

Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion Worship Service. We would like to thank Pastor Ruth Tong for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday (Mar. 12th). Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday.
3. Whether you're a single pringle, ready to mingle, or got the butterfly relationship tingles, join us in LIFE group at 9AM in room 219. We will be studying in Genesis 2:24 and other books of the bible on God's original design for marriage.
4. 2022 Offering Receipt has been mailed out. You should receive them by the end of this week. If you have any other concerns, please contact Michael at feccount@gmail.com.
5. Rockridge Canyon Camp would like to extend an invitation for those ladies who may be interested to attend their upcoming Women's Weekend organized by Young Life, on May 26-28. The workshops will delve into the topic of the mysteries of relationship; there will also be a mystery with clues to solve and prizes for the winner and runner up, and tons of music, entertainment, activities, and adventures. The Group rate (6+) is \$255. Early bird rate for a Single (before April 30) \$265. See website for details RockRidgeCanyon.com
6. Lighthouse Harbour Missions would like to extend an invitation to those interested to attend their Spring Breakfast on Saturday, March 25th, 8:30-11 am. (LHM shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with seafarers who live and work aboard cargo and passenger ships coming to the Port of Vancouver and vicinity.) It will be @ Bethany Baptist Church, 22680 Westminster Highway. Tickets are complimentary but NECESSARY (there will be opportunity to support LHM). For tickets please call 604-988-5084 or email info@sealight.org
7. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing out your used communion set containers as well as your used Bulletin before you leave the worship service.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Give thanks to our very smooth Special Membership Meeting last Sunday. Final decision was established.
- ❖ Pray for the speedy repair of our heating system in the Sanctuary, our roof restoration & solution to fix our water overflow problem.
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups, pastor and leaders as well.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

| Week of: March 6 - 12, 2023 | |
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| 6(Mon) | |
| 7(Tues) | |
| 8(Wed) | Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM |
| 9(Thurs) | |
| 10(Fri) | Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM |
| 11(Sat) | Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir – 6:00- 7:30 PM |
| 12(Sun) | Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:45AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM |
| To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim(beclim@yahoo.com) | |

| Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席 | | |
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| Joint Chinese 10AM Service | 中文聯合崇拜 | 58 人 |
| English 10:00AM Service | 英語 10:45 崇拜 | 127 人 |
| Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM | 兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45 | 32 人 |



ORDER OF SERVICE
Holy Communion Worship Service
March 5th, 2023
The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

Here I Am to Worship

Praise and Worship (Allen, Daphne, Jhan)

Honey in the Rock
As the Deer

Congregational Prayer (Dominic Sy)

Holy Communion (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Amazing Love

[Students Gr. 1 – 12 are dismissed for Sunday school classes]

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Daphne)

Psalm 42

Message (Pastor Ruth Tong)

"I Thirst For You O God"

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Daphne, Jhan)

Just As I Am

Tithes and Offering

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Ordination of Deacon (Elder Willie Si)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Allen, Daphne, Jhan

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Alvin, Robert, Tony

Ushers for the month: Pierre, Stephanie

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"I Thirst For You O God"

Psalm 42

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 4 These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. 5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. 6 My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. 7 Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. 8 By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?" 10 My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 11 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Notes:

What the Bible says:

GOD LOVES YOU and offer a wonderful plan for your life " For God so love the world that He gave His only Son, that **whosoever believes in Him** shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16); (Jesus said) " I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" (John 10:10)

SIN HAS SEPARATED US from God! "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD" (Romans 3:23); "For the wages of sin is death"(Romans 6:23)

JESUS CHRIST is GOD'S Only PROVISION FOR MAN'S SIN; HE DIED IN YOUR PLACE. "But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**" (Romans 5:8); **HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.** "Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the TWELVE. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6);

.JESUS is the ONLY WAY to GOD!

"Jesus said to him, ' I am the way the truth and the life; **no one** comes to the father, but through **Me**'"(John 14:6)

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; then we can know and experience GOD's love and plan for our lives. **WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST** "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John1:12)

WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9) **WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION** (Jesus said) "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him" (Revelation 3:20);

YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER.

The following is a suggested prayer: Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be" Amen

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