



**South Vancouver
Pacific Grace MB Church**

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

November 26, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Monthly Theme: Rebuilding the LORD's House through Witnessing

Opening Prayer	Joe Tan
Praise	Worship Team
Scripture Reading: John 9: 1-17	Brian Kung
Message: Biblical Manhood and Womanhood in Marriage	Pastor James Wong
Songs of Response	Worship Team
Announcements	Brian Kung
Closing Prayer	Brian Kung

Scripture Reading

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

(Eph 5:22-23, 25, ESV)

3 Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you[a] of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

(1 Pet 3:1-2, 7, ESV)

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 your bank account. Add SVPGMBC as your transfer contact with the email offering@svpgmbc.org.
- When making an offering transaction, enter the amount and under the 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.** Live streaming is available at <http://www.svpghmbc.org/live/>. **Masks** are optional for in-person worship. If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please stay home.
2. **Communion EM Service** will be held next Sunday Dec 3 at 9:20 am.
3. **Church Family Meeting** will be held on Sunday, Dec 3, 1pm to 2pm after CM service. It will be a time for sharing our church's vision and ministry plan for next year with congregants. Refreshments will be provided beforehand. Please pray and reserve time to attend and ask questions. Those unable to attend in person can participate through an online livestream but will not be able to participate in the Q and A part. For those who would need to attend online, please sign-up [here](#) or contact the office before Dec. 1.
4. **Electronic Tax Receipt Consent Form** If you would like to receive the church's offering receipt by email, please fill in the consent form [here](#) or the paper consent form available at the ushers table by Dec 3.
5. **EM Sunday School:**
 - **Sermon-based Discussion and Prayer Meeting** - no meeting today.
 - **Adult Sunday School class** meets today in the White House basement. Contact Pastor Charlie for info.
6. **EM Fellowship + High School/College Group:** Join us for a Thailand STM dedication night on Dec 1 which will include drime performances, testimonial sharing and prayer for the team and the Thailand churches. Also, we will be making Christmas tree ornaments to be displayed in the church during this season. See you all there at 7:00 pm.
7. **Mission Sunday:** Dec 10 is our second Mission Sunday in 2023. The speaker for both CM and EM service is Rev. Charlie Chun. Please pray for his message and prepare our hearts to listen and respond to God's calling to us in mission.
8. **Advent** (Dec 3 to 24) is a time for Christians to prepare for celebrating Jesus' birth, while also anticipating His second coming. MB Seminary

has an Advent Devotional available by email subscription. For more info or to sign up [here](#).

9. **Christmas Events:** Save these dates and join us to celebrate Christmas!
 - Dec 3 - 17 @9:20 am Advent Sundays - Lighting the Candles
 - Dec 24 @10:00 am Christmas Eve Joint Service
 - Dec 25 @10:30 am Christmas Day Joint Service
 - Dec 31 @9:20 am New Year's Eve Service

10. **Christmas Day Joint Service:** You may wonder why we did not get to light the Christ candle on Christmas Day very often for Christmas Day does not always fall on Sunday. This year we will celebrate Christmas Day with Worship as many Christians have done for two thousand years. There is no extravagant program but a time of meditation of our Lord's incarnation. Just come and participate in a simple worship and deep reflection. There is no work, just a spiritual experience. Of course we get to light the Christ candle on the proper day.

11. **2024 Parking Permit Renewal and Registration:** Seniors and families with young children can register with the administrative staff at the ushers table. With the rainier and colder weather, we encourage congregants to leave the church parking lot spaces available for seniors and families with young children as much as possible.

12. **Wednesday Prayer Meetings** run weekly at 6:30 pm. For those of you who are tired and weary, those of you who are seeking to spend time with the Lord in worship and prayer in between the Sundays, you are welcome to join us every Wednesday. A children's program, Wednesday Kids Club, will run from 6:30 - 8:30 pm for children ages 4 to 14. Please contact Pastor Justun for more information.

13. **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.

