
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:12-24	Brian Kung
Sharing		Dr. Sean Ho
	<i>“Peace Within Ourselves”</i>	
Songs of Response		Worship Team
Announcements		Brian Kung
Prayer for the Graduates and Closing Prayer		Brian Kung

Graduates Recognition Slideshow

Service livestream is available at: <http://www.svpgmbc.org/live>

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

SCRIPTURE READING

¹²We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise prophecies, ²¹but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²²Abstain from every form of evil.

²³Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Sermon Slides: <https://peace.seanho.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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Welcome to our Sunday Service.** Congratulations to our graduates!
We thank Dr. Sean Ho for sharing God's word with us today.
- 2. Thank you** to brothers and sisters who served in and participated in our Father's Day celebration last week! It was an enjoyable time for those who joined.
- 3. Communion Sunday Service** will be held next Sunday, **July 3 at 10am.**
- 4. Thanksgiving Baby/Child Dedication and Baptism & Membership Transferal** will be held October 9. If you are interested in dedicating your child, getting baptized, or becoming a member of our church, please let one of the pastors or administrative staff know by **August 7**. Class(es) will be held in August and/or September.
- 5. Thailand STM:** We are looking for brothers and sisters interested in joining our short-term mission team to help a new church plant in Thailand during the Christmas season. Rev. Chun will hold an info/Q&A session for those interested **today at 1pm** in the basement. Bring your own lunch or eat beforehand. We look forward to seeing you!
- 6. Youth Worship** (for grades 5 to 8) is held weekly (except for joint service Sundays) from June, 11:30am to 12:30pm in the White house. Please note Youth Worship will be held in the basement today.
- 7. Multi-Sport Camp:** Our church is joining with Newbern Alliance Church to have a Multi-Sport Camp for children ages 5 to 12 on **July 25 to 29**, 9am to 3pm. The camp is held at Riverway Sports Complex (8605 Nelson Avenue, Burnaby) and the cost of each camper is \$150. If you would like to volunteer, that would be helpful too. Registration link: <https://aia.sh/riverway> Please contact Pastor Justun for questions or more details.
- 8. First Aid Training** is available at our church and open to all church members. The training day will be on Saturday, **July 16**, 9am to 4:30pm, with lunch included. This is important for anyone in our church, serving in our church for any age group. This training is free for all church members. You can sign up here: <https://bit.ly/SVPGfirstaid>
- 9. CM Pastoral Search:** Rev. Lancelot Tong is the candidate for the Chinese associate pastor position. We invite you to pray together for God's wisdom and guidance.
- 10. Suggestion Box:** To facilitate the collection of comments and suggestions from the congregation, a "Suggestion Box" is now set up at the ushers table. Brothers and sisters are welcome to use it, or you can submit your suggestions at <https://bit.ly/SVPGsubox>

- 11. Library:** If you have overdue books from our church library you have been holding on to during the pandemic, please return them soon, before the end of June.
- 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
- 13.** Please note the church office will be closed on Friday, July 1 for Canada Day.

Sunday Children and Youth Ministries

9:20am to 10:45am (in-person/hybrid Sundays)	Bible Island – Basement for young families with children ages 6 and under; includes songs, Bible lessons, learning
10am to 10:30am (except joint service Sunday)	Children Bible Stories – Online/Hybrid for children between ages 7 to 9
11:15am to 12:30pm (except joint service Sunday)	CM Nursery – Nursery for children over age 2
11:30am to 12:30pm (June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31)	Youth Worship – White House for youth ages 10 to 13
For more information or Zoom links, please contact Pastor Justun or Stephanie Ko.	

PRAYER REQUESTS

World Concerns:

1. Pray for countries where the pandemic is severe, that the medical system can cope; pray for adequate supply of vaccines and fair distribution.
2. Pray for Canada and countries that have relaxed health restrictions, that the pandemic will continue to be controlled and the economy and people's lives can return to a new normal even as tourism increases during the summer. The increased infection rates of Omicron subvariants BA.4 and BA.5, and the spread of monkeypox in 39 countries are causes for concern..
3. As the war in Ukraine continues, pray for God's mercy on those suffering, and in the process for refugees to be sheltered and settled. Pray the Lord would work in the situation and hearts to heal the wounded, and to stop the war and restore peace.
4. Pray that in the midst of the current political climate, food and energy shortages, and rising prices, the Lord would have mercy on the daily needs and emotions of people/those in need.
5. Pray for safety for residents, rescue, and comfort for those in countries and regions facing natural disasters: the 5.9 magnitude earthquake in Afghanistan; floods in India, Bangladesh, southern provinces of China, inland British Columbia and Calgary.
6. Pray those who are suffering and oppressed may experience Christ's salvation and peace.

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 bless Rev. Chun's ministry and guide the pastors as they work together.
3. Pray for the Chinese ministry pastoral search, that God will bring a shepherd in line with His heart and will. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the leadership and congregation.
4. Pray for the new deacon board, that they may serve in wisdom, love, and unity.
5. Pray for the health and safety of those serving and participating in in-person service.
6. Pray that God would give us renewal and growth in fellowship and ministry.
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 Sunday school classes running May to August, for wisdom and the Spirit's guidance for the teachers, and the edification of the students.
9. Pray for the first aid training on July 16, for good participation, learning and equipping for brothers and sisters who join the training.
10. Pray for the children and volunteers who are participating in the Multi-Sport Camp July 25 to 29, for safety, peace of mind, and an enjoyable time.
11. Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts of parents who are considering baby/child dedication.
12. Pray for God's provision and leading of a team for the Thailand STM and the preparations.
13. Pray for the grocery ministry for refugee families, that God's loving care would be known.
14. Pray God would continue to prepare hearts of seekers to seek Him and receive salvation.

Church Family:

1. Pray for support, healing, and comfort for seniors in weak and ill health, and love, patience and wisdom for their family caregivers.
2. Pray for brothers/sisters and families who have contracted COVID-19 to fully recover.
3. Pray for the health and safety of brothers/sisters and families who are travelling.
4. Pray for God's comfort and presence for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
5. Pray for the recovery of brothers and sisters and/or family members who are ill or unwell.
6. Pray for faith and guidance for brothers or sisters who are unemployed/in financial difficulty.
7. Pray that God would protect seniors and young families with physical, mental, and spiritual health and peace during the pandemic.
8. 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.
9. Please pray for expecting parents: Eric Wong and Mary Soo.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Worship: Sunday, 9:20 am (Weekly) / 10 am (Next Joint Sunday: July 3)

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

Servants of the Ministry:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Charlie Chun (charlie@svpgmbc.org)

Advisory Pastor (Honorary): Rev. Paul Lam

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

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

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

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

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

Church Office Hours are Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pm

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