



### Proclaiming Christ with the Quality of Our Lives

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.  
-Isaiah 53:7

“(Gentle and quiet spirit). . . In Biblical perspective the term indicates a person who does not attack back, for he or she waits on God to judge in the end; knowing God is just.” -Peter H. Davids

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
-Matthew 11:28-29

“Her husband has refused to heed the word; very well, let him be won without words. The silent eloquence of his wife’s pure and reverent behavior can preach daily the transforming power of Jesus Christ.” -Edmund Clowney

### prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: and also with you**

### call to worship from Psalm 95:6-7a

Leader:  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

### song of praise

#### **Build your Kingdom Here**

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we’re made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow’r in us

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You’re our joy and prize  
To see the captives’ hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven’s cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom’s pow’r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

### welcome & update

### prayer for the world, the church & the city

### confession

Our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you have sent us into your world as your ambassadors, but at times we have resisted this new identity. Forgive us, we pray. Give us hearts for the people you have placed in our lives. Overcome our fear and indifference. Knit us into a community that loves the lost, serves the broken, and welcomes the stranger. Protect us from removing your mission from our day to day lives. May your glory be seen and known, as we live under your gracious care.

### private confession

#### assurance of pardon: Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

### song of assurance

#### **In Christ Alone**

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

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

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

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

## tithes and offerings

### doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading : 1 Peter 3: 1-7

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

God's Word Today Mike Hsu

Sermon : Proclaiming Christ with the Quality of Our Lives

The Lord's Supper | congregation stands

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Minister: Lift up your hearts!  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and singing...

### Sanctus

**Holy Lord**  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

### words of institution and declaration of faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

### song of thanksgiving

#### My Life Is in You Lord

My life is in You Lord  
My strength is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
In You it's in You  
My life is in You Lord  
My strength is in You Lord  
My hope is in You Lord  
In You it's in You

I will praise You  
With all of my life  
I will praise You  
With all of my strength

With all of my life  
With all of my strength  
All of my hope is in You

Our life is in You Lord  
Our strength is in You Lord  
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**Benediction:** Psalm 67:1-2  
May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

### peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all  
**People: And also with you**

Tithes up to September 30 2020  
Yearly Budget \$355,000  
Budget Year to Date \$266,249  
Actual Giving Year to Date \$200,421  
Actual Giving Last Week \$37,075

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## GRACE VANCOUVER CHURCH



Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

**Worship:** we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

**The Word:** we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

**Generosity:** having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

**Sacramental Life:** our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

**The Holy Spirit:** living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

**Prayerful Presence:** we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

**Covenantal Commitments:** we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

**Priestly Work:** we see all of life as calling (as "vocatio")

**Proclamation:** we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world