



SOUTH VANCOUVER PACIFIC GRACE MB CHURCH

**Rebuilding the LORD's House
(Nehemiah 2:20a)**

January 29, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Monthly Theme: Rebuilding the LORD's House through Godly Worship

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| Opening Prayer | | Eric Wong |
| Praise | | Worship Team |
| Scripture Reading | 1 Timothy 1:3-4, 18-20 | Ian Chian |
| Message | | Pastor James Wong |
| “On Restorative Church Discipline” | | |
| Songs of Response | | Worship Team |
| Announcements | | Ian Chian |
| Closing Prayer | | Ian Chian |

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<http://svpgmbc.org/spotify>*

SCRIPTURE READING

³As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, ⁴nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.

¹⁸This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

1 Timothy 1:3-4, 18-20

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.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Worship: Sunday, 9:20 am (Weekly) / 10:00am (Next Joint Sunday: February 5)

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

Sunday Children and Youth Ministries

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| 9:20am to 10:45am (Sundays) 10:15am to 11:30am (joint service Sunday) | Green Beans – Green Beans Room for young families with children ages newborn to 2 |
| 9:20am to 10:45am (Sundays) 10:15am to 11:30am (joint service Sunday) | Bible Island – Basement Nursery for young families with children ages 3 to 6 |
| 10:00am to 10:30am (except joint service Sunday) | Children Bible Stories - Basement for children between ages 7 to 10 |
| 11:15am to 12:30pm (except joint service Sunday) | CM Nursery – Basement Nursery for children over age 3 |
| 11:30am to 12:30pm (except joint service Sunday) | Youth Worship - White House for youth ages 10 to 15 |

For more information, please contact Pastor Justun Chan and Stephanie Ko.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome to our Sunday Service.** In light of the flu season, in addition to in-person Sunday service, online livestreaming has resumed, available at <http://www.svpghbc.org/live/>. **Masks** are optional without condition (including while singing) for in-person worship. If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please stay home. Next Sunday, **February 5**, will be a Joint Service at 10:00 a.m.
2. **EM Sermon-based Discussion and Prayer Meeting** will be held today, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church basement with Pastor James Wong.
3. **Newcomers lunch** will be held today, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the White House.
4. **The new ministry program called “Green Beans”** for children ages from **newborn to two years** is starting today at 9:20-10:45 a.m.
5. **EM Fellowship:** Join us this Friday, **February 3**, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the church basement for a night of **Friendship and Connections**. It will be a night of encouragement, laughter and of course snacks.
6. **Women’s Group** will be meeting for a time of sharing and prayer on Saturday, **February 4**, at 2:30pm. If you would like to join, please contact Gloriana (glorie84@gmail.com).

7. **The 2023 Deacon Nomination Committee** has been formed and consists of Pastor Charlie Chun (chairperson), Edmond Lai, Brian Kung, Victoria Tan, and Tina Ngan. Deacon election will be held at the AGM on April 2.
8. **Membership Verification Form.** To determine the quorum for the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM), the church has started the membership verification process. Members are required to complete the membership verification form before **February 19** by one of the following ways:
 - (1) Get the “Membership Verification / Attendant Contact Information” form at the ushers’ table, fill it out and put into the collection box.
 - (2) Fill out the online form <https://forms.gle/wFHUaLibjCQM7Tz8A> or
 - (3) Contact office for a form by mail or email.
9. **Worship Conference.** The church will hold various seminars and workshops in line with this year’s theme, “Rebuilding the LORD’s House.” Serving teams from different departments will participate, share visions, seek God’s will, set goals, and work together to move towards rebuilding. “Worship Conference” will be our first. Please mark **Sunday, February 19 at 12:45 - 2:30 p.m.** for the conference (lunch will be provided). Brothers and sisters serving in the positions of music and worship chairpersons in both CM and EM are invited to attend. Please pray for a new direction for the growth of SVPGMBC.
10. **Church Choir Member Recruitment.** Choir would like to sincerely invite baptized brothers and sisters from the CM and EM Ministry to join us in praising our Lord together, to rebuild through worship and strengthen our serving team. Previous choir experience is not required. Let 2023 be a year for us to try and experience something new and fun in serving. Please contact Yvonne Law, Shirley Chan, Sarah Tam or Iman if you are interested.
11. **Baptism and Membership Transferal will be held at Easter, April 9.** If you are interested in getting baptized or becoming a member of our church, please let Pastor James or Iman know by **February 5**. Classes will start on February 19.
12. **Budget Meeting** will be held on **February 12**. Ministry leaders, please email the office your budgets by **February 1**.
13. **2023 Flower Dedication:** If you would like to make a flower dedication (by freewill offering), please sign up at the church news board or online: bit.ly/2023FloralD
14. **2022 Donation Receipts** will be sent out before the end of February. Please contact the office as soon as possible:
 - If you have an address update.
 - If you are a newcomer would like to request a personal offering number, please provide relevant information such as name, address, and email address.