14. **Thailand STM (Dec 12 - 26):** Thailand STM team members are: Rev. Charlie Chun, Zeki Tang, Joseph Wong, Kelvin Lo and Simin Wu. Team members are having training on Mondays from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Please keep them in your prayers. There will be a sending of the Thailand STM team in the Mission Sunday Service on Dec. 10.

Prayer Requests

World Concerns: Pray for

1. The Israel-Palestine war in Gaza has gone on for over a month, pray for ceasefire and humanitarian aid, the innocent be rescued, the hostages be released, and long-term peaceful co-existence of the civilians.
2. Mediators to bring peace between Russia and Ukraine and to the people.
3. An end to the seven-months civil war in Sudan, pray for God's mercies on the Sudanese people who are suffering from famine and displacement.
4. Iceland was hit by many earthquakes and a massive volcanic eruption is imminent, pray for the safe evacuation of the people near Icelandic town.
5. Northeastern China was hit by unseasonably cold weather and blizzards, pray for the safety of the people and restoration of transportation.
6. Pray for the wildfire situation across Canada, pray that the over 350 fires in the west coast will soon diminish and the firefighters be safe.
7. The third release of Japan's Fukushima nuclear wastewater was carried out on Nov 2. Pray for God's protection of human and marine life from the harmful substances.
8. The world's financial stability, lowering inflation, relief of people's stress, aid for countries with food shortages, and environmental damages caused by climate change.
9. God's wisdom and justice to be bestowed on Canadian leaders and officials for governing the country.
10. Those who are oppressed and suffering to experience Christ's salvation and peace.

Church Direction and Ministry: Pray for

1. Pastor James will end his ministry in our church by the end of this year. Pray for his future ministry direction and adjustment for the family when their baby is born in January.
2. The EM Pastoral Search Committee and our search for a new EM pastor.
3. The pastors and department heads in their ministry planning for 2024.
4. The preparations for the Church Family Meeting on Dec 3 and participation of brothers and sisters.
5. The preparations for the Thailand STM (Dec 12-26) and the Sending of the team on Mission Sunday Dec 10.
6. The launch of Wednesday prayer meetings and Wednesday Kids Club.
7. The growth and development of the children and youths, love and patience of those who serve them and recruitment of more workers.

8. The Grocery ministry, asking God to help us witness Christ's love to those families we will be serving through delivering groceries.
9. The development of EM young people ministry and young children family ministry.
10. Seekers' readiness to respond to the truth and receive salvation.

Church Family: Pray for

1. Pregnant mothers: Serena Wong, and Emily Lai.
2. Brothers/sisters who are travelling, or having friends/relatives visiting, to have a good time together, and be healthy and safe.
3. God's comfort & presence for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
4. The recovery of those who are in sickness or are unwell.
5. The support, healing, and comfort for seniors in weak/ill health, and also for love, patience, and wisdom for their family caregivers.
6. Faith and guidance for those who are unemployed/in financial difficulty.
7. New parents for God's love, strength, patience, and wisdom in their parenthood, caring and raising of their children in the Lord.

Sunday Children and Youth Ministries

9:20am to 10:45am on Sundays but 10:15am to 11:30am on joint Sundays

- **Green Beans** – for young families with children ages newborn to two years old in the Green Beans Room
- **Bible Island** – for young families with children ages 3 to 6 in the Basement Nursery
- **Children Bible Stories** – for children between ages 7 to 10 in the Basement

9:20am to 10:45am except on joint service Sundays

- **Youth Worship** – for youth ages 10 to 15 in the library

11:15am to 12:30pm except on joint service Sundays

- **CM Nursery** – for children over age 3 in the Basement Nursery

11:30am to 12:30pm except on joint service Sundays

- **Youth Devotion** – for youth ages 10 to 15 in the CBS Room

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Worship: Sunday, 9:20am (Weekly) / 10:00am
(Next Joint Sunday: December 24)

Friday Night Fellowship - EM Fellowship (Bi-Weekly) and
High School / College Group (Bi-Weekly, on non EM Fridays)

Sunday School: Sunday, 11:15am to 1:00pm (Weekly, except Joint Sundays)

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

Servants of the Ministry

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Charlie Chun (chuncharlie@gmail.com)
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