



CHRIST IN YOU,
THE HOPE
OF GLORY

COLOSSIANS 1:27



Cambie Village Church

A ministry of Chown Memorial & Chinese United Church

10am Sunday, August 14

Sunday Service

Welcome

Sunday Services

We hope this service sheet is self-explanatory. We believe that God gathers us to meet with us. As the Bible is read and taught, and as we meet with one another, pray and sing together, God speaks to us. The service moves us to be truthful with God as we confess our sins and receive his great forgiveness. We hear his words, we speak with him in prayer, we pray for each other and our world. We also take a collection during our gatherings to acknowledge that all we have comes from God, and we depend on him entirely.

Children & Teens

If you have a child ages birth to grade 12, you're in the right place! Every week children grade 8 and under begin upstairs in church with their families and then move downstairs for Bible stories, songs, drama, games and art.

Grade 7-12 meet on Saturday evening at 6 pm. Friday evenings our youth band (grades 7 & up) practice, and perform the last Sunday of each month.

Connecting at Cambie Village Church

As we meet together as a church family we learn to resist the subtle and not-so-subtle pressures of individualism, selfishness, consumerism, busyness and isolation: the church becomes a community of contrast.

There are many opportunities to connect at Cambie Village Church. There are volunteer opportunities, and other weekly events and gatherings. The back pages of this sheet list some of our upcoming events. For a bigger view of what is happening and how you can get involved please call the church office or have a look at our website at cmcuc.com, or ask the person sitting next to you what they recommend!

Care at Cambie Village Church

God's love and care for us are extended into our community as we love and care for one another. If you are struggling, grieving, or need someone to talk with we want to help. Please call or email Rev. Heather Joy James (heatherjoyjames@gmail.com) and she can direct you to the right place.

Prelude & Welcome

**Call to
Worship**
*(based on
Colossians
1:18-20)*

Leader: Thanks be to God for the mystery of our faith:

ALL: Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church;

Leader: he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

ALL: so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Leader: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

ALL: and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

Leader: whether on earth or in heaven by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**Opening
Prayer**

Jesus, we come to worship today beginners in the school of beginning.

You are the firstborn of the dead, harbinger of hope in despair,

bringer of light after a long season of darkness.

Begin a new thing in us today, new ways of thinking,

new ways of living, new ways of being a reconciling community.

We pray this together as people of peace, as a people longing for peace,

your peace, peace that passes understanding. Amen.

Song

STAND

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (VU 333)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Order of Service

Song

STAND

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining.
In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus,
Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word. Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

**Call
to
Confession**

SIT

(Leader)
When your soul is suffering in silence,
call out to the Lord our God, who heals our
brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores
our lives. Let us confess our sin.

The Call to Confession is like a spiritual overture, reminding us of the reality of our own sin and our need of God's forgiveness.

**Prayer of
Confession**

SIT

(All)
Most holy and merciful Father, We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

**Declaration
of
Forgiveness**

SIT

(Leader) Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the Holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting. **Amen.**

In answer to the question "if we confess our sins to God, does He forgive us?" the answer is "absolutely!" It is why Jesus Christ came.

Responses

STAND

(Leader) Lord, open our lips;
(All) And our mouths will declare your praise.
(Leader) God, make speed to save us.
(All) O Lord, make haste to help us.
(Leader) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
(All) As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
(Leader) Let us praise the Lord.
(All) We lift high His name.

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Psalm

80: 1-2;

8-19

1. Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth
2. before Ephraim, Benjamin & Manasseh. Awaken your might; come & save us.
8. You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
9. You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.
10. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.
11. Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.
12. Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?
13. Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.
14. Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven & see! Watch over this vine,
15. the root your right hand has planted, the so you have raised up for yourself.
16. Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.
17. Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.
18. Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, & we will call on your name.
19. Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Song STAND

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (VU364)

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| 1. 'Forgive our sins as we forgive,'
you taught us, Christ, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say. | 3. In blazing light your cross reveals
the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us,
how great our debt to you! |
| 2. How can your pardon reach & bless
the unforgiving heart,
that broods on wrongs, and will not
Let old bitterness depart? | 4. O cleanse the depths within our souls,
and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love,
our lives will spread your peace. |

**Greeting and
Announcement**

SIT

**Passing of
the Peace**

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace.

Song

STAND

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Order of Service

Bible Reading

SIT

Colossians 3:12-17; 4:2-6 (page 1144)

Susan King

May God bless the reading of His Word to our understanding.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

SIT

Clothe Yourselves With...

Sam Grottenberg

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we see the work of your hands – the earth, the heavens, the moon, the stars, the beauty of your creation, we praise and worship you alone, almighty God. We thank you for all your creation and for your people throughout the world in all their differing cultures and environments.

We pray for all humankind and especially for those suffering poverty, persecution, slavery, oppression, injustice and the effects of conflict.

We ask you to give compassion, wisdom and courage to your children throughout the world that they and we may defend those who suffer and work to bring relief wherever we can. Holy One, our defender and protector, in whom we have our hope:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

(Leader) As our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray:

(All) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, & the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

Offering & Prayer

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21)

Doxology

STAND

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Song

STAND

O Church Arise

1. O Church Arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given with shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle-cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

2. Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

3. Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away. And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart will see Him

4. So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle that we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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Conclusion Leader:

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His face on you and give you peace.

Benediction *(from Colossians 3: 15-17)*

Leader:

Let the words of Christ, in all their richness,

live in your hearts and make you wise.

Use His words to teach and counsel each other.

Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

And whatever you do or say,

let it be as a representative of the Lord

Jesus, all the while giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ,

and the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen and

encourage you as you go out from here

to live lives of gratitude and service.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

AFTER SERVICE

Please join us downstairs for tea !
It's a great time to connect with
one another.

TRAINING AND INFO NIGHT FOR ALL ALPHA HELPERS

Let's get ready to help build Alpha
in the fall.

Date: August 17 (Wednesday)

Time: 6-8:30pm (Pizza night!!)

Location: Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 21

10:30AM JOINT WORSHIP

AFTER WORSHIP, CHURCH BIKE RIDE & PICNIC EVERYONE invited!

Where: Richmond Iona Beach Regional Park
(end of Ferguson Road, Richmond)

Cost: Free

Food: Bring your own packed lunch & drinks
(The Church will be providing fruits)

****BRING YOUR OWN BIKES and a SMILE!****

SUMMER BRUNCH & PRAYER SUMMIT

Sunday August 28 after church

ALPHA PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPT 11

This Fall we will be running the Alpha
and Alpha Youth program. For more
information and for opportunities to
serve, please see Kitty at the front of
the chapel after service.

NOTES

Pianist	Carmen Fong
AV	Steve Ko
Today's Ushers	Hubert She / Sung Chi Tsou
Next Week's Ushers	Hubert She/ Doris Lam
Next Week's Scripture Reader	Patsy Seto

All-Church *Bicycle Ride & Picnic*

EVERYONE invited!

When: Aug 21 after 10:30am Joint Worship

Where: Richmond Iona Beach Regional Park
(end of Ferguson Road, Richmond)

Cost: Free

Food: Bring your own packed lunch & drinks
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