15. **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

PRAYER REQUESTS

World Concerns: Pray for

1. the pandemic is under control, vaccines are sufficient, the medical system is stable, economy and people's daily lives can be restored.
2. China to get effective control of COVID-19, economic recovery, people's mental health, and the caring testimony of local Christians.
3. the war between Russia and Ukraine that has been approaching almost a year. Pray for God's peace & healing.
4. Lord's comfort for the victims' families in the air crash in Nepal on January 15 and pray for wisdom for the government to deal with the aftermath.
5. the relief and reconstruction for countries and areas affected by floods and landslides: California, Philippines, Colombia, and Angola.
6. the countries and regions affected by severe cold weather, people are safe and stable energy supply.
7. God's mercy on the daily needs and emotional stress for people facing inflation, energy, and food shortages.
8. the Canadian parliamentarians, leaders, and officials, asking God to give them wisdom and justice to formulate and implement governance policies.
9. those who are suffering and oppressed may experience Christ salvation and peace.

Church Direction and Ministry: Pray for

1. pastoral team, administrative staff, and deacons in good collaboration, serve in wisdom, love, and unity.
2. the development and direction of the various ministries this year, the faithfulness and unity of the serving teams, strengthening outreach and evangelism, fellowship among brothers and sisters.
3. the preparations for the AGM on April 2 and the re-election of deacons.
4. health for Sunday worship serving teams and those attending in-person worship. Pray for newcomers' adaptation and engagement.
5. Green Beans will be launched on January 29 to serve families with new-born children. Pray for the development and coordination in children's ministry.
6. Grocery ministry in delivering food for families in need to demonstrate the love of Christ.
7. the Thailand short-term mission members to apply their experiences and to improve their relationship with God. Pray for the Thailand local church to continue helping new believers to grow in faith.
8. the seekers' readiness in response to the truth and receives salvation.

Church Family: Pray for

1. the health and safety of brothers/sisters and families who are travelling.
2. those who have contracted COVID-19 to fully recover.
3. the recovery of those who are in sickness or unwell.
4. the support, healing, and comfort for seniors in weak/ill health, and also pray for love, patience, and wisdom for their family caregivers.
5. God's comfort & presence for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
6. faith and guidance for those who are unemployed/in financial difficulty.
7. God's protection for seniors and young families with physical, mental, and spiritual health and peace during the pandemic.
8. the new parents for God's love, strength, patience, and wisdom in their parenthood, caring and raising their children in the Lord.

Church Office Hours : Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Servants of the Ministry:

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| Senior Pastor | : Rev. Charlie Chun (charlie@svpgmbc.org) |
| Chinese Ministry | : Pastor Laretta Leung (laurettaleung@yahoo.ca) Rev. Lancelot Tong (lancelot.tong.vancouver@gmail.com) |
| English Ministry | : Pastor James Wong (jamescywong.ministry@gmail.com) |
| Children & Youth Ministry | : Pastor Justun Chan (justun.chan@gmail.com) |
| Administrative Staff | : Shirley Chan, Iman Zandroto (svpgmbc@hotmail.com) |
| Accounting Assistant | : Edna Fenn (svpgmbcacct@gmail.com) |

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